

Coming Back Stronger!

– Ways forward for *culture*

Interpretation: EN, FR, ES, BG

Wednesday, 26th May 10:00 – 12:00

Online conference of 6 political groups from the European Parliament on
Cultural Recovery in Europe

10:00 – Opening speech by **Sabine Verheyen**, Chair of the Culture and Education Committee

– **Introductory remarks** by **Snezhina Petrova**, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Mariya Gabriel

– **Keynote speech** by **Paola Leoncini-Bartoli**, Director for Cultural Policies and Development at UNESCO

– **Statements** by **MEPs Alexis Georgoulis** and **Andrey Slabakov**

10:30 – Panel 1: How to unlock the sector? Best practices and examples in Europe moderated by **MEP Laurence Farreng**

– **Deeyah Khan**, artist (TBC)

– **Jordi Herreruela Salas**, Director of Festival Cruilla Barcelona

– **Coralie Berael**, Venue Manager at Forest National

– **Sébastien Justine**, Director of Les Forces Musicales and President of FEPS (Fédération Nationale des Employeurs du Spectacle Vivant Public et Privé)

11:00 – Panel 2: What's next? The future of culture and arts in Europe moderated by **MEP Salima Yenbou**

– **Jean-Noël Tronc**, Chair of the board of the Federation of European Authors' Societies (GESAC)

– **Julia Pagel**, Secretary-General of the Network of European Museum Organisations (NEMO)

– **Prof Sergei Ignatov**, Rector of European Humanities University, Vilnius

– **Laura Houlgatte-Abbott**, CEO, International Union of Cinemas (UNIC)

– **Concluding remarks** by **MEPs Tomasz Frankowski** and **Fred Matic**

11:45 – Live Performance by **Laura Crowe** and **Him**