



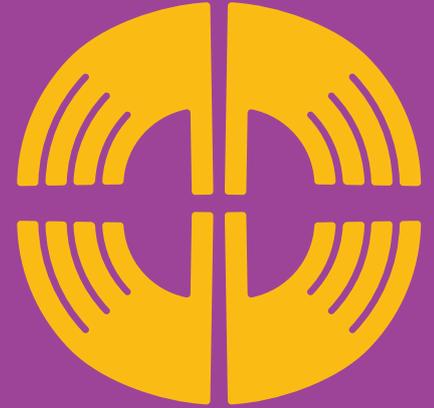
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# SUPPORT TO THE CIVIL SOCIETY AND PEOPLE OF BELARUS

The EU-funded project **EU4Culture** supported Belarusian citizens and civil society, fostering resilience and social development during turbulent times, through grant schemes for mobility and cultural and cross-innovation projects.

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## Strengthened civil society, improved cross-sectoral cooperation

In the framework of the grant scheme for cultural and cross-innovation projects in support of the civil society and people of Belarus, EU4Culture supported **28 cultural organisations and individuals residing in Belarus and abroad.**

EU4Culture supported independent organisations to implement **cultural and cross-innovation projects.**

**Highlights Cultural and Cross-Innovation projects:**



**#FramedInBelarus:** Narrating the stories of illegally convicted prisoners through embroidery and building international solidarity with Belarus.



**Art Yard Community:** Organising street art and placemaking activities to foster Belarusian-Georgian creative cooperation.



**“A Place”:** A contemporary dance and theatre project exploring the experience of forced migration among Belarusians.

## Increased opportunities, international network and strengthened collaboration

With the support of EU4Culture 78 artists and cultural professionals residing in Belarus and other European countries implemented **international mobility projects**, established international partnerships, exchanged knowledge and strengthened their capacities.

### Gender Balance



## Enriched cultural experiences, strengthened community engagement and regional cooperation



EU4Culture co-organised Belarus Days in Brussels to **promote cultural cooperation and diplomacy.** The event showcased EU4Culture’s impact on Belarusian civil society, EU support for cultural projects by Belarusian artists, especially those in exile, with up to 500 attendees.



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