



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Cabinet of Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner  
Member of Cabinet

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Dear Ms. Kharitonova,

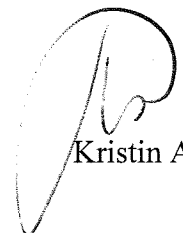
After examining your request of support for the II Art Forum: *Creativity and Innovations in Europe* organized by Caravan Cultura, the European Commission has considered of great interest the subject tackled in it. Therefore, I am happy to inform you that the sponsorship request you addressed to Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner has been accepted.

However, as the Secretariat-General has stressed, the patronage only involves a personal support from Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner, hence making impossible for the European Commission to give any kind of financial assistance. In addition, please note that the sponsorship should only be applied to the event as such and not to the commercial activities that could result from it. The name of the European Commission and/or the Commissioner cannot be therefore used to encourage the sale of goods or services.

I would also like to inform you that the normal wording used for these cases is "*sous le patronage de Mme. la Commissaire Benita Ferrero-Waldner (Membre de la Commission européenne chargée des relations extérieures et de la politique européenne de voisinage)*". However, we would be grateful if you could send us a draft layout (wording and picture, if any) beforehand.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information. Congratulations once again for a very interesting and appealing project.

Best regards,



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