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For the last seven years, Sylvain Pasqua has been working in the Directorate General for Education and Culture (Culture Policy Unit) as a Policy Officer. In this capacity, he has been working on the preparation of the current EU funding programme in the field of cultural cooperation (Culture Programme), which entered into force in January 2007. Sylvain has also been very closely involved in the development of the Communication on a new European Agenda for culture in a globalising world, which was adopted by the European Commission in May 2007 and endorsed by the Member States in November 2007. In this regard, Sylvain is in charge of implementing the part of the Agenda linked to the cultural and creative industries

He is also in charge of the launching and steering of studies aiming at better understanding the socio-economic dimension of culture. In this capacity, he worked on the study on the cultural economy in Europe, which was published in the autumn 2006. This study allowed the European Commission to better understand how the cultural sector, inclusive of the cultural industries, very positively contributed to achieving the Lisbon strategy targets for growth and employment. Sylvain Pasqua is presently working on a study that aims to better explore the links between culture and creativity.