

**T I M E L I N E**  
**for the Union action „European Capital of Culture“ for the year 2026 in Slovakia**

The session of the Government Board for Culture (to debate the paper of the Ministry on the Union action „European Capital of Culture“ for the year 2026 in Slovakia)	15 November 2019
The paper of the Ministry on the Union action „European Capital of Culture“ for the year 2026 in Slovakia approved at the session of the Government of the Slovak Republic	11 December 2019
Call for Submission of applications for the Union action „European Capital of Culture“ for the year 2026 in Slovakia to be published on the website of the Ministry	17 December 2019
Information Session organised by the Ministry	17 January 2020
The rules of procedure to be published on the website of the Ministry	12 February 2020
The seminar to be organised in order to transfer experience from the “Košice – European Capital of Culture 2013” (under the guidance of Mr Ján Sudzina, Director of Košice – ECOOC 2013 n. o. and Mr Michal Hladký, Co-author of the Košice <i>Interface</i> 2013 project and Director of Creative Industry Košice)	25 February 2020
The deadline for communicating the intention to submit an application	15 November 2020
The deadline set for the submission of the applications	<b>15 December 2020</b>
Pre-Selection meeting to be convened	January 2021
The pre-selection report to be made available on the website of Ministry	at the latest 21 working days after the preselection meeting
The deadline set for the submission of completed and revised applications	by the end of August 2021
The final selection meeting to be convened	between September 2021 and the first half of November 2021
Visit to be made in the candidate cities ( <i>possibly</i> )	at the end of September 2021
The designation of the European Capital of Culture in Slovakia for the year 2026	<b>December 2021</b>