

Unit C.3

Commission for Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture (SEDEC)

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To whom it may concern

Subject: Study on *Evaluating the Impact of the Creative Europe Programme in Cities and Regions* (Specific Contract cdr.21495 under Framework Contract No. CDR/2021/C3/1/SEDEC/LOT2/1)

Dear Sir or Madam,

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) (https://cor.europa.eu/en) kindly requests your support for the study Evaluating the Impact of the Creative Europe Programme in Cities and Regions.

This study has been commissioned by the CoR to Fondazione FORMIT.

The purpose of this study is to support the CoR to evaluate the impact of the European Union support to the cultural and creative sectors at the local and regional level through centrally managed programmes such as the Creative Europe Programme. In the light of this, a broad survey will be conducted in due course amongst local and regional authorities (LRAs), to collect data on their opinion and experience on the matter. Their input will be of added value to make concrete recommendations to, inter alia, the European Institutions, the Member States and the LRAs.

Since you represent an important stakeholder for this study, the CoR kindly asks for your support to distribute the survey – a link is available in the e-mail which accompanies this letter – to appropriate contacts at the LRA level and to ask them to contribute to the findings of this study.

Should you require any further clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us at (please see below):

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Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

e-signed Kyriakos Tsirimiagos