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Cultural exchange on the 2026 Parliamentary Partnership Assembly agenda

Dear all,

In Glosa, as a member of the newly formed Cultural Exchange Coalition from the Republic of Slovenia, we ask that you seek to ensure cultural exchange between the EU and the UK is included on the agenda at the next EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly in Brussels on 16-17 March 2026.

The cultural and creative sectors in the EU and UK have long-standing and deep connections but collaboration is limited by significant administrative and financial challenges that followed the UK's exit from the EU.

The issues affecting touring artists and the wider cultural and creative sectors were a welcome focus at the last PPA in London in 2025, highlighting strong political support to support cultural exchange and providing a platform to openly discuss issues and potential solutions. However, despite this positive focus, there remains little concrete progress towards delivering on the agreement reached at the 2025 EU-UK Summit, as set in Article 15 of the Common Understanding.

It's fundamental that momentum on this issue going forward does not wain. Continuing the dialogue on cultural exchange at the upcoming EU-UK PPA will help to:

- secure further discussion at the 2026 EU/UK Summit in Brussels
- build on the 2025 Common Understanding on this issue by turning its commitment into meaningful, practical outcomes, including the review of the EU UK TCA to better address the cultural concerns.

With best wishes,

Mitja Šuštar
President



Kulturna izmenjava na dnevnem redu Parlamentarne partnerske skupščine (PPS) 2026

V Sindikatu Glosa, članu novo ustanovljene Koalicije za kulturno izmenjavo (<https://culturecoalition.net/>), vas prosimo, da poskrbite, da bo kulturna izmenjava med Evropsko unijo

(EU) in Združenim kraljestvom (ZK) vključena na dnevni red naslednje PPS EU-ZK (Bruselj, 16. in 17. 3. 2026).

Kulturni in ustvarjalni sektorji v EU in ZK imajo dolgoletne in globoke povezave, vendar je sodelovanje omejeno zaradi znatnih upravnih in finančnih izzivov, ki so sledili izstopu ZK iz EU.

Vprašanja, ki zadevajo gostujoče umetnike in širše kulturne in ustvarjalne sektorje, so bila dobrodošla vsebina zadnje PPS v Londonu leta 2025, ki je poudarila močno politično podporo spodbujanju kulturne izmenjave in zagotovila platformo za odprto razpravo o problemih in možnih rešitvah. Kljub temu pozitivnemu poudarku pa je napredek pri izvajanju sporazuma, doseženega na vrhu EU – ZK v letu 2025, kot je določeno v členu 15 skupnega dogovora, še vedno majhen.

Bistveno je, da se zagon ne zmanjša. Nadaljevanje dialoga o kulturni izmenjavi na prihajajočem srečanju EU - ZK na PPS bo pomagalo:

- zagotoviti nadaljnjo razpravo na vrhu EU - ZK v Bruslju,
- nadgraditi skupno razumevanje iz leta 2025 o tej vsebini, tako da se zaveze spremenijo v pomembne, praktične rezultate, vključno s pregledom sporazuma EU - ZK v smeri boljše obravnave 'kulturnih zadev'.