



Committee on Culture and Education
The Chair

To the Chair(s) of the Committee(s) concerned

Dear Colleagues,

To mark the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 (EYCH), the European Parliament wishes to bring together European and national parliamentarians at an interparliamentary committee meeting (ICM) on:

European Cultural Heritage

The aim is to foster debate, discuss legislation, share experiences at national level, and explore future actions and ideas on how to ensure a long-term legacy for the EYCH beyond 2018.

To this end, the Committee on Culture and Education invites Members of national parliaments to attend the ICM scheduled to take place **at the European Parliament in Brussels** on:

**Monday, 19 November 2018, from 15:00 to 18:30, and
Tuesday, 20 November 2018, from 09:00 to 12:30.**

In the light of our experiences with previous ICMs, the event has been organised in two sessions: the first on Monday afternoon will be a working session with three parallel thematic panels, followed by a welcoming reception and dinner; the second, on Tuesday morning, will be a joint plenary session, bringing together all participants to present and discuss the panel results of the previous day.

The three key thematic areas of the ICM are as follows:

- 1) Culture and Identity**
- 2) Preservation, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage**
- 3) Cultural Heritage and Education**

We are very pleased to invite up to four Members of the relevant committee(s) of each national parliament – two from each chamber in the case of bicameral parliaments – to attend this event.

Should you and/or your Members be unable to attend, we would welcome your written contributions, which will be distributed to the participants. We would also appreciate short 5-minute presentations from Members of national parliaments in the Tuesday plenary session, focusing on one of the three thematic areas.

Practical details regarding the meeting and a more detailed draft programme will be forwarded in due course to your Parliaments' representatives/services responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

We hope that you will accept our invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 19 and 20 November 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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