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## International Meeting of Independent Dance Producers

Budapest, 02 – 03 June 2017

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### Invitation

Since 2012, the Dachverband Tanz Deutschland has been gathering independent dance and other cultural producers from all over Germany in the context of the so-called InfoPlus-meetings. Following two international InfoPlus-meetings in March (at German Dance Platform, Frankfurt/Main) and September 2016 (at internationale tanzmesse nrw, Düsseldorf), the Dachverband Tanz Deutschland aims to further strengthen the exchange with independent dance and other cultural producers in Europe and beyond.

### What is on the Agenda?

The Budapest meeting intends to extend the exchange of personal contacts, know-how, experiences and good practices, to create bonds and networks and to strengthen the standing of independent dance producers and production offices.

We want to **discuss working conditions and funding programmes** in different countries and to think about ways and means to **facilitate international cooperation and work processes**. Furthermore, we want to stimulate a transfer of **experiences and knowledge in visiting international dance fairs and platforms**. In addition, we would like to encourage an **interaction on an artistic level**: on the artists and companies, the participants are representing.

While the meeting is open to cultural producers in general, we will be focusing on the dance field.

Please find the **preliminary programme** attached (which might be subject to changes).

### Practical Information

**Registration:** There is no participation fee, but a binding registration is necessary: If you wish to attend the meeting, please email [info@dachverband-tanz.de](mailto:info@dachverband-tanz.de) **no later than 28 April 2017** – indicating your name, function, possibly the artist(s) you are working for and your contact details. You will receive a confirmation email shortly afterwards.

**Location:** The meeting will be held at the [Bakelit Multi Art Center](#), an independent cultural institution whose main ambition is to offer an infrastructure for international cultural projects. Bakelit M.A.C. is located in the industrial area of Budapest; Downtown Budapest can be reached easily by public transportation 24/7 due to the well-organised transportation net.

**Timing:** The meeting starts on 02 June at 09.00 am and ends on 03 June at 16.30. For those, who wish to travel back on the 3 June: From the Bakelit M.A.C. the airport is about 20 minutes away by car, a taxi costs around 20 euros.

**Accommodation:** Options in the city centre are e.g. the [Leonardo Hotel Budapest](#) and the [ACHAT Premium Budapest](#). Further suggestions will follow.

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