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The Commission regards the promotion of culture, in general, and music and audience development, in particular, with high importance. However, in accordance with the Treaties, cultural policy is primarily a national responsibility. Action by the EU is limited to encouraging cooperation between Member States and supporting and supplementing their action, mainly through the EU funding programme Creative Europe, which supports networks, platforms and cooperation projects in the cultural and audiovisual sector. Detailed information on the programme can be found on the dedicated website¹ and through the national Creative Europe desk in Portugal².

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe/about_en

² <http://www.europacriativa.eu/>