

Support for Changes to the Law on Exercising Public Interest in Culture in Slovenia

The UNI-MEI General Assembly calls on the Government of the Republic of Slovenia to support and back the proposed changes of the Law on Exercising Public Interest in Culture (ZUJIK).

We welcome the two significant changes introduced by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia, which seek to improve the position of freelancers or self-employed in culture with respect to social dialogue and fair remuneration implementing the Resolution of the European Parliament of 14 January 2014.

The Ministry of Culture has proposed that self-employed in culture shall not employ any other employees and grant in accordance with the ILO R198 Employment Relationship Recommendation, 2006, should be considered workers and be granted workers' rights.

Further, the Ministry propose to introduce the principle of same pay for same work: Self-employed workers who perform comparable work as other employees in the framework of public funded enterprises are to be remunerated without any discrimination.

Further, we urge the government to accept the implementation of the provision introduced in the Law on Exercising Public Interest in Culture in 2013 with respect to occupational pension of professional ballet dancers.