

Multilateral dialogue on principles and values for international cooperation in research & innovation

Enclosure I: Draft Agenda

BRUSSELS, 15-16 FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday, 15 February 2024	
17:00-18:30	Guided visit to the Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA)
From 19:00	Gala dinner at the Royal Museum of Art and History (KMKG-MRAH) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speeches by Belgium (Vice-President of the Walloon government and minister of research and Innovation Willy Borsus), the European Commission (Commissioner Iliana Ivanova) and the International Science Council (Sir Peter Gluckman)

FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2024, 09:00-14:00 (CET)	
08:45-09:30	Welcome coffee at the Residence Palace - <i>Patio</i>
09:30-09:40	Welcome and presentation – <i>Polak room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (Vice-President of the Walloon government and minister of research and Innovation Willy Borsus)
09:40-09:50	Introductory remarks – <i>Polak room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iliana Ivanova, European Commissioner for Research, Culture, Education and Youth
09:50-10:00	Keynote address – <i>Polak room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD Deputy Secretary General Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen
10:00-12:00	Interventions by Ministers (Strategic debate) – <i>Polak room</i> – <i>Ministers will deliver speeches (3 mins.)</i>
12:00-12:10	Ministerial Statement – <i>Polak room</i> – <i>The Chair will summarise the Ministerial Statement for endorsement.</i>
12:10-12:25	Questions & Answers – <i>Polak room</i> – <i>Opportunity for participants to ask questions and articulate future-oriented proposals</i>
12:25-12:35	Endorsement of the Ministerial Statement – <i>Polak room</i> – <i>The statement will be endorsed by the participants of the conference.</i>
12:35-12:45	Concluding remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgian Presidency • European Commission
12:55-14:00	Formal lunch for heads of delegation - <i>Mirror's room</i> Standing lunch for other delegates - <i>Restaurant</i>
14:00-14:30	Press point – <i>Polak room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgian Presidency • European Commission <p>Possibility for individual interactions with the press by delegations - <i>Patio + Salon d'Honneur (former reception of the Residence Palace)</i></p>