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point 7 "Conclusions on the work plan for culture 2008 - 2010"

Work plan for culture 2008 - 2010

The Council is due to adopt conclusions on the work plan for culture 2008 - 2010.

Work plans for culture provide structured procedures for cooperation in this field at the European level.

The work plan for the period 2008-2010 will focus on the following priority actions:

- improving the conditions for the mobility of artists and other professionals in the cultural field;
- promoting access to culture, in particular through the promotion of cultural heritage, multilingualism, digitisation, cultural tourism, synergies with education, especially art education and greater mobility of collections;
- developing data, statistics and methodologies in the cultural sector and improve their comparability;
- maximising the potential of cultural and creative industries, in particular that of small and medium enterprises;
- promoting and implementing the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions.