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EDUCATION, YOUTH AND CULTURE COUNCIL

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point 11 "Conclusions on promoting creativity and innovation through education and training"

Promoting creativity and innovation through education and training

The Council will hold an exchange of views on promoting creativity and innovation through education and training and will adopt conclusions on this issue.

Promoting creativity and innovation is one of the priority areas of the Slovenian presidency, which organised a conference on 9-10 April in Brdo on the role of schools in promoting creativity and innovation and drafted the present conclusions. It also progressed with the work on the proposal to designate the European year of creativity and innovation.

The aim of the discussion of ministers will be to give creativity and innovation more prominence in the EU education policies. During the debate, ministers will be invited to discuss any aspect of the draft Council conclusions, express their views on the draft decision concerning the European year of creativity and innovation or focus on any of the ideas in the set of questions suggested by the presidency and listed in document [9207/08](#).