



Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union, January-June 2026

HIGH LEVEL GROUP MEETING ON EDUCATION
AND TRAINING, 1-2 DECEMBER 2026

WORK PROGRAMME OF THE INCOMING PRESIDENCY IN
THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Priorities in education and training

01. Erasmus+ negotiations, in the framework of the MFF.
02. Teachers: professional development, career attractiveness and empowerment
03. Learner-centered approach to skills aligned with the European Education Area and taking into consideration the Union of Skills
04. Vocational Education and Training attractiveness and integration of new technologies
05. Higher education: mobility and internationalization

EDUCATION

Council Files

- Erasmus+ Regulation
- Council Conclusions on Teachers in the Era of AI

Policy Debate (EYCS)

Basic Skills and the European Education Area: Building Bridges for the Future

EYCS COUNCIL, 11-12 MAY 2026

Presidency Events in Cyprus (1/2)



- ✓ **High Level Group on Education and Training**
1-2/12/2025, Municipality of Nicosia, Nicosia
- ✓ **Informal Meeting of Education Ministers**
29-30/1/2026, Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia
- ✓ **6th International Conference "Literacies and Contemporary Societies"**
24-25/2/2026, Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia
- ✓ **Whole School Approach (WSA) for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)**
7-8/5/2026, Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia
- ✓ **ETF International Conference "Skills partnerships for VET reforms in the Mediterranean region"**
24-25/6/2026, Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia

Presidency Events in Cyprus (2/2)

- ✓ **Meeting of Directors-General for Schools (DG Schools)**

18-19/2/2026, Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia

- ✓ **Bologna Follow Up Meeting (BFUG)**

9-10/3/2026, Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia

- ✓ **Meeting of Directors-General for Vocational Education Training (DGVET)**

30-31/3/2026, Municipality of Nicosia, Nicosia

- ✓ **Meeting of Directors-General for Higher Education (DG HE)**

20-21/5/2026, Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia

- ✓ **Meeting of the Education Committee in Cyprus**

11-12/6/2026, Limassol

- ✓ **Standing Group on Indicators and Benchmarks (SGIB)**

24-25/6/2026, Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia



A glimpse of Cyprus!



Ευχαριστούμε, Thank you!