

## **GLENN MICALLEF** MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Dear Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 27 January 2025 informing me about Estonia's position on the current Creative Europe Programme.

Your letter, as well as the joint letter signed by the Culture Ministers of the 27 Member States, are valuable contributions to the reflections on the EU's continued future support for the cultural and creative sectors.

In particular, I take note of your appreciation of cross-border cultural cooperation and distribution in the audiovisual sector, your plea for an easier access to the programme, as well as your concerns regarding the insufficient geographical coverage of the European Investment Fund's loan guarantee scheme.

I count on your support in the discussions for the next Multiannual Financial Framework, and I am convinced that collectively we will strengthen the cultural and creative sectors in the European Union.

> Yours sincerely, Glenn Micallef

Ms Heidy Purga Minister of Culture of Estonia