

Dear MEP Irena Joveva and Milan Zver,

I am writing to you on behalf of **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia Chamber of Publishing and Bookselling** ahead of the vote on the **report on the Future of the European Book Sector**, which will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July in the Culture and Education Committee.

Publishers very much welcome this report of the CULT Committee to, for the first time in 10 years, examine in detail the situation in the book sector, recognise its role and contribution, and make recommendations to ensure that the EU remains a place where books can play their role to educate, inform, entertain citizens.

**Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia Chamber of Publishing and Bookselling** would like to salute the work of the Rapporteur, Tomasz Frankowski, as well as of the shadow Rapporteurs, to **achieve a balanced result that underlines the essential contribution of the book sector to society, some of the challenges it faces and makes good recommendations to help the sector grow stronger in Europe**. For this reason, we call you to **SUPPORT the report**.

In particular, **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia Chamber of Publishing and Bookselling** would like to call you to **SUPPORT the amendments and the compromises that underline:**

- **The role of publishers in the value chain (AMs 14 and 16)**
- **The challenges linked to accessibility and the need to support publishers in this endeavour (AMs 56 to 62)**
- **The need to support the sector in its green transition (AMs 45 and 133)**
- **The importance of ensuring fair competition (AMs 42 and 150 to 152)**

We hope we can count on your support to European publishers and European culture.

I remain at your disposal should you need any additional information.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely,

**Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia  
Chamber of Publishing and Bookselling**

In behalf of all members

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Director



Spoštovana evropska poslanka Irena Joveva in evropski poslanec Milan Zver,

pišem vam v imenu **Gospodarske zbornice Slovenija Zbornica knjižnih založnikov in knjigotržcev** pred glasovanjem o Poročilu o prihodnosti evropskega knjižnega sektorja, ki bo 18. julija na Odboru za kulturo in izobraževanje.

Založniki zelo pozdravljamo to poročilo Odbora za kulturo, ki bo prvič po desetih letih podrobno preučilo stanje v knjižnem sektorju, priznalo njegovo vlogo in prispevek ter pripravilo priporočila za zagotovitev, da EU ostane prostor, kjer lahko knjige odigrajo svojo vlogo pri izobraževanju, informiranju in zabavi državljanov.

**Gospodarske zbornice Slovenija Zbornica knjižnih založnikov in knjigotržcev** pozdravlja delo poročevalca Tomasza Frankowskega in poročevalcev v senci pri doseganju uravnoteženega rezultata, ki poudarja bistven prispevek knjižnega sektorja k družbi, nekatere izzive, s katerimi se sooča, in daje dobra priporočila za pomoč pri krepitvi tega sektorja v Evropi. Zato vas pozivamo, da poročilo PODPRETE.

**Gospodarske zbornice Slovenija Zbornica knjižnih založnikov in knjigotržcev** vas še posebej poziva, da PODPRETE spremembe in poudarjene kompromise:

- vlogo založnikov v vrednostni verigi (14. in 16. amandma)
- izzive, povezane z dostopnostjo, in potrebo po podpori založnikom pri teh prizadevanjih (amandmaji 56 do 62)
- potrebo po podpori sektorju pri njegovem zelenem prehodu (predloga sprememb 45 in 133)
- pomen zagotavljanja poštene konkurence (dopolnilne opombe 42 in 150 do 152)

Upamo, da bomo lahko računali na vašo podporo evropskim založnikom in evropski kulturi, v kateri tudi Slovenija igra veliko vlogo.

Za dodatne informacije smo vam na voljo.

Že vnaprej se zahvaljujemo.

**Gospodarska zbornica Slovenije**  
**Zbornica knjižnih založnikov in knjigotržcev**

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