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Ilona joined Culture Action Europe as Secretary-General in April 2003.

Culture Action Europe is the key interlocutor for the European Union decision-makers on issues of concern to the cultural sector, as is represented at the highest level in European debate and dialogue with civil society. An annual conference, seminars and training sessions as well as a bi-monthly newsletter and specialised briefings form part of the regular activities of Culture Action Europe.

In 2007, Culture Action Europe co-founded the Platform for Intercultural Europe and has played a co-ordinating role in the newly established structured dialogue process at EU level for the cultural sector.

In 2007, Ilona chaired the Civil Society Contact Group (www.act4europe.org), a cross-sector NGO grouping bringing together 8 large NGO platforms in Brussels. Culture Action Europe plays an active role in this group which lobbies on, and debates issues of participation and democracy for civil society in Europe.

Culture Action Europe works with numerous national organisations and is currently in Partnership with Arts Council England and the British Council.

Previously Ilona worked in the corporate commercial sector as an international project manager.