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Invitation to Participate in the Prague Quadrennial 2027

Dear Representatives of Cultural, Artistic, and Diplomatic Institutions,

We are delighted to invite you to take part in the **16th edition of the Prague Quadrennial of Performance Design and Space (PQ)**, the world's largest international event dedicated to scenography, performance design, and performance space.

Since 1967, PQ has brought together artists, designers, researchers, students, and institutions from more than 100 countries and regions, creating an extraordinary space for creativity, exchange, and collaboration across borders and disciplines.

The next edition, PQ 2027, will take place in Prague from **June 8 to June 17, 2027**, and will center around the artistic theme: **Absences and silences as spaces of potential for new scenographic futures**. The theme explores the generative potential of what has been unseen, unheard, or forgotten in performance design, treating these absences and silences not as voids, but as spaces of possibility.

We are proud that Estonia has been an important part of PQ's story, contributing to its rich and everevolving international discourse.

We warmly invite you to continue this journey with us by participating in:

- the Exhibition of Countries and Regions,
- the **Student Exhibition**, and
- **PQ 60**, a special curated installation marking the 60th anniversary of the Prague Quadrennial.

To begin planning your participation, we kindly ask you to confirm the **names of your curators** and the **organizing institution** by **November 30, 2025**.

You will find all the details you need in the **attached brochure**, available also at **www.pq.cz/pq2027**. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

If someone else in Estonia would be better suited to respond, we would be grateful if you could forward it to the appropriate contact.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you to Prague in 2027 and to building this exciting edition of PQ together.

With kindest regards and on behalf of the PQ Team,

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Barbora Příhodová Artistic Director, Prague Quadrennial

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