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Dear Sir or Madam,

As PEN Turkey, we believe that literature and the arts constitute among the most powerful universal values nurturing freedom of expression, human rights, cultural diversity, and social peace. We are of the opinion that every initiative supporting the full and equal participation of persons with disabilities in cultural and artistic life contributes to the building of a more just, more inclusive, and more compassionate world.

In this spirit, we wish to express our great satisfaction with the collaboration established with Stichting Barikat Kunst, and we respectfully declare our belief that this meaningful cooperation, founded upon shared humanitarian and cultural values, will continue to grow stronger in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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