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## LETTER OF SUPPORT

We completely support NIFCA's activities and its response on proposal of closing down. Its highly professional artistic and cultural experiences and work achieved important results on global artistic scene. Rijeka's **Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art** is NIFCA partner from 2004. within **Artist-in residence exchange program for visual artists between Nordic region and the West Balkans**. That was a unique opportunity for artists and for cultural exchange between artists from distant European regions.

As a result of that important partnership and collaboration, promising young Croatian contemporary artists: Ivana Franke and Nika Radić have been living and working for two months in Helsinki (Franke) and Reykjavik (Radić), while Swedish artist Magnus Bårtås was dwelling in Rijeka. They achieved significant contacts and exchange of ideas and learned about different artists, cultural and social phenomena in various regions.

We would like to underline that we see the exceptional importance of NIFCA further activities under the same shape as they were acted until now. Therefore, we completely support their response on announced proposal of closing down.

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