

Seminar of the European Alliance Group in the European Committee of the Regions

Promoting cultural and linguistic heritage of Europe

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Programme

- **Introduction by the EA Group president**
Mr Karl Vanlouwe, EA group president, member of the Flemish Parliament and first vice-chair of the Belgian Senate
- **European Year of Cultural Heritage – an overview**
Ms Barbara Gressler, Head of Unit, Culture and Creativity, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture
- **European civil sector's efforts to protect and promote cultural heritage**
Count Rodolphe de Looz-Corswarem, President of the European Historic Houses Association, Board member of Europa Nostra
- **Q&A session**
- **Case study: Navarre. Preservation and promotion of European regional and minority languages: the Basque case**
Mr Mikel Irujo Amezaga, Delegate of the Government of Navarre in Brussels
- **Case study: Valle d'Aosta. The megalithic area of Aosta: a territorial excellence among scientific rigor, technology and emotional impact**
Dr Gianfranco Zidda, Scientific manager of the Superintendence for Cultural Heritage of the Autonomous Region Valle D'Aosta
- **Case study: Flanders. Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage in Flanders**
Mr Roel Daenen, FARO, Flemish interface for cultural heritage (Vlaams steunpunt voor cultureel erfgoed vzw)
- **Promoting culture and heritage from a European Committee of the Regions' perspective**
Cllr Kieran McCarthy, EA group coordinator for the SEDEC commission and member of Cork City Council
- **Q&A session**
- **Conclusion by the EA Group president**

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