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CULTURE ACTION EUROPE
LIVE ONLINE DIALOGUE

When?

25 April 2019, 10.00-18.00

Where?

Online www.jammart.eu with participants from all across Europe – registrations are open now!

The organisational and discussion team will be based in Brussels at BOZAR.

What is the Live Online Dialogue?

The **Live Online Dialogue** is an 8-hour long live online debate between citizens and key EU policy makers, including MEP candidates. The live online debate consists of four chat rooms on a variety of topics focusing on key issues related to the future of Europe. Each room is moderated and invigorated by discussion activators for the duration of the session.

Chat rooms

The chat rooms of the **Live Online Dialogue** will each focus on a different topic. The spotlight temporary chat rooms will appear when invited participants and special guests are active in the debate. This will be the space devoted to their specific interaction for approximately 30 minutes where questions and comments will be directed to them.

SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

EDUCATION & RESEARCH	EUROPEAN VALUES & IDENTITIES
LABOUR & WORKING CONDITIONS	SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

WE HAVE SOLUTIONS!

Room Descriptions

ROOM 1 - EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

BREAKING THE MOLD: Do we have the education and research systems we want?

We need a new education and research paradigm that helps us to live, work and shape our societies. Current education systems often sideline knowledge emerging from culture and artistic exploration. Are we not becoming poorer in the process if we disregard the contribution of arts and humanities? In times of flux, different critical and artistic stances are needed more than ever - not only in schools, but for a lifetime. How can we break down traditional discipline silos and transition to a STEAM paradigm, putting arts and sciences in dialogue? How can we develop a more holistic approach within research, rather than focussing on solutions as the only valid outcome? How should we respond to ever-increasing amounts of information? And what is the contribution of culture and the arts to these processes?

ROOM 2 - EUROPEAN VALUES and IDENTITIES

MIX IT UP! What's next for European identity/ies and culture(s) in times of (global) mobility?

Concepts like European identity/ies and European culture/s are difficult to define. Some say they don't exist. Some say they only make sense in its plurality and that the European culture is based on freedom to express our differences. Others say that layers of history and cultural traditions and exchanges have given us a shared understanding of what it means to be European. If past encounters among Europeans have enabled us to construct the Europe we have today, what is the future of EU culture in times of European and global mobility?

ROOM 3 - LABOUR AND WORKING CONDITIONS

FUTURE OF WORK: work forever, for free, for love?

The nature of work is mutating. As a result of extreme externalisation and freelancing, the gig economy, employment practices in the new platform capitalism, have led to growing inequality. The cultural sector has pioneered many unsustainable working practices and cultural workers have been at the avant-garde for a precariousness now reaching other sectors. Work based on passion is not work, some say, and hence, should not be remunerated. Welfare states remain national while we observe growing cross-national mobility, and new digital, decentralised working patterns facilitated by digital global monopolies. This generates a gap not yet addressed. What can be done?

ROOM 4 - SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

How to ensure sustainable human and natural ecosystems?

The world is waking up to the need to make our future sustainable. From the UN Sustainable Development Goals agenda (SDGs), to the marches for the climate, people question how we produce, work, learn and relate to the environment. What do we need to take into account in our social and cultural practices to bring about positive, inclusive change which leaves no one behind? And how can organisations, (including public, private and civil society organisations) in the cultural sector and beyond, transition towards more sustainable practices - caring for people, caring for the earth and sharing fairly within communities?

Spotlight Sessions

Spotlight Sessions will be held in a temporary chat room that will appear when invited MEP candidates/EU policymakers are active in the debate. For approximately 30 minutes, the MEP candidate/EU policymaker will join via video link (YouTube livestream) and respond to questions and comments that will be directed to them in the dedicated spotlight chat room. All participants will be able to enter and interact with the MEP candidate or EU policymaker. Moderators from the other four chat rooms will also be feeding relevant questions from the rest of the debate into the 'spotlight' chat room.

We have solutions! Session

The last hours of the discussion will be devoted to solutions. This will be the time to share existing stories, alternative approaches, experimental proposals that address issues discussed during the day. From discussion forums, the chat rooms will be transformed into a real marketplace!

Next Generation, Please! LIVE Spotlight

The **Live Online Dialogue** will take place on the same day as the final event of the BOZAR project [Next Generation, please](#). The project brings together young people, artists and politicians to write a new chapter in the European story. How does this generation see Europe? Does it have enough faith in the European story or has the existential crisis of the union dealt a fatal blow to the European dream? This takes place through a morning of roundtable discussions, leading to the development of a Youth Manifesto.

From here, the BOZAR event will be brought online in the afternoon plenary session, joining the **Live Online Dialogue**. This will include a special Spotlight Session with MEP candidates on stage in the room and broadcast live online across Europe to respond to questions from the young people at the event and from the online discussions. Questions will be selected and posed by two moderators to allow for translation between English and French.

Preliminary outline of the Live Online Dialogue program

10:00 - 10:15	Open chat rooms and launch discussions
10:15 - 11:30	Spotlight Sessions & 4 Chat Rooms Active
11:30 - 12:30	
12:30 - 13:00	
13:00 - 14:00	Next Generation, Please live spotlight (chat rooms remain active)
14:00 - 15:15	
15:15 - 15:45	Spotlight Sessions & 4 Chat Rooms Active
15:45 - 16:15	
16:15 - 17:45	We have solutions! Session
17:45 - 18:00	Discussion wrap up + conclusions