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## Letter of support to independent cultural sector

Dear Mr. BANOVA,

We from Trans Europe Halles are sending this letter of support for the fight of the independent cultural sector in Bulgaria. Trans Europe Halles is a European Network of Grassroots and civil-society initiated cultural centers and we would like to request to you, the establishment of a Social Fund of Solidarity for Freelancers in the field of arts and culture in Bulgaria, as well as the establishment of a Structural Fund of Support for Bulgarian Independent Arts & Culture Organizations in order to secure the sustainability of the field.

We strongly believe that independent cultural scene in every European country is an important sector of the society, and we are here to stand for their support!

Sincerely,

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Mieke Renders

**Managing Director of Trans Europe Halles**