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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Conference on the Future of Europe - information note on the first interim report from the Multilingual Digital Platform and calendar of subsequent reports

Delegations will find attached an information note on the first interim report from the Multilingual Digital Platform and a calendar of subsequent reports.

Information Note for the attention of the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe

Multilingual Digital Platform – Planning for the first interim report

The Multilingual Digital Platform is the **main hub for citizens' contributions** to the Conference. In line with the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, the input gathered from the platform will be taken on board by the **European Citizens' Panels**. It will also be discussed, together with the recommendations of the Citizens' Panels, by the **Conference Plenary**.

A service provider (Kantar) working under a contract with the Commission's DG Communication has been commissioned to prepare **reports** on the platform, which will be published in 24 languages. The analysis is supported by a text-mining artificial intelligence tool run by the Commission's Joint Research Centre. As the reports are **deliverables by the service provider**, they do not need endorsement by the Co-Chairs or the Executive Board.

The **first interim report** should be ready ahead of the European Citizens' Panels taking up their work **in September**.

Based on the current available planning, the report will take account of data on the platform up to 2 August and will be **available on 10 September in all 24 languages**. It will be published on the platform and distributed to the European Citizens' Panels.

We also attach for your information a suggested **indicative planning on future reports** from the platform. The timing aims at providing information in a timely manner ahead of European citizens' panels and plenary sessions.

Annex: Indicative Platform Reporting Calendar

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Indicative calendar including reporting from Platform
12-07-2021

TIME	EVENT	Reporting from Platform
2021		
JUNE		
17 JUNE	Citizens' event (Lisbon)	
18¹-19 JUNE	Inaugural Conference Plenary	
10 SEPTEMBER		First interim platform report
SEPTEMBER		
17-19 SEPTEMBER	European Citizens' Panel 1 – first session	In presence
24-26 SEPTEMBER	European Citizens' Panel 2 – first session	In presence
OCTOBER		
1-3 OCTOBER	European Citizens' Panel 3 – first session	In presence
8-9 OCTOBER	European Youth Event	
15 OCTOBER		Second interim platform report and Member State reports
15-17 OCTOBER	European Citizens' Panel 4 – first session	In presence
22-23 OCTOBER	Conference Plenary	
NOVEMBER		
5-7 NOVEMBER	European Citizens' Panel 1 – second session	Virtual
12-14 NOVEMBER	European Citizens' Panel 2 – second session	Virtual

¹ Including preparatory meetings (caucuses, delegations, etc).

19-21 NOVEMBER	European Citizens' Panel 3 – second session	Virtual
26-28 NOVEMBER	European Citizens' Panel 4 – second session	Virtual
1 DECEMBER		Third interim platform report and Member State reports
DECEMBER		
3-5 DECEMBER	European Citizens' Panel 1 – third session	In presence
10-12 DECEMBER	European Citizens' Panel 2 – third session	In presence
17-18 DECEMBER	Conference Plenary	Panel 1 and Panel 2 present their recommendations to the Plenary
2022		
JANUARY		
7-9 JANUARY	European Citizens' Panel 3 – third session	In presence
14-16 JANUARY	European Citizens' Panel 4 – third session	In presence
21-22 JANUARY	Conference Plenary	Panel 3 and Panel 4 present their recommendations to the Plenary
FEBRUARY		
Depending on Plenary planning either ready for distribution ahead of February or March plenary		Final platform report and Member State reports
18-19 FEBRUARY	Conference Plenary	Proposals
MARCH		
11-12 MARCH	Possible Conference Plenary	
APRIL		
22-24 APRIL (TBC)	European Citizens' Panel – final event	Virtual or hybrid/Feedback to the participants in the panels