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**Asociación para el Desarrollo de la Propiedad Intelectual (ADEPI)
Madrid**

Dear Mr Fernández,
Dear board of directors and members of Adepi,

On behalf of the Members of the Cultural Creators Friendship Group (CCFG) in the European Parliament, we are delighted with the decision of Adepi to grant the CCFG the Adepi 2021 Award.

The CCFG applauds the task that Adepi does at the forefront of the defence of intellectual property rights for the cultural sector in Spain. We value your contribution to the collective management of these rights as well as your role in raising awareness of the urgency to protect them.

For these reasons, the CCFG is honored to accept the Adepi 2021 Award, and we will continue working towards strengthening the European cultural and creative sectors by procuring a better understanding of these sectors' conditions among EU decision-makers and improving relevant legal frameworks and industry practices that affect cultural creators' economic, labour, social and moral rights, including gender equality perspective.

We are equally pleased to share the prize with the former Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Francis Gurry.

We are looking forward to the award ceremony in Madrid. For organisational purposes, we would like to inform you that the date most likely for the CCFG to be represented physically by one of its members at the ceremony would be Friday, 17 September 2021.

The CCFG will continue its commitment to the protection of cultural creators' intellectual property rights, as we understand that they are necessary to ensure that cultural creators earn a living from their art, as well as to guarantee and nurture European culture and the diversity, continuity and sustainability of the European cultural ecosystem.

Yours sincerely,

Ibán García del Blanco, MEP

Niklas Nienas, MEP

On behalf of
The Cultural Creators Friendship Group