

## A questionnaire for the online consultation of cultural stakeholders on the future Culture Programme

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SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU	
1.1 Please state your name (surname, first name)	Karabaic, Milena
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1.3 In which country are you located?	DE Germany
1.4 Have you heard of the European Union's Culture Programme 2007-13 before?	Yes
1.5 Have you or your organisation benefited from a grant under the Culture Programme 2007-13?	No
1.6 Are you or your organisation already involved in transnational co-operation in the field of culture?	Yes
1.7 In which cultural sector do you (or your organisation) operate?	Cultural Heritage
1.8 In which capacity are you participating in this consultation?	A public authority
1.10 What kind of public authority are you?	Regional authority
SECTION 2: OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR CULTURE	
2.1 Do you think there is a continuing need for a specific EU programme for culture?	Yes
2.2 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Protection and promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity	To a great extent
2.3 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promotion of the transnational circulation of cultural works and products	To a great extent

2.4 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Widening access to European heritage and cultural works	To a great extent
2.5 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Professional development and capacity-building of artists or cultural operators in an international context	To a small extent
2.6a To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promote cultural cooperation with third country operators	To a moderate extent
2.6b Should cooperation with third countries be limited to certain predefined countries or would a broader approach be preferable?	A broader approach
2.7 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promotion of urban and regional development through culture	To a moderate extent
2.8 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Widening access to culture and participation in culture for disadvantaged groups	To a great extent
2.9 Would you like to comment on the objectives for a new Culture Programme?	Die bisherigen drei Ziele des Programms ließen einen breiten thematischen Spielraum, der viele Projektideen aus der täglichen Arbeit der Kultureinrichtungen heraus zuließ. Dieser breite thematische Raum sollte unbedingt erhalten bleiben.
<b>SECTION 3: ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR CULTURE</b>	
3.1a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Development of the professional skills of artists or other cultural professionals in an international context	To a small extent

3.1b Would you like to explain your response?	Für die berufliche Aus- und Weiterbildung gibt es bereits Möglichkeiten im Programm Lebenslanges Lernen (Grundtvig, Leonardo).
3.2a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: International networking for exchanging experience and practice (peer learning/peer coaching)	To a small extent
3.2b Would you like to explain your response?	Der Austausch von Erfahrungen und Arbeitsweisen findet automatisch statt, wenn in europäischen Projekten zusammengearbeitet wird. Reine best-practice-Transferprojekte ermöglichen meist nicht, etwas neues zu erarbeiten.
3.3a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Interdisciplinary partnerships between arts institutions and business to foster the entrepreneurial skills of artists or cultural professionals working in an international context.	Not at all
3.3b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.4a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Creation of new works and performances by operators from different countries working together	To a small extent
3.4b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.5a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Development of a space for experimentation, innovation and risk taking in the cultural sector	To a small extent
3.5b Would you like to explain your response?	Hierzu bedarf es eines klaren Konzeptes bzw. einer Erklärung, was mit Risiko bzw. Experiment etc. gemeint sein soll.

3.6a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Development of innovative digital cultural content, digitisation and new digital distribution and exhibition platforms	To a great extent
3.6b Would you like to explain your response?	Digitale Vernetzung und digitale Ausstellungsplattformen ermöglichen Teilhabe für benachteiligte Gruppen.
3.7a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Cultural activities promoting understanding of common European heritage	To a great extent
3.7b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.8a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Incentives for artists performing or touring outside of their own country	To a moderate extent
3.8b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.9a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Transnational exchange of artefacts or other works	To a great extent
3.9b Would you like to explain your response?	Dies besonders im Rahmen von bedeutenden Ausstellungsvorhaben.
3.10a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Funding for cultural and creative companies/organisations that promote the development of artists and their works in different European countries specifically with a view to fostering cultural diversity	To a small extent
3.10b Would you like to explain your response?	Das Thema "Kreativwirtschaft" ist zwar derzeit als Faktor benannt, in seiner Substanz u.U. aber noch zu vage/unklar.

3.11a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Support to enable artists and cultural operators to overcome barriers to transnational mobility (e.g. legal and administrative barriers)	Not at all
3.11b Would you like to explain your response?	Die Beseitigung von rechtlichen und administrativen Mobilitätshindernissen gehört in die Zuständigkeit der Mitgliedstaaten.
3.12a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Translation of fiction into different languages	To a small extent
3.12b Would you like to explain your response?	Zuständigkeit:Verlage
3.13a To what extent should the grants for literary translation also allow other costs to be included, such as purchasing of rights, publication costs, translation of book summaries and other promotional activities	To a small extent
3.13b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.14a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Festivals with a strong European dimension and visibility and featuring works and artists of European significance	To a moderate extent
3.14b Would you like to explain your response?	Auf Grundlage eines mittelfristigen Programms (Schwerpunkte, Sparten).
3.15a The EU already supports European prizes in the fields of contemporary architecture, cultural heritage, literature and pop music. To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: New European prizes in the field of culture	To a moderate extent
3.15b In which cultural sector(s) should new European prizes be supported?	
3.15c Would you like to explain your response?	Auf Grundlage einer Evaluation (Wer, wofür, wann?).

3.16a To what extent is it important for the Programme to support: media initiatives giving visibility to European cultural themes and projects	To a moderate extent
3.16b Would you like to explain your response?	Unter der Voraussetzung, dass sich die Berichterstattung durch Medienpartnerschaften spürbar verstärken lässt.
3.17 Would you like to comment on the activities within the new Culture Programme?	
<b>SECTION 4: TYPES OF SUPPORT WITHIN THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR CULTURE</b>	
4.1 The Culture Programme currently supports co-operation partnerships between cultural operators (at a rate of 50%): Is 50% the most appropriate rate for EU co-financing of co-operation projects?	Yes
4.2 EU operating grants currently meet 80% of the running costs of selected European-level organisations (Ambassadors, Advocacy Networks, Structured dialogue platforms). Is 80% the most appropriate level for EU co-financing of European-level organisations?	Don't know
4.3 EU operating grants currently provided to organisations in support of their running costs are subject to the principle of "degressivity", i.e. they are reduced each year. To what extent does degressivity present a problem for cultural operators?	Don't know
4.4 What problems does your organisation face as a result of degressivity?	
4.5 Could you suggest any further specific ways to simplify the application process and the management of the new programme?	Ein zweistufiges Auswahlverfahren, bei dem zunächst nur eine Projektskizze und eine Kostenschätzung eingereicht werden müssen, wäre sehr sinnvoll. Wenn das Projekt in die nähere Auswahl kommt, könnte dann der umfangreiche Antrag gestellt werden. Zwei Antragstermine pro Jahr wären günstig.
4.6 How could the dissemination of the results of activities funded under the new programme be supported?	
4.7 Would you like to add anything else on the types of support within the new Culture Programme?	Eine 50%-Förderung sollte auch für Projekte möglich sein, deren Kosten zwischen 400 000 Euro und 1,2 Mio Euro liegen.