



Recommendation 1073 (1988)¹

Follow-up to European Music Year

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Recalling European Music Year 1985 ;
2. Welcoming the many initiatives taken on this occasion to promote music as essential for the development of the human being ;
3. Recalling its several recommendations and proposals relating to music, and in particular Assembly [Recommendation 1001 \(1985\)](#) on European Music Year, and the Resolution of the European Organising Committee, of 16 April 1986, on the follow-up to the Year ;
4. Insisting on the need to pursue a number of projects likely to contribute to the realisation of the long-term objectives of the Year ;
5. Regretting that the main activities identified when the European Organising Committee was dissolved have not been followed up as hoped by the Council for Cultural Co-operation,
6. Recommends that the Committee of Ministers provide encouragement to real European co-operation in the field of music by setting up a steering committee for music with the task of pursuing at both intergovernmental and non-governmental levels the objectives of European Music Year, namely :
 - a. to broaden public access and active participation in musical life, in particular by young people and minorities ;
 - b. to offer better opportunities and social conditions for young composers and performers ;
 - c. To reinforce music education and training ;
 - d. to safeguard, enhance and enrich the common musical heritage.

1. See [Doc. 5856](#), report of the Committee on Culture and Education. Text adopted by the Standing Committee, acting on behalf of the Assembly, on 23 March 1988.

