

The Heads of European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC), meeting in Paris 2 and 3 July 2012, express their concern towards the current position of one of the members of EUNIC network - Romanian Cultural Institute stating the following:

The Romanian Cultural Institute is a very active and dynamic member of the EUNIC network cooperating on various projects in Europe and worldwide. Under the EUNIC presidency of RCI in 2010/2011 the network made a substantial move on working strategically on themes of shared interest – the proof being the invitation of Romanian Cultural Institute to host the 6th Session of the European – Chinese Dialogue.

EUNIC members appreciate the international engagement of RCI, under the leadership of Mr Horia-Roman Patapievici, which contributes to a higher visibility and recognition of Romanian art and cultural values.

EUNIC members, and RCI among them, are engaged in promoting European values, such as intercultural dialogue, which is a priority mission of EUNIC.

EUNIC members are confident that RCI will continue to be able to make its valuable contribution to the work of EUNIC.