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Dear Sir/madam,

Re: **PAC**

Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center will exhibit work by the Swiss art collective PAC in the exhibition 'Positive Rebellion' in July 2003. For this exhibition, PAC have been invited to install themselves in Platform's gallery space on Istiklal Caddesi and to arrange a series of street based performance acts.

The collective is made up of 8 artists who work together to produce site specific community interventions. Their projects range from initiating new environments in museums, performance events such as Djing and skateboarding and public interactive projects where PAC offer performative involvement to locals and passers by. Their practice can be more easily understood by looking at the PAC STORY at www.pacademy.org PAC most recently exhibited at Centre Culturel Swiss de Paris.

I am writing to İsviçre Konsolosluğu to request funding support for this event to cover part of the costs of PAC's installation and performances in Istanbul and to ask if you have accommodation available for the artists during their stay. Platform relies on support from cultural organisations in order to promote young international contemporary artists to the public of Istanbul. Platform will credit any support offered by İsviçre Konsolosluğu and we can involve you further in this project and are happy to discuss future collaborations.

Thank you in advance for considering this proposal and please feel free to contact me with any questions or for further information. I attach further information about Platform's history and program and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. Vasif Kortun, Director Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center