

Opera as part of European cultural heritage linking past and future.

Wednesday 19 February 2020

h.13.00 - 14.30

Brussels

European Parliament

Paul-Henri Spaak building - Room P1C047

The conference will be delivered in Italian, English and French

Welcome

Mr. David Maria Sassoli - President of the European Parliament

Ms. Elena Basile - Ambassador of Italy in Belgium

Introductory remarks

Ms. Silvia Costa - Opera InCanto Patron and former Chair of European Parliament Culture Committee

Mr. Massimiliano Smeriglio - MEP member of the Committee on Culture and Education, rapporteur
Creative Europe programme 2021/27

Integrating culture in external relations

Ms. Emmanuela C. Del Re - Italian Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs

How educational cultural programs change in the new Creative Europe programs

Mr. Walter Zampieri - Head of Unit Creative Europe - Culture at EACEA

Integration through Culture, "Programme d'Ouverture aux Langues et aux Cultures"

Ms. Françoise Herbiet de Callatay - Echevine à l'Enseignement, Commune de Woluwe-Saint-Pierre

Best practice: "Europa InCanto", reaching more than 60.000 people since 2012

Ms. Nunzia Nigro - General Manager, Europa InCanto-Italy

Mr. Germano Neri - Artistic Director, Europa InCanto-Italy

How the project has been developed on large scale in Europe and the support of the local actors

Ms. Lucia Scoca - Le Piccole Canaglie - Belgium

Ms. Antonella Casillo - Le Piccole Canaglie - Belgium

Ms. Stefania Abbondi - Manager of Development & International Cooperation, Oper Leipzig.

Mr. Stefan Gies - Chief Executive, AEC European Association of Conservatoires.

Mr. Javier Arnedo - Deputy Director Nursery and Primary European School - EEB2

Concluding remarks

Ms. Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture Education and Youth

The conference will be followed by a flash mob of the choir of children participants to the project, performing the arias of Turandot by Giacomo Puccini, accompanied by the Orchestra of Europa InCanto, on the Solidarnosc Esplanade of the European Parliament.