

#CulturalDealEU

Join us in our call to the European Union to place culture at the heart of its political vision and ambition for years to come.

Why?

Because in a polarised world,

culture unites us and brings us together.

culture is how we exchange ideas.

culture ignites citizens' hearts and fuels their minds.

culture represents what we want for the future of our societies.

without **culture**, the very future of Europe is under threat.

culture is not only a part of the European project: it is its beating heart. But culture hardly features in discussions on the future of our continent.

That is why we call for a Cultural Deal for Europe:

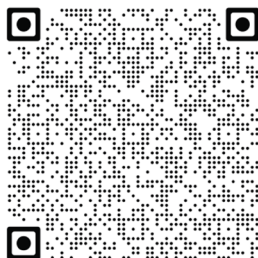
for culture to be included in the EU's funding programmes,

sustainable development strategies,

relations with the rest of the world,

vision for our future.

**We have created a union of states and institutions.
We still need to craft a union of values and people.**



Endorse!

Over 110 European cultural networks and organisations already support the campaign. So do thousands of individuals.

Can we also count on you to help us place culture at the heart of Europe?

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Your endorsement matters.

By endorsing the Cultural Deal for Europe, you urge the EU and its member states to:

- Support culture through **its funding programmes**, with a focus on benefiting independent scenes and ensuring heritage conservation.
- Include **Ukraine** in the Cultural Deal for Europe.
- Develop a new and inclusive **EU cultural policy, hand-in-hand with civil society**.
- Collaborate with **philanthropic sectors** to address current and future cultural emergencies.
- Establish common standards for the **working conditions of artists and cultural workers** across Europe.
- Accelerate efforts to integrate culture into sustainable development and the **European Green Deal**.
- Prioritize culture in **discussions regarding the future of our continent** in and after the 2024 European Parliament elections.

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#CulturalDealEU is jointly developed by Culture Action Europe, the European Cultural Foundation, and Europa Nostra (representing the European Heritage Alliance).