



**Literacy for Democracy**  
SHAPING THE FUTURE

**EUROPEAN AUTHORS DAY**  
**International Conference**



will take place in the Palace of the Commonwealth  
Warsaw, Poland, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026, starting at 11:00

- Who are we raising for the future of our economies and democracies in the age of AI?
- How can we support parents and caregivers in their role as influencers of young minds?
- What policies are already in place, and what policies are still needed?

These and other considerations will be at the heart of our esteemed guests' discussions



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We kindly ask you to save the date and book your travel.

The Conference will be followed by an international networking banquet until late in the evening.  
A more detailed invitation will follow soon.

Organisers:



Strategic partner:



Partners:

