

AMUS - Asocijacija kompozitora muzičkih stvaralaca, je nosilac dozvole za kolektivno ostvarivanje prava autora muzičkih djela koju joj je dodijelio Institut za intelektualno vlasništvo BiH rješenjem broj: IP-03-47-5-12-06059/12VT

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GESAC (European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers)
Rue Montoyer 23
1000 Brussels

mr. Christophe Depreter, President

Subject: Letter of support and application for membership

Dear Mr. Depreter,

I am writing to you from AMUS – „Association of Composers - Music Authors“, the only collective organization from Bosnia and Herzegovina for the collective management of the rights of authors of musical works. AMUS performs its activity on the basis of the Decision of the Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Decision) as of 21 June 2012. Simultaneously to the issuance of the license to AMUS under the Decision, the licenses of former companies for the collective management of the rights of authors of musical works, such as Sine qua Non (SQN), were revoked.

On behalf of the 750 authors whose rights we are managing on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we would like to congratulate you on the re-election as the President of GESAC's and wish you success in the future work.

We are using this opportunity to give our support to the petition #makeinternetfair for the equitable distribution of the value for the use of the creative content online and elimination of loopholes that enable large tech corporations to exploit the creative potential of authors. Authors of musical works in Bosnia and Herzegovina are facing difficulties regarding this topic just the same, if not even more than their European colleagues. We are doing everything in our power to influence regulation of this matter and in general regulation on the use of the musical works through new technologies.

Kindly inform us on the procedure of becoming a member in GESAC. We manage the rights of 750 local authors of musical works and more than 25000 of their musical works, as well as the works of all authors of the world. We are associated member of CISAC and expect to gain full membership as of June 2017. We would be honored to join your organization and become a member of the European family of societies for the collective management of authors' rights.

We remain at your disposal for any information and we hope to establish successful cooperation and ensure even more efficient protection of the rights of musical authors.

Sincerely,

Lejla Trnčić,
General Director of the Professional Service of AMUS

Attached:
- the Decision on the issuance of the license to AMUS,
judgments of the Court of B&H confirming the Decision, and
excerpt from the CISAC's webpage confirming our membership under the code 273.

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