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<p><b>2025/0550(COD)</b></p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation</p>	Awaiting committee decision
<p>'AgoraEU' programme 2028–2034</p> <p>Repealing Regulation 2021/818 <a href="#">2018/0190(COD)</a> Repealing Regulation 2021/692 <a href="#">2018/0207(COD)</a></p> <p><b>Subject</b></p> <p>1.20 Citizen's rights 4.10.03 Child protection, children's rights 4.10.09 Women condition and rights 4.45 Common cultural area, cultural diversity</p> <p><b>Legislative priorities</b></p> <p><a href="#">Joint Declaration 2026</a></p>	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Joint committee responsible</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<a href="#">CULT</a> Culture and Education	RAFOWICZ Emma (S&D)	27/10/2025
	<a href="#">LIBE</a> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	KUHNKE Alice (Greens/EFA)	27/10/2025
		<p><b>Shadow rapporteur</b></p> <p>BELLAMY François-Xavier (EPP)</p> <p>ŚMISZEK Krzysztof (S&amp;D)</p> <p>GRISSET Catherine (P/E)</p> <p>LÁSZLÓ András (P/E)</p> <p>CIRIANI Alessandro (ECR)</p> <p>VALCHEV Ivaylo (ECR)</p> <p>CIFROVÁ OSTRIHOŇOVÁ Veronika (Renew)</p> <p>VAN DEN BERG Brigitte (Renew)</p> <p>RIBA I GINER Diana (Greens/EFA)</p> <p>BARRENA ARZA Fernando (The Left)</p> <p>FURORE Mario (The Left)</p> <p>BORVENDÉG Zsuzsanna (ESN)</p>	

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Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/07/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0550 	Summary
23/10/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0550(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Regulation 2021/818 <a href="#">2018/0190(COD)</a> Repealing Regulation 2021/692 <a href="#">2018/0207(COD)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 58 Rules of Procedure EP 59

	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 168-p5 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 024-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 167-p5 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 021-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 019-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 173-p3
<b>Mandatory consultation of other institutions</b>	<a href="#">European Economic and Social Committee</a> <a href="#">European Committee of the Regions</a>
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Awaiting committee decision
<b>Committee dossier</b>	CJ65/10/03702

Documentation gateway				
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2025)0550</a> 	16/07/2025	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">SEC(2025)0547</a>	17/07/2025		
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">SWD(2025)0550</a> 	17/07/2025		
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">SWD(2025)0551</a> 	17/07/2025		
National parliaments				
Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	<a href="#">IT_CHAMBER</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0550</a>	18/11/2025	
Contribution	<a href="#">ES_PARLIAMENT</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0550</a>	26/11/2025	
Contribution	<a href="#">DE_BUNDESRAT</a>	<a href="#">COM(2025)0550</a>	15/12/2025	
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES2823/2025</a>	04/12/2025	
CofA	Court of Auditors: opinion, report	<a href="#">52026AA0011</a> <a href="#">OJ OJ C 31.03.2026</a>	26/02/2026	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
EP Research Service	<a href="#">Briefing</a>	16/02/2026
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

### Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
YAR Lucia	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	BUDG	08/05/2026	European Federation of Journalists Centre of Sustainable Media
YAR Lucia	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	BUDG	07/05/2026	European Civic Forum
FURORE Mario	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	04/05/2026	PPF Group N.V.
FURORE Mario	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	28/04/2026	IMPALA Association Internationale AISBL
TARR Zoltán	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	22/04/2026	The Miaan Group Inc.
FURORE Mario	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	16/04/2026	Federation of European Screen Directors - Fédération Européenne des Réalisateur·euses de l'Audiovisuel
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	09/04/2026	Civil Liberties Union for Europe European Civic Forum
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	08/04/2026	The Global Disinformation Index
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	23/03/2026	#DiasporaVote! Civil Liberties Union for Europe Civil Society Europe EuroClio - European Association of History Educators European Civic Forum European Association for Local Democracy
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	18/03/2026	Amnesty International Limited CONCORD Europe Civil Rights Defenders ForumCiv International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies International Rescue Committee Inc Landsrådet för Sveriges barn- och ungdomsorganisationer Swedish Society for Nature Conservation The Swedish Disability Rights Federation Scouterna Unizon RFSL The Swedish association for sexuality education (RFSU) MÅN Save the Children Sweden The church of Sweden Islamic Relief
FURORE Mario	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	11/03/2026	European Film Agency Directors
FURORE Mario	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	11/03/2026	EUROPEAN PRODUCERS CLUB
TARR Zoltán	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	05/03/2026	Atresmedia Corporación de Medios de Comunicación, S.A.
				Association relative à la télévision européenne Check First oy Culture Action Europe EBU-UER (European Broadcasting Union) EU DisinfoLab

KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	05/03/2026	European Association for viewers Interests European Centre for Press and Media Freedom European Fact-Checking Standards Network European Federation of Journalists Reporters sans frontières Stichting WHAT TO FIX
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	05/03/2026	Unizon
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	04/03/2026	Culture Action Europe European & International Booksellers Federation European Arts and Disability Cluster European Composer and Songwriter Alliance European Festivals Association European Music Council European Music Managers Alliance MTÜ European Visual Artists European Writers' Council-Fédération des associations européennes d' écrivains Federation of European Publishers IMPALA Association Internationale AISBL Independent Music Publishers International Forum International Federation of the Phonographic Industry-Hellenic National Group Live DMA The European Arts and Entertainment Alliance Pearle Liveurope
TARR Zoltán	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	03/03/2026	EBU-UER (European Broadcasting Union)
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	03/03/2026	European Civic Forum
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	03/03/2026	Friends of Europe
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	26/02/2026	Association of Commercial Television and Video on Demand Services in Europe Association of European Radios Center For Sustainable Media EBU-UER (European Broadcasting Union) EU DisinfoLab European Federation of Journalists European Newspaper Publishers' Association News Media Europe Reporters sans frontières
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	26/02/2026	EUROKINEMA, Association de producteurs de cinéma et de télévision EUROPEAN PRODUCERS CLUB Europa Distribution aisbl Europa International European Audiovisual Production Association European Film Agency Directors Federation of Screenwriters in Europe International Federation of Film Distributors' and Publishers' Associations Society of Audiovisual Authors Union Internationale des Cinémas
TARR Zoltán	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	25/02/2026	Civil Society Europe
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	25/02/2026	Civil Liberties Union for Europe Civil Society Europe End Female Genital Mutilation - European Network European Disability Forum European Roma Grassroots Organisations Network European Civic Forum Hertie School

				International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network Save the Children Europe The Global Disinformation Index
ŚMISZEK Krzysztof	Shadow rapporteur	LIBE	25/02/2026	AGE Platform Europe
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ŚMISZEK Krzysztof	Shadow rapporteur	LIBE	24/02/2026	Hertie School Global Disinformation Index
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	23/02/2026	Hertie School The Global Disinformation Index
RIBA I GINER Diana	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	23/02/2026	The Global Disinformation Index
RIBA I GINER Diana	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	10/02/2026	ECSA European Composer and Songwriter Alliance
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	10/02/2026	EU DisinfoLab
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RIBA I GINER Diana	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	04/02/2026	UNIC International Union of Cinemas
TARR Zoltán	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	03/02/2026	European Federation of Journalists
RAFOWICZ Emma	Rapporteur	CULT	21/01/2026	ARTE
ŚMISZEK Krzysztof	Shadow rapporteur	LIBE	20/01/2026	Equinet - the European Network of Equality Bodies
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	15/01/2026	Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc. EL*C - EuroCentralAsian Lesbian* Community End Female Genital Mutilation - European Network Equipop European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual & Reproductive Rights International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network Organisation Intersex International Europe e.V. Transgender Europe Women Against Violence Europe Network
KUHNKE Alice	Rapporteur	LIBE	13/01/2026	Equinet - the European Network of Equality Bodies
YAR Lucia	Shadow rapporteur for opinion	BUDG	13/01/2026	International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network End FGM Coalition for Fertility
BELLAMY François- Xavier	Shadow rapporteur	LIBE	10/12/2025	EUROKINEMA, Association de producteurs de cinéma et de télévision
RIBA I GINER Diana	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	09/12/2025	FEDECINE
RAFOWICZ Emma	Rapporteur	CULT	08/12/2025	On the Move
RIBA I GINER Diana	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	03/12/2025	EUROKINEMA, Association de producteurs de cinéma et de télévision Asociación PATE PROG
RIBA I GINER Diana	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	02/12/2025	EUROPEAN PRODUCERS CLUB
RIBA I GINER Diana	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	01/12/2025	ProAnimar

RIBA I GINER Diana	Shadow rapporteur	CULT	26/11/2025	Association of Commercial Television and Video on Demand Services in Europe
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## Other Members

Transparency		
Name	Date	Interest representatives
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	16/04/2026	Federation of European Screen Directors - Fédération Européenne des Réalisateur de l'Audiovisuel
<a href="#">LALUCQ Aurore</a>	16/04/2026	Fédération Européenne des Réalisateur de l'Audiovisuel (FERA) Union des Réalisatrices et Réalisateur (U2R) Société des Réalisatrices et Réalisateur de Films (SFR)
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	24/03/2026	Unia Literacka
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	23/03/2026	Stowarzyszenie Mediów Lokalnych
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	23/03/2026	Towarzystwo Dziennikarskie
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	19/03/2026	Krajowa Izba Producentów Audiowizualnych
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	18/03/2026	Stowarzyszenie Kreatywna Polska
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	17/03/2026	Stowarzyszenie Filmowców Polskich - Związek Autorów i Producentów Audiowizualnych
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	11/03/2026	Creative Europe Desk Polska
<a href="#">RIBA I GINER Diana</a>	04/12/2025	European Film Agency Directors
<a href="#">SCHEURING-WIELGUS Joanna</a>	25/11/2025	Association of Commercial Television and Video on Demand Services in Europe

## 'AgoraEU' programme 2028–2034

2025/0550(COD) - 16/07/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to establish the 'AgoraEU' programme for the period 2028-2034.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: on 16 July 2025, the European Commission unveiled its proposal for the next [Multiannual Financial Framework \(MFF\) 2028-2034](#), a EUR 2 trillion budget designed to strengthen Europe's sovereignty, competitiveness, and resilience. This new MFF will significantly enhance the EU's capacity to deliver on core policies while addressing new and emerging priorities.

The 2028-2034 MFF proposal aims at addressing 'complexities, weaknesses and rigidities' currently present in the EU's budget, and provides a framework that is more focused, simpler, with fewer and more impactful programmes. For this reason, and to increase the budget's flexibility and ability to respond to changing realities and emerging problems, this proposal seeks to streamline the EU intervention in the areas of culture, media and equality, citizens, rights and values, exploiting connections and synergies where relevant, while respecting the singularity and specific needs of each of these policy areas.

The Programme should succeed the Creative Europe Programme established by Regulation (EU) 2021/818 of the European Parliament and the Council and the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme, established by Regulation (EU) 2021/692 of the European Parliament and of the Council. It should streamline various funding actions in support of media freedom and pluralism, fight against disinformation in support of the provision on information on Union affairs.

CONTENT: the proposed regulation establishes the **AgoraEU Programme** for the period 2028-2034. A financial envelope for the implementation of the Programme for the period 2028-2034 is set at **EUR 8 582 000 000**.

Its main objectives are to:

- promote cultural and linguistic diversity and heritage;

- increase the competitiveness of the cultural and creative sectors, in particular the media and audiovisual industries, to safeguard artistic and media freedom, and to protect and promote equality, active citizenship, rights and values as enshrined in the Treaties and in the Charter, thereby enhancing democratic participation and societal resilience within the Union.

Within this general objective, the Programme will have three separate strands implementing the following specific objectives:

***Creative Europe - Culture strand will:***

- contribute to cross-border cultural creation, cooperation, participation and accessibility, and cross-border circulation of a diversity of cultural works, while strengthening the social, economic and international dimensions of the cultural and creative sectors ('culture').

***MEDIA+ strand will:***

- contribute to the cultural diversity and competitiveness of the audiovisual and video games industries, notably by enhancing creation and cross-border distribution of European content and its access by citizens ('audiovisual');

- contribute to a free, viable and diverse Union information ecosystem, notably by supporting free and independent journalism and news media, enhancing citizens' access to trustworthy information and tackling disinformation ('news').

***Democracy, Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values ('CERV+') strand will:***

- contribute to protecting and promoting fundamental rights, equality and non-discrimination and Union citizen's rights enshrined in the Treaties including free movement of citizens, and empowering civil society ('rights, equality, citizens and civil society');

- contribute to fighting against gender-based violence, violence against children and other groups at risk of such violence ('Daphne');

- contribute to enhancing democratic participation and upholding the rule of law ('democratic participation and rule of law').

The EU should promote **synergies** among the media, culture, and civic spheres, bringing together public and private entities as well as promoting cross-sectoral cooperation, and innovation, to address common challenges and contribute to societal resilience and democratic participation.