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Public declaration by the 19-C-Art project participants on the COVID 19 crisis in solidarity with artists and cultural workers in all European countries and global

Women Artists from Austria and Slovenia who have actively participated in the virtual art project initiated by ACD-President Tatjana Christelbauer from March 15th-April 16th 2020 as a imaginative community within a virtual landscape in times of travel restrictions and social distance with the aim to actively shape cultural life, maintain their artistic practice and social relationships with a European and global outreach, trying together to overcome the current challenges of the COVID-19 crisis and prepare the ground for a revival after the crisis by development new approaches for the implementation of employment opportunities for professionals from Art and Cultural Fields, especially the Women as a more threatened group, have shared their agreement with a following declaration on Art and Culture:

Art can support health and serve as a form of communication in a universally understandable language. Art practice can support health as a practice of self-reflection on life issues, to find the form for expression of interests, worries, emotions, in a universally understandable way.

*The evidence base for Arts and Health interventions has been reported by the World Health Organisation WHO in 2019, within the first and most comprehensive report. Above all, Art as a unique and at the same time universal language in a service of Cultural Diplomacy can create a common frame of values such as those, within the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) known as a **Global Goals** which encompasses all sectors, communities and individuals, as spearheaded by the United Nations in the Agenda2030.*

*Art as a channel of communication can unify the **global Cultural Diplomacy2020** to serve as a universal call for action to end the current disaster, to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.*

Therefore, the C-19 -Art project participants are proposing to all governments and corporations as following:

*Unite capacities, open co-working opportunities for professionals and practitioners from the fields of arts and cultural fields within all sectors, ensure employment opportunities beyond humanitarian emerging funds. Create Cultural Diplomacy Policy2030 based on common Goals and Values, **Connect&Act***

Created. by ACD-President Tatjana Christelbauer MA on April 15th 2020 and signed by Project participants:

*Mag. Andrea Nagl/ Professional contemporary dance artist and teacher
Aleksandra Bajde MA, Mas/ Profssional Music Composer, music performer
Bettina Schäfer, Professional Contemporrany Ballett teacher
Marietta Kro/ Professional dancer*

Dr. Nathalie Tassoti/ Academic Mathtematician, Dance arts practitioner and Pilates teacher