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"Cultural Organisations show support for artistic freedom and autonomy"

"From a call to action by Culture Action Europe, a list of co-signatorys for safeguarding artistic and creative freedom and autonomy has been released, demonstrating broad support from creative organisations. "

Last week, Creatives Unite published an article announcing Culture Action Europe's call to sign a form supporting safeguarding Artistic Freedom and Autonomy, up against growing restrictions on and state intervention in artistic freedom. The co-signatorys of the call have been released, showing a deep commitment to the rights of workers in creative industries towards freedom of expression. The initial survey, Creative Pulse, cited that 34% of respondents noted that they had been significantly or somewhat impacted by growing restrictions on the cultural industries. The call responded to this, asking EU institutions to concretise artistic freedom in their annual Rule of Law Report 2025, to safeguard the practices of art and creative sector workers. Some 22 cultural institutions and organisations have registered their support:

EMMA – European Music Managers Alliance Alberto González Pulido ARC Research & Consultancy Association of Independent Theatres in Czechia Chris Torch Círculo de Bellas Artes

DSI Swinging Europe

ECHO - European Concert Hall Organisation

European Festivals Association - EFA

ELIA

ENCC

European Theatre Convention - ETC

European Folk Network

IG Kultur Österreich

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The Artists' Association of Sweden / Konstnärernas Riksorganisation