





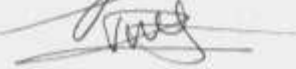


Four years ago all of us, the undersigned, were happy to welcome the Greek film festival "Emotion Pictures - Documentary and Disability". To our great disappointment we learn today that the festival is in danger of not taking place at all, supposedly for financial and bureaucratic reasons which have not even been officially made known to the festival by the Greek state. And its future is uncertain. It is a festival with a particularly low budget, which does very significant work, promoting the discussion on the issue of disability and human dignity through film and culture. We all know that Greece is in the midst of an economic crisis but we wonder what this Greece wants to keep and what to discard in order to be able to advance into the future. So far the state has been indifferent to a film festival which has been characterized as a model. We believe that there are the means which would enable it to continue its work and we hope the situation is cleared up soon. And if the fate of a film festival on disability may seem like a secondary issue to those who make the decisions, it is not for all of us!

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