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Dokument o ostvarivanju Strategije kulturne politike Bosne i Hercegovine i novoj kulturnoj politici

Umjetnici, kulturni djelatnici, institucije kulture, umjetničke organizacije, asocijacije i akteri kulturnih projekata zahtijevaju:

- hitno realiziranje Strategije kulturne politike Bosne i Hercegovine usvojene u septembru 2008. godine od Vijeća ministara BiH;
- ostvarivanje ciljeva Strategije kulturne politike Bosne i Hercegovine i Akcionog plana usvojenog u srednjoročnoj strategiji kulturalnog razvoja Bosne i Hercegovine;
- uspostavljanje radnog dijaloga između predstavnika zakonodavne i izvršne vlasti na svim nivoima s umjetnicima i kulturnim stvaraocima i institucijama o trenutno izuzetno teškoj i nezavidnoj poziciji kulture i umjetnosti u bosanskohercegovačkom društvu; neprihvatljivom prepuštanju kulture i umjetnosti tržištu u vrijeme ekonomske krize, recesije i vidljive depresije koja razara jedan od najdragocjenijih resursa razvoja Bosne i Hercegovine;
- intenzivan rad na promjeni shvaćanja kulture kao dijela javne potrošnje i njenog pozicioniranja kao jednog od ključnih faktora ekonomskog i socijalnog razvoja;
- da se kulturalni razvoj Bosne i Hercegovine tretira kao jedan od temeljnih preduvjeta za izlazak iz globalne ekonomske krize.

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- osigura pravo svih građana na kulturu kao jedno od temeljnih ljudskih prava i sloboda;
- osiguraju potpune slobode i zaštita autorskih prava u skladu s evropskim i svjetskim standardima;
- garantira potpuna sloboda izražavanja i publiciranja;
- realizira program razvoja kulturne infrastrukture;
- osiguraju uvjeti za radnu, penzionu, zdravstvenu i socijalnu sigurnost umjetnika;
- regulira status slobodnih umjetnika na nivou Bosne i Hercegovine, omogućiti obrazovanje u Bosni i Hercegovini i svijetu kroz podršku talentima putem državnih i međunarodnih fondova za obrazovanje i usavršavanje talenata;
- da podrška Bosni i Hercegovine i međunarodnoj promociji i poticanju koprodukcije u kreiranju kulturnog kapi-

tala kroz povezivanje javnog i privatnog kapitala;

- realizira zahtjev iz Strategije kulturne politike Bosne i Hercegovine o formiranju komisija za razvoj kulture od općinskog do državnog nivoa u kojima će biti više od 60 posto neposrednih stvaralaca u kulturi;
- formira Agencija za razvoj kulturne politike Bosne i Hercegovine;
- ispituju postojeći programi kulturnog razvoja na svim nivoima u Bosni i Hercegovini.

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- objave svi postojeći zakoni i nacrti zakona iz oblasti kulture kako bi se uključili u raspravu o izgradnji savremenog koncepta kulture i kroz zakonska rješenja osigurali demokratizaciju, decentralizaciju i održivi razvoj kulture u Bosni i Hercegovini;
- usvoji zakonska regulativa u svim oblastima stvaralaštva (kulturna baština, izdavaštvo i bibliotekarstvo, arhitektura, moda i dizajn, likovna, muzičko-scenska, filmska i druge umjetnosti);
- razmotri formiranje fondova za ove djelatnosti na osnovu državnog zakona i zakona na drugim nivoima vlasti u Bosni i Hercegovini;
- svi relevantni dokumenti (deklaracije, konvencije i odluke organizacija UNESCO, WIPO, WTO, EU i Vijeća Evrope) učine javno dostupnim kako bi proces euroatlantskih integracija i uvođenja svjetskih standarda u kulturu i umjetnost pratila i bosanskohercegovačka legislativa i projekti umjetnika i kulturnih institucija;
- iznosi svih postojećih budžetskih sredstava za kulturu budu transparentni;
- prezentiraju liste svih evropskih i svjetskih fondova i pravila za period 2007-2013. godina za koje imaju pravo korištenja umjetnici i kulturne organizacije iz Bosne i Hercegovine;
- oslobađanje poreznih obaveza svih sponzora i mecena kulturnih projekata i stimuliranje za nova ulaganja u kulturne projekte i umjetnost;
- uvođenje nulte stope PDV-a na izdavaštvo i medije;
- izgradnju i revitalizaciju objekata – muzeja, biblioteka, pozorišta, filmskih i koncertnih dvorana,

laboratorija, istraživačkih centara i drugih objekata potrebnih za razvoj nove kulturne industrije;

- podupiranje promocije bosanskohercegovačkih brendova u kulturi, obrazovanju i turizmu;
- angažiranje Statističkog zavoda Bosne i Hercegovine da redovno prati sve relevantne podatke Kulturne politike BiH i formiranje agencija za kulturnu politiku Bosne i Hercegovine.
- stvori operativno-informativna logistička baza podataka koja će radi podrške biti dostupna svim umjetnicima, kulturnim organizacijama i asocijacijama.

Umjetnici, kulturni djelatnici, institucije kulture, umjetničke organizacije, asocijacije i akteri kulturnih projekata zahtijevaju:

- preispitivanje kadrovske politike u svim institucijama, prije svega stručnosti i kvalifikovanosti radnih tijela koja pripremaju planove i donose odluke koje se tiču interesa i potreba umjetnika i kulturnih organizacija;
- da u nova ustavna rješenja budu unesene ključne odrednice koje se odnose na kulturno-historijsku baštinu i kulturu Bosne i Hercegovine;
- formuliranje rasta udjela kulture u projekcijama ekonomskog i socijalnog razvoja Bosne i Hercegovine kroz zajednička radna tijela predstavnika vlasti i kulturnih institucija i umjetnika;
- radikalnu promjenu budžetske politike kojom se mora,

već u rebalansima budžeta za tekuću godinu, ugraditi odluke zasnovane na općeprihvaćenom stavu da je kultura dio ekonomskosocijalnog razvoja društva, a ne samo dio javne potrošnje;

- da Predsjedništvo BiH i Parlamentarna skupština BiH usvoje zakon o priznanjima i odlikovanjima umjetnika;
- da se najmanje jednom godišnje na Parlamentu BiH razmatra ostvarivanje zahtjeva iz Strategije kulturne politike Bosne i Hercegovine.

Umjetnici, institucije kulture, umjetničke organizacije, asocijacije i akteri kulturnih projekata pozivaju

sve zainteresirane u Bosni i Hercegovini da podrže Deklaraciju kojom se zahtijeva ostvarivanje Strategije kulturne politike Bosne i Hercegovine objavljene na web stranici Ministarstva civilnih poslova BiH http://www.mcp.gov.ba/zakoni_akti/strategije/?id=700 i Službenom glasniku BiH.

Potpisnici Deklaracije podržavaju održavanje kongresa Kulturnog foruma Bosne i Hercegovine do kraja 2009. na kojem će se razmotriti ostvarivanje deklaracije.

Evropska unija je proglasila 2009. godinu za Godinu kreativnosti i inovacija i ovo je naš odgovor na zahtjeve evropske kulture jer je evropska Bosna i Hercegovina zemlja kulture.

Predsjednik Ibrahim Spahić

Declaration 2009

Document about implementation of Bosnia and Herzegovina's Strategy for Cultural Policy towards a new cultural policy

Artists, cultural workers, cultural institutions, artistic organisations, associations and protagonists of cultural projects request:

- urgent implementation of Bosnia and Herzegovina's Strategy for Cultural Policy adopted by the Council of Ministers in September 2008;
- achievement of objectives of Bosnia and Herzegovina's Strategy for Cultural Policy and Action Plan adopted within the medium-term strategy for development of culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- establishment of a working dialogue between representatives of legislative and executive authorities at all levels with artists and cultural promoters and institutions about a very difficult and unenviable current position of culture and art in Bosnia-Herzegovina's society; about the unacceptable relinquishing of art and culture to the market at the time of crisis, recession, and manifest depression destroying one of the most valuable resources of development in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- a change in perceiving culture only as part of public expenditure, but perceiving it as one of vital factors of economic and social development;
- treatment of cultural development of Bosnia and Herzegovina as one of fundamental prerequisites for overcoming the global economic crisis.

Artists, cultural workers, cultural institutions, artistic organisations, associations and protagonists of cultural projects request:

- assurance of the right to culture for all citizens as one of fundamental human rights and freedoms;
- assurance of full freedom and protection of copyrights in compliance with European and world standards;
- guarantee of full freedom of expression and publication;
- implementation of the programme for cultural infrastructure development;
- assurance of conditions for working, retirement, health, and social security of artists;
- regulation of status of freelance artists at Bosnia-Herzegovina level, create possibilities for education in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in the world through support for the talented from state and international funds for education and development of talents;

- providing support for Bosnia and Herzegovina and international cooperation, and stimulus to coproduction in creating cultural assets through bringing together public and private capital;
- realisation of the request from the Strategy for Cultural Policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina to set up a commission on cultural development from municipal to state levels, which will comprise over 60% of immediate promoters in culture;
- setting up an agency for the development of cultural policy of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- re-examining the existing programmes for cultural development at all levels in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Artists, cultural workers, cultural institutions, artistic organisations, associations and protagonists of cultural projects request:

- publication of all existing laws and draft laws treating culture so that they are included in discussions about formulation of a modern concept of culture; and through legislation assure democratisation, decentralisation, and sustainable development of culture in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- adoption of legislation in all the spheres of creativity (cultural heritage, publishing and library science, architecture, fashion and design, visual, music, performing, film and other arts);
- considering the setting up of funds for these activities based on the state law and laws at other levels of authority in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- publication of all the relevant documents (declarations, conventions, and decisions passed by UNESCO, WIPO, WTO, EU, and the Council of Europe), so that Bosnia-Herzegovina legislation and artists' and cultural institutions' projects could follow the process of Euro-Atlantic integrations and introduction of world standards into culture and arts;
- making public all amounts of the existing budgetary funds appropriated for culture;
- presentation of lists of all European and world funds and rules for the 2007-2013 period, to which artists and cultural organisations from Bosnia and Herzegovina are entitled to use;
- exemption from any taxation for all sponsors and patrons of the arts and cultural projects, and stimulation

- for new investment into cultural projects and arts;
- introduction of VAT 0-rate for publishing industry and media;
- construction of new structures – museums, laboratories and research centres to enable development of cultural industry;
- support for the promotion of Bosnia-Herzegovina brands in culture, education, and tourism;
- engagement of the Bureau of Statistics of Bosnia and Herzegovina to regularly monitor all the relevant information about the BiH Cultural Policy, and formation of an agency for BiH cultural policy;
- establishment of an operational-information logistic database which will be available as support to all artists, cultural organisations and associations.

Artists, cultural workers, cultural institutions, artistic organisations, associations and protagonists of cultural projects request:

- reconsideration of personnel policy in all institutions, first of all of competences and qualifications of the working bodies that do the planning and pass decisions affecting the interest and needs of artists and cultural organisations;
- introduction of key guidelines related to cultural-historical heritage and culture of Bosnia and Herzegovina into the new constitutional solutions;
- determination of cultural share growth in projections of economic and social development of Bosnia and Herzegovina by joint working bodies of representatives of authority and of cultural institutions and artists;
- a radical change in budgetary policy so that it incorporates, as early as the budget revision for the current

year, decisions based on generally-accepted attitude that culture is part of economic and social development of a society, not only part of public expenditure;

- adoption of a law on awarding and decorating artists by the BiH Presidency and BiH Parliamentary Assembly;
- examination of realisation of demands contained in the Strategy for Cultural Policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina at least once a year in the BiH Parliament.

Artists, cultural workers, cultural institutions, artistic organisations, associations and protagonists of cultural projects urge all stakeholders in Bosnia and Herzegovina to support Declaration requesting

implementation of the Bosnia and Herzegovina's Strategy for Cultural Policy towards a new cultural policy, announced on the BiH Ministry of Civil Affairs' website http://www.mcp.gov.ba/zakoni_akti/strategije/?id=700 and BiH Official Gazette.

Co-signers of Declaration support holding a congress of the Cultural Forum of Bosnia and Herzegovina until the end of 2009, when implementation of Declaration would be discussed.

The European Union proclaimed 2009 as the Year of European Creativity and Innovation; this is our response to the European Culture requests as Bosnia and Herzegovina is a country of culture.

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