



EU WORK PLAN FOR CULTURE 2023-2026

Priority B: Culture for the people: enhancing cultural participation and the role of culture in society / **Topic: Culture and health**

Open Method of Coordination (OMC) **working group of Member States' experts**

6th meeting – 27-28 March 2025

*Pauls Stradiņš Medicine History Museum
Ukrainas Neatkarības iela 1, Rīga, LV-1010*

[Microsoft Teams link](#)
Meeting ID: 327 882 144 466
Meeting passcode: ri9DB7Lr

AGENDA (Note: all times in this draft agenda are **EET / Riga time**)

DAY 1 – THURSDAY 27 MARCH 2025

9:00 *Welcome coffee/tea*

09:30- 09:35 **Welcome remarks** (*Kaspars Vanags, director of the Pauls Stradiņš Medicine History Museum*)

09:35- 09:45 **Where we stand: general update on the work done so far**
(*Chairs, DG-EAC*), followed by an exchange of views

09:45- 10:05 **Policy update from the European Commission**
Monica Urian, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture
Noora Eronen, DG Research and Innovation

10:15- 11:00 **Presentation of the 2nd draft of the report**
Rebecca Minch, Ameer Shaheed, followed by an exchange of views

11:00- 11:30 Welcome by:

- **Agnese Lāce, Latvian Minister of Culture**
- **Līga Āboliņa, Adviser to the Minister for Health**
- **Georg Häusler, Director for culture and creativity, European Commission (online)**

followed by an exchange with the OMC group

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45- 13:15 **World Café on three suggested OMC main topics (Framing / Introduction, Values, Delivery)** *3x30 minutes sessions. 3 tables, each one addressing one chapter of the report. 90 minutes total*

13:15-14:30 Lunch break

14:30- 15:00 Debrief from World café tables

15:00-16:30 What is missing? What is needed? Which story are we telling?

Working groups working on specific topics (tbd in discussions, e.g presentation of country structures, visuals, testimonials)

16:30- 17:15 Presentation of Latvian good practices:

- **Kaspars Vanags**, director of the Pauls Stradiņš Medicine History Museum
- **Ieva Šablovskā**, harpist at the Latvian National Symphonic Orchestra

17:15 End of Day 1

17:30 Bus to the Children's Clinical University Hospital from the AC Hotel (Dzirnavu iela 33, Rīga, LV-1010)

18:00-19:30 Tour at the Children's Hospital

20:00 *Dinner (self-paid, optional) at the AC Hotel Restaurant*

DAY 2 – FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025

9:00 *Welcome coffee/tea*

9:30-11:00 **Working groups continue their work**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 **Presentation of the working groups to the whole group**

12:00-12:30 **Next steps and planning of next meetings**

13:00 **Closing remarks and end of meeting**