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Dear Dir. Gen. Giacomo Marino,


The members of our cultural center Kulturfabrik, based in Esch-sur-Alzette (Luxembourg) would like to express their concerns regarding the situation of the europeanwide established association INTERZONA in Verona.

We would like thank the Foundation an the Mayor of Verona for letting Interzona work in a Foundation's building for free for 10 years. We are also appreciating that your organisation promised to work together in the attempt of finding a suitable venue for Interzona.

We would like to underline the importance of an independent cultural centre of this level and the quality built solely on volunteer work. INTERZONA is a highly valued member of Trans Europe Halles, a network of independent cultural centres in Europe. Trans Europe Halles gathers culture centres with more than 30 years of experience. Trans Europe Halles can therefore witness of the importance of an open space for art and culture in a community. These places serve as important meeting places and creative hubs through which they substantially contribute to the city development, to the social and cultural life. Many cities in Europe have realized this and work with the culture centres as partners in the development of their city.

We would like to kindly remind you that Interzona should need a place as soon as possible to avoid losing touch with their volunteers and audience and to allow them to follow properly with their artistic and educational program.

With best regards,

  
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Directeur

  
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