List of non-EU Participating Countries in the Creative Europe Programme

**EFTA countries which are part of the European Economic Area (EEA)**
- **Iceland** participates in the Creative Europe Programme (agreement signed in September 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **Norway** participates in the Creative Europe Programme (agreement signed in September 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **Liechtenstein** participates in the Creative Europe Programme (agreement signed in September 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)

**Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates**
- **Albania** participates in the Creative Europe Programme (agreement signed in December 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina** participates in the Creative Europe Programme (agreement signed in April 2022 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **Georgia** participates in the Creative Europe Programme, but only for the “Culture” and “Cross Sectoral” strands and the “Talent & Skills”, “European Festivals and Festival networks”, and “Audience development and Film education” actions (part of “Media” strand) (agreement signed in December 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **Kosovo** participates in the Creative Europe Programme, but only for the “Culture” strand and the “Creative Europe desks” action (part of “Cross-sectoral” strand) (agreement signed in December 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **Montenegro** participates in the Creative Europe Programme but only for the “Culture” strand and the “Creative Europe desks” action (part of “Cross-sectoral” strand) (agreement signed in December 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **North Macedonia** participates in the Creative Europe Programme (agreement signed in December 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **Serbia** participates in the Creative Europe Programme (agreement signed in November 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)
- **Ukraine** participates in the Creative Europe Programme, but only for the “Culture” and “Cross Sectoral” strands and the “Talent & Skills”, “European Festivals and Festival networks”, and “Audience development and Film education” actions (part of “Media” strand) (agreement signed in October 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021)

**European Neighbourhood Policy countries**
- **Armenia** participates in the Creative Europe Programme, but only for the “Culture” strand and the “Creative Europe desks” action (part of “Cross-sectoral” strand) (agreement signed in December 2022 — entry into force 01 January 2022)

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence
- **Tunisia** participates in the Creative Europe Programme, but only for the “Culture” strand and the “Creative Europe desks” action (part of “Cross-sectoral” strand) (*agreement signed in February 2022 — entry into force 01 January 2021*)

**Other countries**

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