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## *Ministria e Kulturës, Rinisë dhe Sportit*

## *Ministarstvo Kulturu,Omladine i Sport – Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Based on the decision no. 311/2021 dated 12.04.2021 with protocol number 1100/2021, Public calls for financial support from the scope of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports are canceled.

JUSTIFICATION

The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports is currently working on reviewing policies and - as a result - planning the financial support for programs that lie within the scope of MCYS, in accordance with the new program of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo

As it is already known, the planning of financial support, in addition to being in the framework of the annual budget reflected in the Annual Budget Law of the Republic of Kosovo, should also be in line with the priorities and strategic objectives of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.

This cancellation comes as a step of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports in favour of adapting to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, and as a willingness to show solidarity with each other including the Ministry of Health and other bodies that have become part of the battle to mitigate the effects that have been caused as a result of the pandemic and health emergency.

The Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports will be committed to promptly complete the review and harmonization of financial support plans with the policy documents of the Ministry and the Government, guaranteeing the implementation of a framework of criteria that initially ensure process integrity, transparency, evaluation based on merit, non-discrimination and above all that address the strategic objectives of increasing participation and advancing the position of the areas of administrative responsibility of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports.