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**Brussels, 8 April 2026**

**Subject: Joint Letter – Call to support the European Parliament’s proposal to increase AgoraEU’s budget in the next MFF**

Dear Presidents, Commissioners, Ministers and Members of the European Parliament,

We write as a coalition of European organisations representing the cultural and creative sectors, independent media and journalism, and civil society and democracy actors. Across all Member States and candidate countries, we work daily to sustain cultural production, public-interest information, democratic participation and access to rights.

We welcome the Commission’s proposal to establish **AgoraEU** as a unified framework **bringing together support for culture, the audiovisual sector and media** (currently under Creative Europe) with support for **rule of law, fundamental rights and freedoms, democratic participation, and efforts to combat gender based violence and all forms of discrimination** (currently under CERV). The proposed envelope marks a significant increase compared to previous programming periods and recognises culture, media freedom and democratic participation as core elements of Europe’s social and democratic infrastructure.

Europe is facing structural challenges — geopolitical instability, technological transformation, increasing inequalities and widespread precarity, declining trust in democratic institutions, coordinated and institutionalised attacks against fundamental rights — particularly affecting excluded groups — and growing pressures on competitiveness. Erosion of institutional trust creates vulnerabilities that can be exploited through Foreign Information Manipulation and

Interference (FIMI) and by internal actors dismantling democratic norms and fundamental rights.

Culture, independent media and civil society are not peripheral sectors; **they form part of Europe's democratic infrastructure**. A pluralistic and participatory public sphere safeguards the rule of law, protects fundamental rights, strengthens social cohesion and underpins long-term competitiveness.

The Union has recognised this through its commitment to a “free and democratic Europe”, the **European Democracy Action Plan**, the emerging **European Democracy Shield** and the forthcoming **Civil Society Strategy**. The next MFF must ensure that these commitments are matched by **adequate financial instruments**.

At the same time, structural funding gaps have emerged following the retrenchment of major international funders, including significant reductions by actors such as USAID and large philanthropic foundations.

Authoritarian actors have simultaneously increased investment in influence operations. Russia's federal budget allocated approximately 120 billion RUB (around €1.4 billion at the time) to mass media in 2021, with subsequent budget laws indicating further increases in state-supported information activities. In 2024, significant additional resources were directed to patriotic films, youth festivals and related cultural initiatives aimed at reinforcing official narratives. China has likewise expanded its footprint through strategic investments and influence operations.

As recognised in the **Declaration on the Necessity of Culture and Media** adopted under the Danish Presidency of the Council, **culture and media are integral to Europe's societal resilience and democratic security**. AgoraEU therefore contributes not only to cultural vitality, but to the Union's resilience against FIMI and other hybrid threats, while strengthening the competitiveness of Europe's cultural and media ecosystems.

The Polish Presidency conclusions on democratic resilience underline that **adequate financing for civil society organisations and human rights defenders is essential to safeguarding checks and balances and Union values**. Sectoral evidence shows that needs across all three pillars outpace available resources. While the baseline AgoraEU envelope is ambitious, it does not fully match the scale of the challenges identified.

Private funding streams remain structurally constrained: journalism revenues have declined significantly; recovery in cultural sectors remains uneven; and philanthropic funding for civil society is volatile. Robust EU-level support is therefore indispensable. Culture and cultural & creative sectors public support for EU action in culture is strong: 87% of Europeans consider culture and cultural exchange very important at EU level. Yet Creative Europe Culture remains structurally oversubscribed. In the latest European Cooperation Projects call, only 122 of 1,663 proposals were selected — a 7% success rate. The cultural and creative sectors employ 8.7 million people and generate nearly 4% of EU GDP, with €200 billion in annual value added. Adequate funding within AgoraEU is essential to maintain accessibility, territorial balance and impact.

## Media and journalism

The European Media Industry Outlook 2025 documents an **annual €7 billion decline in journalism revenues between 2019 and 2023**. Two-thirds of Europeans pay nothing for news and newsroom employment continues to decline. Data shows that traditional media remain significantly more trusted than social media platforms. Strengthening trusted information providers is therefore a matter of democratic resilience, societal security and economic stability. Local and regional outlets are disproportionately affected, and European news organisations face a growing investment gap in digital infrastructure and innovation compared to global platforms. These developments directly affect democratic resilience and the Union's capacity to counter FIMI and other hybrid threats. While **the MEDIA+ strand of AgoraEU is a crucial response**, the proposed envelope remains modest relative to the scale of market erosion identified by the Commission. **Independent media and journalism must be recognised as critical infrastructure and supported accordingly.**

## Civil society and democratic participation

CERV has delivered tangible impact in safeguarding rights and the rule of law, combating gender-based violence and all forms of discrimination, yet calls remain severely oversubscribed. According to the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (2024), **85% of civil society organisations working on fundamental rights fear that funding shortages threaten their work — a 10-point increase year-on-year**. Civil society actors are increasingly tasked with defending the rule of law and fundamental rights without proportional resources. Additional support is required to ensure accessibility and territorial reach of grassroots organisations and balance among macro-regions, as well as for the implementation of the Strategy for Civil Society, particularly the establishment of an EU protection mechanism for civil society and human rights defenders under attack, and the new EU Equality strategies.

**We welcome and support the European Parliament's proposal to increase the AgoraEU envelope.** Amendments **strengthening its financial allocation** are justified in light of documented **structural gaps and the programme's strategic importance**, particularly given that, according to the European Parliamentary Research Service, even at the reinforced level AgoraEU would represent approximately 0.43% of the overall Multiannual Financial Framework. We encourage the EU institutions to maintain AgoraEU as a key priority throughout MFF negotiations. Revenues from fines under the Digital Services Act, Digital Markets Act and AI Act could provide an additional allocation mechanism.

We explicitly support **directing decommitted funds resulting from the Rule of Law Conditionality Mechanism towards reinforcing programmes that strengthen democratic resilience, independent media, civil society and the rule of law**. Allocating such funds to AgoraEU would ensure that withheld resources are reinvested in strengthening democratic safeguards.

**We call on the Council and the Commission to work with the Parliament to ensure that the final envelope enables effective and inclusive implementation across all Member States.** At a time when Europe's cultural ecosystems, information space and civic participation are under sustained pressure, reinforcing AgoraEU is a forward-looking

investment in the Union's social and democratic infrastructure. We stand ready to contribute constructively to the ongoing discussions and to support the effective implementation of AgoraEU in the next programming period.

Yours sincerely,

Center for Sustainable Media  
Civil Society Europe  
Culture Action Europe  
European Civic Forum  
European Federation of Journalists  
Irish Council of Civil Liberties

## **Supporting Organisations:**

### **European Level**

Transparency International EU  
Logiq Media  
SembraMedia  
European Fact-Checking Standards Network  
European Journalism Centre  
Stand Up for Europe  
Pro Publico  
RECLAIM  
Transparency International EU  
POUR LA SOLIDARITE  
Space-time Works  
Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Culture and Education  
YOUROPE e.V. - The European Festival Association  
Trans Europe Halles  
Eurozine  
On the Move  
NEMO – The Network of European Museum Organisation  
European Festivals Association (EFA)  
European Association of Independent Performing Arts  
Angharad Cooper Consultancy  
EDN - European Dance Development Network  
European Cultural Foundation  
EJN Europe Jazz Network  
Philanthropy Europe Association (Philea)  
Centre for European Volunteering  
REMA  
Transparency International EU  
CESES - Confederation of European Senior Expert Services  
European Music Council  
Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen  
EASPD - European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities  
Amateo

European Theatre Convention  
RECLAIM  
Lifelong Learning Platform  
EAPN - European Anti-Poverty Network  
The European Association of Independent Performing Arts  
ACT (Against Conversion Therapy)  
Philanthropy Europe Association (Philea)  
#DiasporaVote!  
EL\*C - Eurocentralasian Lesbian\* Community  
IGLYO - International LGBTQI Youth and Student Organisation  
European Prison Litigation Network  
European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)  
Eurochild  
REScoop.eu  
Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE) Network  
European Roma Grassroots Organizations (ERGO Network)  
Human Rights Cities Network  
PICUM  
Equinox Initiative for Racial Justice  
End FGM EU  
ILGA-Europe  
Volonteurop  
Centre for Democracy & Technology Europe  
EUCRTA  
European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)  
EU DisinfoLab  
Sustainable Communication  
International Planned Parenthood Federation - European Network (IPPF EN)  
Young European Federalists (JEF Europe)  
ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy  
Social Platform  
TGEU  
Organisation Intersex International Europe e.V. (OII Europe)  
Civil Liberties Union for Europe

## **International Level:**

Democracy Reporting International (DRI)  
WAN-IFRA World Association of News Publishers  
Media Diversity Institute  
International Media Support  
International Center for Journalists  
Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project  
Hivos  
SOLIDAR  
International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)  
Inside Spaceman  
Queer Club Culture Archive  
World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT)  
Solidarity With OTHERS  
Centre for Law and Democracy  
International Movement All Together in Dignity - ATD Fourth World

## **Regional Level - Western Balkans:**

Heartefact

## **National Level:**

### **Albania**

Partners Albania for Change and Development  
Center for European Policy Studies on Regional and Local Development  
Institute for Activism and Social Changes  
ALTAX  
Centre for Development and Democratization of Institutions

### **Armenia**

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CENTER  
Transparency International Anticorruption Center

### **Austria**

IG Kultur Österreich  
IG Freie Theaterarbeit  
Poolbar Kultur gGmbH  
Kulturplattform Oberösterreich - Cultural platform Upper Austria  
Bündnis für Gemeinnützigkeit - Civil Society Alliance Austria

### **Belgium**

Asbl AgoraGrupont  
Goethe-Institut Brüssel  
Plateforme francophone du Volontariat  
RABKO - Réseau des Arts à Bruxelles | Brussels Kunstenoverleg  
INSAS Institut National Supérieur des Arts du Spectacles  
Le 140

### **Bosnia & Herzegovina**

Centre for Security Studies  
Centar za promociju civilnog društva (CPCD)  
Center for Investigative Reporting (CIN)

### **Bulgaria**

Human right center "Vasil Levski" - Karlovo  
Infinité Opportunities Association  
INTEGRO ASSOCIATION  
Ideas Factory association  
Trust for Social Achievement Foundation

"Community action group - Kotel" Association  
Alzheimer Bulgaria Association  
ACKO  
Mediapool

## **Croatia**

Croatian Platform for International Citizen Solidarity (CROSOL)  
Gong  
Clubture Network  
SOLIDARNA Foundation  
Lota's Box  
Human Rights House Zagreb  
Centar za građanske inicijative Poreč  
CESI- Center for Education, Counselling and Research, Zagreb, Croatia  
Institut for Gastroenterological Tumors  
Croatian Youth Network  
Documenta - Center for Dealing with the Past  
Forum for Freedom in Education  
Trade union of Croatian journalists  
Kolektiv Igralke  
Fantastično dobra institucija - FADE IN  
DKolektiv-organisation for social development  
DZNAP - Društvo za zaštitu novinarskih autorskih prava, engl. Association for journalist copyright protection  
KONTEJNER I bureau of contemporary art praxis  
Underground Society  
Platforma Doma mladih  
Plesna udruga Tiramola  
KLFM - radio u zajednici  
Hrvatski centar za razvoj volonterstva (Croatian Volunteer Development Centre)  
ISKORAK  
Centre for Peace Studies  
Plesna udruga Tiramola  
Kulturtreger  
Knežević  
Centre for Democracy and Law Miko Tripalo  
ROOM 100 collective (Association for culture and sport Positive force)  
Centre for peace, nonviolence and human rights-Osijek  
Association SHIFT  
Civil Rights Project Sisak (CRP Sisak)

## **Cyprus**

Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS)  
Birth Forward  
ACCEPT LGBTI CYPRUS  
Cyprus Family Planning Association  
BirdLife Cyprus  
Sports Vision Cyprus  
Be an Ally Foundation  
SocialTech Lab

## **Czechia**

Prague Pride

PRAHO! project, z.s.

České Budějovice 2028 - European Capital of Culture

Asociace nezávislých divadel ČR (The Association of Independent Theatres of the Czech Republic)

NGO RomanoNet

Spiralis, z s.

Glopolis

## **Denmark**

Nyt Europa

Global Focus

CISU - Civil Society in Development

Dreamtown

Nyt Europa (New Europe)

AIDS-Fondet

## **Estonia**

Open Estonia Foundation

Network of Estonian Non-Profit Organisations

## **Finland**

Union of Journalists in Finland

Central Organization for Finnish Culture and Arts Associations - KULTA ry

## **France**

La Ligue de l'enseignement

Art Explora Foundation

CFI

Cap Magellan

JusticeMakers Bangladesh in France (JMBF)

Point de Contact

FONDS POUR UNE PRESSE LIBRE

LDH (Ligue des droits de l'Homme)

Egyptian Human Rights Forum ( EHRF)

SOS homophobie

## **Germany**

Democracy International

IGBK (Internationale Gesellschaft der Bildenden Künste e.V.)

Just Access e.V.

Civil Society Forum e. V.

Araminta

## **Greece**

Culture for Change  
Stergiani Tsiarvoula  
SolidarityNow  
Initiative for the Child (Πρωτοβουλία για το Παιδί)  
Contemporary Social History Archives (ASKI)  
UNION OF WOMEN ASSOCIATIONS OF HERAKLION  
Cyclisis  
DAFNI KEK  
Melissa Network of Migrant Women in Greece

## **Hungary**

Ökotárs-Hungarian Environmental Partnership Foundation  
Emma Association  
Clean Air Action Group  
Energiaklub Climate Policy Institute  
Power of Humanity Foundation (Emberség Erejével Alapítvány)  
Partners Hungary Foundation  
Hungarian Civil Liberties Union  
Civil Közoktatási Platform  
PILnet  
Tanítanék Mozdalom / 'I'd like to teach' Movement  
European House Budapest  
Hungarian Helsinki Committee  
Centre for Educators Association

## **Ireland**

The Wheel  
Volunteer Ireland  
AMLÉ  
Hope and Courage Collective  
Black & Irish  
Outhouse LGBTQ+ Centre  
DCU Institute for Media, Democracy, and Society  
European Digital Media Observatory, Ireland  
LGBT Ireland

## **Italy**

European Movement Italy  
Tia formazione aps  
Fondazione Nuovo Teatro Verdi  
Melting Pro  
Associazione Culturale Materia Viva  
Fondazione Trentina per il Volontariato Sociale  
EPLI  
CSVnet Ets  
ARCI

Cittadini Reattivi ETS  
società cooperativa Pot in Pot  
Facta impresa sociale Srl  
LIBERA ASSOCIAZIONI NOMI E NUMERI CONTRO LE MAFIE  
Associazione per gli Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione - ASGI APS  
InformaGiovani ETS - IGSNet

## **Kosovo**

Kosovar Civil Society Foundation (KCSF)

## **Latvia**

Civic Alliance - Latvia  
Donum Animus  
DOTS Foundation for an Open Society  
Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation (LAPAS)  
Association "Papardes zieds"  
Zero Waste Latvija  
The Council of the Creative Unions of Latvia (CCUL)  
NGO "Sievietēm 50+"

## **Lithuania**

Future Society Institute  
Christopher Festival (Kristupo festivalis)  
Teatro sajunga  
KSU Tarptautinis universitetas  
National NGO Coalition (Lithuania)  
Lithuanian publishers association  
Vilnius Film Festival KINO PAVASARIS  
VšĮ „Telšių menų inkubatorius“  
National Network of Education NGOs  
NGO Seniors' World  
Kūrybinių technologijų akademija  
Mokymosi namai Patirčių slėnis  
the National Association of Creative and Cultural Industries (KIK Lithuania)  
Digital Freedom  
Association for the Advancement of Architectural Quality  
Lithuanian Game Developers Association  
Open Lithuania Foundation  
Joniškis Municipality  
Society and Enterprise Development Institute  
Biržų Artrito klubas  
Istornešiai / Story Smugglers  
Štaškūniškio kaimo draugija  
"Diabetes IQ"  
VšĮ "Garsiai ir aiškiai"  
Šunys asistentai / Assistance Dogs Lithuania  
VšĮ ASPEKTAI  
Emocinės pagalbos ir konsultacijų centras

National Network of Education NGOs  
Vsi Raudonos plytos  
VšĮ "Girių inspekcija", NVO (Public Institution "Forest inspectorate", NGO)  
Roma Community Centre

## **Malta**

MEIA  
Blue Door Education  
The Daphne Caruana Galizia Foundation  
aditus foundation  
Malta Council For the Voluntary Sector  
Repubblika  
St Jeanne Antide Foundation

## **Moldova**

Center for Policies and Reforms (CPR)  
Terra-1530

## **Montenegro**

Civic Alliance  
Centre for development of NGOs  
NGO Prima  
Ženska Akcija. Woman Action  
NGO Democratic center of Bijelo Polje

## **Netherlands**

RNW Media  
Sjoerd Feitsma  
Netherlands Helsinki Committee  
Kunsten '92  
La Strada International  
Justice & Peace Netherlands  
Vereniging van fondsen in Nederland - FIN  
SOFT tulip Foundation  
Women Engage for a Common Future  
European Center for Non for Profit Law (ECNL)

## **North Macedonia**

Balkan Civil Society Development Network  
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL-MACEDONIA  
Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC)

## **Norway**

Human Rights House Foundation

Freemuse

## Poland

Society of Journalists (Warsaw)  
Civic Initiative Association Pro Civium  
Fundacja Wolności  
Fundacja Czas Kobiet  
Fundacja Wspomagania Wsi/Rural Development Foundation  
"Our Ombudsman" Initiative, Poland  
Green REV Institute  
Fundacja Wymiany Kulturowej toTU toTAM/Foundation for the Cultural Exchange toTU toTAM  
Patchwork, Association for Immigrant Families of Persons with Disabilities  
Z. Raszewski Theatre Institute  
National Centre for Culture Poland  
Fundacja Reporterów  
Kampania Przeciw Homofobii // Campaign Against Homophobia  
Fundacja Równość.org.pl / Równość.org.pl Foundation  
CEE Digital Democracy Watch  
Political Accountability Foundation  
Institute of Public Affairs  
Stowarzyszenie Lepsza Demokracja  
Polish Robert Schuman Foundation  
National Federation of Polish NGOs  
Expedition Inside Culture Association  
Fundacja Edukacja na NOWO  
Stefan Batory Foundation  
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights  
Fundacja ADHD  
Stowarzyszenie Centrum Integracyjno Animacyjne  
Fundacja Rodzima Ziemia  
Fundacja Centrum Pozytywnych Zmian  
Fundacja DAR LOSU  
Stacja Praga, Psychotagi  
Jednorożec robi co może  
Ecological and Cultural Association SEED  
Central European Organising Center / Fundacja Centrum Organizowania Związków Zawodowych  
Stowarzyszenie W.A.R.K.A.  
COZZ - Centrum Organizowania Związków Zawodowych COZZ  
Ethnographic Laboratory Association/ Stowarzyszenie "Pracownia Etnograficzna" im. Witolda  
Dynowskiego  
Dom Sztuki  
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights  
Hostelling International Warszawa  
Federacja Mazowia / Mazovia Federation  
Right to Protection  
Association Support Office for the Movement of Social Initiatives BORIS  
Pro Akademia Foundation  
CEE Digital Democracy Watch

## Portugal

Portuguese Platforma of Development NGOs  
Pista Mágica  
Academia Cidadã - Citizenship Academy  
PDH - Plataforma de Direitos Humanos Portugal  
4Change NGDO  
Portuguese Center of Foundations  
BETWEEN - PARTNERSHIPS 4 DEVELOPMENT

## Romania

Militia Spirituala  
Civic Radauti Association  
Center for Public Innovation, Romania  
Formare Culturală  
Fagaras Country Community Foundation (Romania)  
Buzau Community Foundation  
Centre For Legal Resources  
MASTERPEACE RO  
Center for Public Innovation  
Civil Society Development Foundation  
Centrul FILIA  
Fundatia Centrul de Resurse pentru Comunitățile de Romi atile de Romi  
MozaiQ LGBT Association  
Átlátszó Erdély  
Funky Citizens  
Federation of NGOs for Children - FONPC  
Four Change Association  
Ateliere Fara Frontiere  
Fundatia Agentia de Dezvoltare Comunitara "Impreuna"  
Expert Forum (EFOR)  
Asociația dexonline  
Romanian Academic Society  
Romanian Federation Of Community Foundations  
Coalition of Organisation with Chronic Disease Romania  
Caritas Romania Confederation  
Fundatia Comunitară Iași  
Fundatia Comunitară Buzău  
ActiveWatch  
Braşov Community Foundation  
Asociatia Innovation Education Lab  
Asociatia Copiii in Sanul Familiei  
FONSS - Federația Organizațiilor Neguvernamentale pentru Servicii Sociale  
Fundatia Comunitara Banatul Montan / Banat Mountains Community Foundation  
Bucovina Institute Association  
ACDC Association  
CENRES (Centrul Regional de Resurse pentru Organizatii Neguvernamentale Suceava)  
Necuvinte Association  
Fundatia Centrul de Mediere si Securitate Comunitara  
Romanian Women's Lobby  
FONSS - Federația Organizațiilor Neguvernamentale pentru Servicii Sociale

Asociatia "Afterhills"  
Alternative Sociale Association  
APASS  
Asociatia Sprijinirea Integratii Sociale (ASIS)  
Fundatia Inima de Copil  
Asociatia Niciodata Singur - Prietenii Vârstnicilor  
World Vision Romania  
Organizația Suedeză pentru Ajutor Umanitar Individual  
Emmaus Iasi Foundation  
Context.ro  
ADV Group  
RISE Romania  
PressOne  
Asociatia Unic  
Fundatia de Dezvoltare Locala Speranta  
Asociatia Nevo Parudimos  
Mures Community Foundation  
Resource Center for Public Participation, CeRe  
Context.ro  
Asociatia Blijdorp Romania  
Community Foundation from Odorheiu Secuiesc  
Asociația INCUBATOR13  
Estuar Foundation  
Romanian Environmental Partnership Foundation  
WHITE YELLOW CROSS ROMANIA  
Anghel  
The Society for Education on Contraception and Sexuality  
Romanian Midwives Association  
Fundatia Centrul Parteneriat pentru Egalitate - CPE  
National Institute for Research and Development for potato and sugar beet Brasov  
Society for Feminist Analyses AnA  
ASOCIATIA OAMENI, VALORI, FAPTE  
VULGAR  
Asociatia Autism Voice  
Asociatia HELP Autism  
Organizatia Umanitara CONCORDIA  
Asociatia Floarea Vietii D&L  
Feminism Romania Association  
Bună Ziua Copii din România  
Asociația Inimi Laolaltă Pentru Copii  
DAL CONSULTING SRL  
Diaspora Solidarity Group  
CIVICA Association  
Fundatia Comunitara Timisoara  
ROHEALTH - The Health and Bioeconomy Cluster

## **Serbia**

Drama Artists' Association of Serbia (UDUS)  
Ecumenical Humanitarian Organization  
Civic Initiatives  
Pištaljka

European Policy Centre (CEP Belgrade)

## **Slovakia**

Ekopolis Foundation  
Platform for Democracy Slovakia  
Carpathian Foundation Slovakia  
Možnosť voľby (Freedom of choice)  
Stop Corruption Foundation  
Platforma dobrovoľníckych centier a organizácií  
MEMO 98  
Platforma dobrovoľníckych centier a organizácií  
Iniciatíva Inakosť  
AOPP Association for the Protection of Patients' Rights  
Open society Foundation Bratislava  
Investigative center of Jan Kuciak  
Roma advocacy and research centre  
VIA IURIS  
Saplinq, o.z.  
Inklucentrum-Centre for inclusive education  
inTYMYta  
Antena - network for independent culture

## **Slovenia**

Slovene Association of Journalists  
Društvo za podporo civilne družbe  
CNVOS  
Local development foundation for Pomurje region, Slovenia  
Društvo Asociacija  
Projekt Atol  
Mirovni Institut (Peace Institute, Ljubljana)  
Slovene Philanthropy  
Danes je nov dan  
Zavod Krog  
CNVOS

## **Spain**

Asociacion cultural baizara  
FUNDACION PLATONIQ  
Producciones en la Arena  
CONSORCIO CACERES ECOOC 2031 ( candidate)  
Conexiones improbables  
Òmnium Cultural  
Rosignoli  
Irdia - Centre for the Defence of Human Rights  
Fundación Hazloposible  
Plàudite Teatre - Espai d'Arts Escèniques  
Access Info Europe  
Coordinadora Obrim Fronteres

Transparency International Spain  
Irdia - Human Rights Defence Centre  
BreGal Asociacion Sociocultural  
Institute Novact of Nonviolence  
eco-union  
Fundación Maldita.es  
Fundación Aspacía  
ASOCIACION PRO DERECHOS HUMANOS DE ESPAÑA

## **Sweden**

Swedish Union of Journalists  
Cirkus Syd  
The Artists' Association of Sweden  
Civil Rights Defenders

## **Turkey**

Journalists' Union of Turkey (TGS)  
Bursa Culture Art and Tourism Foundation

## **United Kingdom**

The Mighty Creatives