



Culture Next 2025–2028 | Full Members – Participation Agreement

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Dear Culture Next Full Members,

We are sending you attached the Participation Agreement for Full Members in the Culture Next Cities Network 2025–2028, for your review.

This agreement formalises your city's participation as a Full Member of the Culture Next Network between 2025 and 2028. As a Full Member, your city commits to actively contributing to the network's activities — including keeping your information updated, engaging in at least one activity annually, hosting cultural workers, and paying an annual fee of €3,000. In return, your city gains access to a wide range of benefits, such as participation in eight international conferences (with travel and accommodation support), mobility funds for cultural workers, priority in applying to host events, and the opportunity to influence cultural policy at European level through the network's advocacy and collaborative initiatives.

Before moving forward, I kindly ask you to:

1. **Confirm** if the document is accurate from your side and if **you do not need to request any changes**. If you identify any issues or wish to propose amendments, please inform me as soon as possible, before moving on with the process.
2. Let me know if your organisation can **sign this agreement using the DocuSign platform** (<https://www.docusign.com/>) or if, for legal or procedural reasons, you are required to proceed through **traditional email exchange and signed documents (ink or digital)**. If you are comfortable with the platform, you will, after your feedback, receive a DocuSign link in your inbox, allowing you to sign the agreement digitally. The platform is free for you and no need to sign in with the link we will generate.

Depending on your feedback, I will proceed accordingly with the next steps for formalisation.

Another reminder: if the signing entity is **not a city** (by which we mean a **municipality or local authority**), please make sure to send us a **signed declaration from the city** confirming that your organisation is officially recognised to represent it in the Culture Next network. We include as an attachment a **template declaration** which can be used or adapted to your local context. The declaration must be in **English**, though bilingual versions are acceptable.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or require clarification — I am available at bruno@culturenext.eu or via WhatsApp at +351 962 192 690.

Ideally, we would appreciate having all signed agreements returned **before the Culture Next Conference in Leeuwarden (July 8–10, 2025)**.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Best regards,

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