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Milestone

The twelve months since the start of DSI 1 have been a period of intense activity by the Dutch Ministry of Culture under the Netherlands Presidency of the European Union.

The result is a set of Council Conclusions that will be voted on by Ministers in the Council meeting of 31 May 2016.

These recommendations are a result of consensus by all member states. In terms of structural contributions, Member States decided that Europeana should become subject to Procurement rather than Grant Agreement. This removes the need for structural contributions as procurement covers the costs of the operational service.

Procurement starts from mid-2017 under what will be DSI 3. Until this point, the Ministry of Culture in the Netherlands have informally secured money from MS to help Europeana until DSI -3.

Conclusion: There is an agreed plan for the funding of Europeana under procurement. This will be augmented by voluntary contributions for the next 12 months to support the current grant agreement for DSI2.