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Cooperation commission

At the beginning of this short report, I would love to explain about the work process of the Cooperation Commission in recent months. In the last 5 months, I experienced strange conditions in my city, country and society. And I spent about four months without ongoing and complete access to the Internet. Although there is always a way to communicate and thank you to my friends who tolerated this difficulty of communicating and jumping from one platform to another. I am very grateful to Dimitri, Terence, Emmanuelle and our volunteers who carried out the work of the commission in my absence. Thank you very much.

And the report:

In general, we can say we have supported 46 Ukrainians and 10 Afghans since last congress and new term of the Coop Commission. All 10 Afghans are artists. And for Ukrainians, 28 are artists, 7 puppetry students, and 11 are family of artists (included children and elderly).

10, 447 Euros have been distributed thus far.

Mareike Gaubitz from UNIMA Germany accepted and volunteered to help us in administration of our crowdfunder on GOFundMe.

We have done with Give.Asia fundraising.

Plans and questions:

How can we help puppet artists (through financial and non-financial supports) in some countries like Iran (with sanctions) who lost jobs, have no platform to perform for now because of social situations or would like to help and hold workshops for people with psychological or emotional traumas?

Or they themselves have been prisoned, restricted and want to keep on their job and try to free themselves from psychological traumas...

UNIMA Project Woman, Life, Freedom

It's a UNIMA project but it is related to our commission's objectives as well and I have put my energy to keep on, promote and expand this project with my great friends and colleagues Nina Vogel, Terence Tan, Emmanuelle Castang, Kata Csato and... all puppeteers who try to share and introduce this project to the world. We have plans for 8 of March, International Women's Day.

Regards,

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