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Urgent appeal: please preserve and support the Center of Contemporary Dance Art (CCDA), Slovenia

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are very alarmed by the plans that consider stopping the necessary public monies for the Center for Contemporary Dance Art (CCDA) in Slovenia.

Thus, we would like to keenly draw your attention to the fact that these structures for dance, particularly for the CCDA, that have been built within the past years form crucial preconditions for the artistic collaboration and for the exchange within Europe and beyond.

The international collaboration, the artistic exchange as well as cross-border cooperations are of extraordinarily artistic and of economically existential importance, especially in the field of contemporary dance. Artists of Slovenia have started to introduce their particular aesthetic to different European places and inspire their colleagues. The close partnership with cooperating institutions enabled first steps of financial funding for artists from Slovenia and make them known. Only an experienced and financially well equipped institution is able to acquire money in mutual network partnerships in the context of the Promotion of Cultural Affairs that, directly or indirectly, inures to the benefit of Slovenian artists.

I appeal on behalf of the European Dance House Network (EDN) and in my capacity of their President that you, as a responsible politician, do everything in your power to **not realise** or refrain from the intended cuts in the funding of contemporary dance art in Ljubljana, especially for the CCDA.

For further information I'll be at your disposal with our European network.

Sincerely,

Bertram Müller

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