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**High Level Meeting on Education and Training
Concludes in Nicosia**

The High-Level Meeting on Education and Training, hosted at the New Nicosia Town Hall, concluded its work today. The meeting took place in the context of the incoming Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU (first semester of 2026).

During the second day of the meeting, a plenary discussion was held on the topic “*The European Education Area: the way forward*”, where participants exchanged views on the further development and strengthening of the European Education Area (EEA) by 2030.

The representative of the Unit at the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission, Mr Gyula Cserey, referred to the achievements accomplished under the strategic framework of European cooperation in education and training, through peer learning and counselling activities, as well as to the contribution of the various Working Groups to the implementation of the EEA. He also informed about Commission’s future initiatives, which will be implemented through the Open Method of Coordination, to ensure strengthened and constructive cooperation on shared priorities.

This was followed by a presentation of the outcomes of the workshops held during the first day of the meeting. The proceedings concluded with a presentation of the work programme of the upcoming Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU (July – December 2026) in the field of education and training.