



*The Federation of European Art Galleries Association*

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**Annual General Assembly 7 June at CEST 11 am by Zoom.**

This year as in the two previous years, we will continue to hold our Annual Assembly by Zoom. A lesson we learned from Covid. No more general meeting in Basel, less personal, but more effective for all. You have received the invitation and link, and we hope you will be present.

We can still meet personally on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, during the ceremony of the FEAGA Awards.

**FEAGA AWARDS 2022 15 June**

**The Lifetime Achievement Award** will be given to Victoria Miro, London, and the **Innovation and Creativity Award** to Galleria Zero, Milan. The speech for Victoria Miro will be held by Maria Balshaw, Director of Tate, London.

The Ceremony will take place on **15 June 2022, 10-11 am** at Art Basel. All our members are invited, and if you like a personal invitation, don't hesitate to contact us.

For more information about the FEAGA AWARDS and all the previous Award winners, see [www.europeangalleries@org](mailto:www.europeangalleries@org)

**EU Sanctions**

EU sanctions have been taken on importing and exporting Russian luxury goods and art. To know more about the economic sanctions and the individual sanctions, consult <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/>. The EU issued a declaration strongly condemning the malicious cyber activity conducted by the Russian Federation against Ukraine.

**Contact with the EU: Creative Europe Helpdesk**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, we had a meeting with representatives of Creative Europe Helpdesk Flanders on different opportunities for associations and art galleries in general. They informed us that the Creative Europe program is open for input from art galleries and the visual art field. Currently, they don't have much contact with our field, so they were happy to meet us. It is possible to receive support from the Creative Europe program as an art gallery/ association. All support is provided based on 'open calls' by the Creative Europe program. There are currently no open calls, but we'll keep you posted! We should receive more information about one of the opportunities: 'i-Portunus,' a mobility scheme for artists and cultural workers.

Every member state of the European Union has its own Creative Europe Helpdesk, and the program is the same for every member state. We advise everyone to contact the helpdesk!

For more information on any subject, please get in touch with us.

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