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Subject: FW: KidsFest Tunis / request for support - Doris Pack MEP
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Please find below : Reference letter from our Honorary KidsFest Ambassador, Doris Pack Chair of Culture and Education of the European Parliament.

From: PACK Doris Gisela
Sent: 07 April 2014 15:59
To: BAEZA Laura (EC)
Cc: MOUCHIROUD Michel (EC)
Subject: KidsFest Tunis / request for support

Dear Ambassador,
dear Ms Baeza,

I am contacting you in the following matter:

I would like to call your attention to the Kid's festival in Sarajevo which I have been supporting for many years; an outstanding youth event of deep social impact involving tens of thousands of children and young people. Kid's festival highlights intercultural exchange and builds bridges within divided society. The EU delegation in Sarajevo has given Kids Festival great support, not only financially and politically. As Honorary Ambassador of the Sarajevo KidsFest I am always very happy to see many EU flags and booths and workshops, many members of the delegation being present at the Festival, showing real involvement, for instance by hosting a reception in 2013 for KidsFest inviting local players and the EU Ambassadors.

As Honorary Ambassador of "Kidsfest" Sarajevo I would like to help that this concept develops further, it is of a global meaningfulness - and not only a specificity for Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Therefore I personally encourage Susanne Prahls idea to create similar events in different regions of the world. I will visit Kid's festival in Sarajevo in June and discuss with Ms Prahls her new plans to develop a light-weight prototype KidsFest which can be implemented in any place of the world and adapted to the specifics of the countries.

Tunisia made a large step adopting a modern constitution, which we should foster by youth events that enhance the spirit of democracy: Kidsfest Tunis as starting point for the Maghreb is politically motivated, comparable to Sarajevo, create a lighthouse of intercultural dialogue - south and north of the Mediterranean. We need to give this our European support. I follow the progress and I am amazed how many partners of the civil society have shown spontaneous interest in this project and the snowball concept creating KidsFests around the Regions starting from the capital Tunis.

I would kindly ask you to consider the involvement of the EU-delegation in the project. I would be very grateful if you would receive Ms Prahls for a meeting and to see with her in which way the EU delegation would be able to help launching the project by financial means, but also by endorsing the project and giving it a European character. I would like to underline that the Ambassadors of Italy, France and Portugal already give their support to the project.

The KidsFest in Tunisia KidsFest is a small project and needs at this still fragile stage our complete support.

I thank you for your attention.

Please do not hesitate you get back to me if you have any question. I am ready to assist wherever it is needed.

Kind regards,
Doris Pack

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