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Grégory Gendre, The president of the French association Mostar-Style The main organizer of *Danube project*

BELEF-center is very much interested for cooperation with *Danube project*. We started last year negotiations and we found very usefull and of great importance to take part in your project. BELEF-center, the organizer of Belgrade summer festival, would like to represent actual French music and culture to our audience. We are also very happy because of chance to include our perspective music bends in this project.

For the moment we can support the project by suggesting the bands that could take part in the *Danube project*. We can also suggest interesting places in Belgrade where the concerts could take place such as Veliko ratno ostrvo, great unhabbited island in the center of the old town, or Ada Ciganija, place near great Belgrade's lake, where organized cultural manifestation have long tradition.

BELEF-center is main organizer of Belgrade Summer Festival called - BELEF. This festival gathers three large artistic disciplines: performing arts (theatre and artistic play), visual arts (video art, installations, performances and prints) and music. Through numerous tours, self productions and co-productions with cultural institutions and similar summer festivals, BELEF urges to go further in engaging, fostering and developing creative potentials of artists and individuals, as well as giving reply to the needs of the audience. In interaction with the surroundings, animating new urban spaces as venues of cultural events, Belgrade Summer Festival tends to tell a story about Belgrade, as big city and its tolerant, communicative and urban essence.

The founder and patron of BELEF is City Assembly of Belgrade, dept. Secretariat for Culture. This body appoints the members of Council of BELEF, president of the Council and selectors for the three artistic fields with two years mandate, then the selection of executive producer and other activities connected to program, terms and realization.

We would be very glad if our invitation could enrich our programme negotiations, although the timing you've mentioned isn't completely during the summer months when our festival take place.

Kind regards

Director of BELEF-centar

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