

<p><b>FIRST MEETING OF THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM 4: “Contacts between people”</b></p>
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**DRAFT AGENDA**

***Time: 10 June 2009 from 9.00 to 18.00  
European Commission, Centre Albert Borschette building, Room 1A  
1040 Brussels, Rue Froissart 36***

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| 09.00-09.30 | Registration, welcome coffee   |
| 09.30-09.45 | Welcoming speech   |
| 09.45-11.00 | <b>Discussion on the core objectives of Platform 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation by the Chair</li><li>- Discussion on selecting permanent participants for Platform 4</li><li>- Discussion on the need for establishing panels</li><li>- Decisions, conclusion by the Chair</li></ul>   |
| 11.00-11.15 | Coffee Break   |
| 11.15-12.30 | <b>Presentation by the Chair: The role of culture in the external action of the EU: state of play and perspectives in the Eastern Neighborhood</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Developments in European cultural policy</li><li>- Implementation of the third pillar of the European Agenda for culture: recent policy developments and new instruments</li><li>- The UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity and cultural policy reforms</li><li>- Needs and cooperation with the cultural sector</li></ul> |
- Open discussion on the basis of the Chair's introduction:
- Cultural policy development (ratification and implementation of the UNESCO Convention, Cultural Policy Reviews)
  - Cooperation with the independent sector (needs, capacity building, methods of cooperation)

12.30-14.00	Buffet lunch
14:00-15:30	Continuation of the agenda point on the role of culture in the external action of the EU
15:30 – 18:00	<p>Presentation by the Chair: <b>cooperation and policies in the field of Youth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A new framework for Youth policy cooperation at EU level</li> <li>- Existing opportunities for cooperation with the Partner Countries and support to youth work development under the Youth in Action Programme</li> <li>- Potential of the Eastern Partnership for further cooperation with the Partner Countries</li> <li>- Presentations of the six Partner Countries</li> <li>- Conclusion, identification of needs</li> </ul>
18.00-19.00	Concluding cocktail