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Subject: **3518th** meeting of the Council of the European Union
(**Education**, Youth, Culture and Sport),
held in Brussels on 17 February 2017

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¹ Deliberations on Union legislative acts (Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union), other deliberations open to the public and public debates (Article 8 of the Council's Rules of Procedure).

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

5. The contribution of education and training to social cohesion and the fostering of common European values in the context of the European Semester 2017

= Policy debate

5740/17 EDUC 24 JEUN 11 SOC 53 EMPL 39

The Council held a policy debate on the above topic on the basis of a discussion paper prepared by the Presidency (5740/17).

Ministers stressed the central role that education policy can play in building an inclusive society, through providing a high quality education for all. Particular emphasis was put on the importance of education as a tool to foster critical thinking and media literacy to defend the fundamental European values.
