

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 published on the website of the Ministry	17 December 2019
Information Session organised by the Ministry	17 January 2020
The seminar organised in order to transfer experience from the Košice–European Capital of Culture 2013	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	15 December 2020
Pre-Selection meeting	2 – 5 February 2021
The pre-selection report to be available on the website of the Ministry	12 March 2021
The deadline set for the submission of completed and revised applications	2 November 2021
Visit to pre-selected cities	6 – 8 December 2021
Final-Selection meeting	9 - 10 December 2021
The designation of the European Capital of Culture in Slovakia for the year 2026	10 December 2021
The final selection report to be available on the website of the Ministry	1 February 2022
1st Monitoring meeting of the ECoC and the Expert Panel	20 September 2022
2nd Monitoring meeting of the ECoC and the Expert Panel	18 months before the year
3rd Monitoring meeting of the ECoC and the Expert Panel	2 months before the year