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Dear Friends,

In these turbulent and challenging times, I appreciate your initiative to organize an exhibition of artworks by artists from Afghanistan, without a doubt it deserves our support, especially the works of those artists who continue to live secretly in the most dangerous and unstable situation and face unimaginable challenges under the rule of the terrorist group Taliban.

Each day, these brave artists confront the harsh realities of life in Afghanistan, where their creative expression is totally stifled, and their lives are at high risk.

We believe it is our responsibility to stand in solidarity with these courageous individuals and help them escape the horrors they endure daily. By supporting their exhibitions outside of Afghanistan, particularly in Germany, we not only provide a platform for their voices to be heard but also contribute to their ultimate evacuation from the clutches of this oppressive regime.

Art has the power to transcend boundaries, spark dialogue, and bring about change. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of these Afghan artists, offering them a glimmer of hope and the opportunity to rebuild their lives in safety here in Europe.

Let us come together to support the resilience of Afghan artists and stand against the forces of oppression that seek to silence their voices. In doing so, we can offer them a lifeline to a brighter future.

Thank you for your consideration and compassion.

Warm regards,

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