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**6TH INTERNATIONAL CULTURE FESTIVAL OF THE DEAF "SALVIA" IN
LJUBLJANA FROM 2ND OCTOBER TILL 9TH OCTOBER 2010**

Dear European deaf friends of theatre,

As organiser, we, the KIKAPU theatre group from Ljubljana, have the honour of hosting the 6th International Culture Festival of the Deaf "Salvia" in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 2nd October till 9th October 2010.

The first European Culture Festival of the deaf has been brought into being in 1997 by Mr. Salvatore Fallella in Brussels, Belgium. It was planned for the festival to take place every two years, every time shifting countries. The festivals so far have taken place in:

1999 – Moscow, Russia,
2001 – Madrid, Spain – unfortunately cancelled,
2004 – Munich, Germany,
2006 – Helsinki, Finland,
2008 – Antwerp, Belgium

This year, two years since the last one, the festival will take place here in Slovenia, in Ljubljana. Again, dear friends of theatre, you will have the chance to represent yourself in all your greatness. We will get to know variety of the culture of deaf and participate in various workshops, as well as exchange experience in theatre work and represent ourselves with what we do.

From Saturday 2nd October till Saturday 9th October 2010 ten European countries, theatre groups will present themselves. In supporting program there will be exhibitions, workshops, conferences, guided tours and information exchange. The final part will consist of gala dinner and a performance of a theatre group from Europe.

Theatre groups will present their theatre plays and poetry, as well as visual, dance and comedy performances.

The organizer covers costs of hotel accommodation (7 nights with breakfast and lunch) from 2nd October till 9th October 2010 for 5 members per theatre group. For the rest of the group participants, the group itself has to cover the expenses. Each theatre group itself also has to carry the costs of travel and other expenses.

If your theatre group is interested in taking part at the International Culture Festival for deaf with a performance, please register with the application form and DVD attached as soon as possible.

Deadline is 1st May 2010.

If you send us your application with DVD till 15th March 2010 you are free of the registration fee.

After that until 15th April 2010 the registration (with DVD attached) has the cost of 50 EUR and

registration (with DVD attached) until 1st May 2010 has the cost of 100 EUR.

(Please note: Unless you have paid the registration fee, you are not considered as registered.)

The number of participating groups is limited and the priority is taken in order of the date of registration.

The registered theatre groups will be informed about details.

If you are not interested in taking part of this festival, but you have received this invitation, please hand it to another deaf theatre group in your country.

Within the festival, we would like to organize also an art exhibition. So please let us know if you should know any of deaf artist and provide us with his/her name and address, so we could contact and invite him/her.

Please do not hesitate to ask for information about the festival and events within, and contact us on the following address:

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APPLICATION FORM

I herewith confirm that our group itself is responsible for the costs of transportation, of the costumes and sets needed in our performance.

Name and signature of a responsible person: _____

Date: _____