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### **Key EU strategic policy documents on culture (European Commission – DG EAC)**

- New European Agenda for Culture (European Commission, 2018) – the social, economic and diplomacy role of culture in the EU and beyond  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM%3A2018%3A267%3AFIN>
- Work Plan for Culture 2019-2022 (Council of the EU, 2018) - see in particular new EU Member States’ Open Method of Coordination expert groups that started in 2020 and early 2021, on quality of built architecture, the links between culture and SDGs as well as climate adaptation of cultural heritage  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52018XG1221%2801%29>
- European Framework for Action on Cultural Heritage (European Commission, 2018) – also directly mentioning Interreg cooperation and cultural heritage!  
<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5a9c3144-80f1-11e9-9f05-01aa75ed71a1>

### **Additional new useful links:**

- EU measures assisting cultural and creative sectors during COVID-19 – DG EAC website:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/culture/resources/coronavirus-response>
- Creatives Unite – a platform for cultural sectors and with initiatives from cultural sectors on tackling COVID-19 (support measures, initiatives, projects, funding) – we launched this website in 2020 and have experienced great interest and success (the platform is growing with hundreds of links and pieces of information, and new content being added every day):  
<https://creativesunite.eu/>
- The new website (refurbished in 2020) of the European Commission on cultural policy and cultural funding:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/culture/>

### **Interact publications:**

- [e-book | Connecting Cultures. Connected Citizens \(2018\)](#)
- [Study | Inspiring creativity \(2013\)](#)