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### MINERVA Project

- **Launch of MINERVA eC**
- **End of the MINERVA project**
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### NRG Meetings

- **Brussels, 1st National Representatives Group (NRG) meeting organised by the Belgian Presidency**
- **Corfu, 4th NRG meeting organised by the Danish Presidency**
- **Corfu, workshop on “Preservation of digital memory” organised by the Danish Presidency and the MINERVA project**
- **Corfu, 4th NRG meeting organised by the Spanish Presidency**
- **Corfu, Workshop on “Digitisation good practices” organised by the Spanish Presidency and MINERVA project**
- **Florence, International conference on “Long Term Preservation of Digital Memories” organised by the Italian Presidency**
- **Lund Principles & Action Plan**

### Significant Events

- **February 2006**
  - Salzburg, 10th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised by the Austrian Presidency
  - Launch of MICHAEL plus

- **March 2006**
  - Helsinki, 11th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised by the Finnish Presidency
  - Berlin, 12th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised by the German Presidency

- **April 2006**
  - Salzburg, 10th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised by the Austrian Presidency

- **May 2006**
  - Barcelona, 8th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised by the Spanish Presidency

- **June 2006**
  - Bristol, Launch of the Dynamic Action Plan
  - Dublin, 6th NRG meeting organised under the aegis of the Irish Presidency
  - Bristol, National Representatives Group conference

- **July 2006**
  - The UK Presidency introduces the Dynamic Action Plan at the council of the Ministers of culture of the European Union
  - Bristol, Launch of the Dynamic Action Plan

- **August 2006**
  - The European Commission publishes the Recommendation on the digitisation and online accessibility of cultural material and digital preservation (2006/585/EC)

- **September 2006**
  - The institutionalisation of the NRG is included into the priorities 2005-2006 of the Comité des Affaires Culturelles
  - Luxembourg, 8th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised under the aegis of the Luxembourg Presidency

- **October 2006**

- **November 2006**
  - The European Council endorses the Recommendation of 25 August 2006 with its Conclusions
  - Berlin, 12th meeting of the National Representative Group organised by the German Presidency

- **December 2006**
  - The European Commission decides to establish the Member States’ Expert Group on Digitisation and Digital Preservation
  - End of 2006

### Expert Groups

- **Lund Principles & Action Plan**
  - “Brussels Quality Framework” for accessibility and quality of Web sites for cultural content developed in cooperation with the Belgian Presidency

- **November 2005**
  - The Comité des Affaires Culturelles confirmed the list of the NRG members