

BIENNIAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT
for the period 2010-2011

NATIONAL MUSIC COUNCILS

for presentation to the 34th IMC General Assembly
Tallinn, September 30 – October 1, 2011

You are kindly requested to complete and return this report to the Paris Secretariat not later than **August 29, 2011**. In order to facilitate the compilation of activity reports, we strongly recommend that the document does not exceed 6 pages.

PART I: YOUR ORGANISATION

1. Name of organisation: LATVIAN NATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL

2. Mission of the organisation:

Consolidate, inform, take decisions and act on behalf of all the music world in Latvia and represent it internationally

3. Board of Directors/Executive Committee:

Solvita Sejane (President, representing Musica Baltica (music publisher), Riga Early Music Centre, affiliated with Latvian Music Information Centre)
Marite Purina (Secretary, representing Association of Vocal Groups)
Dace Strodaha (Treasurer, Latvian Music School Directors Association)

4. Membership

Total number of members: **15**

Composition of membership

Number of institutional members: **14**

Number of individual members: **1**

Other members (specify):

As per your estimation, how many persons does your organisation reach?

~ 20 000

5. Activities carried out since the last IMC GA (October 2009)

Please list your activities related to

a) advocacy and policy making

- *Protest action against closing Latvian Radio 3 Classic program 2009*
- *2 Meetings with Minister of Culture of Latvia (2010, 2011)*
- *Participation in the Ministry of Culture workgroup in Project "Policy of National Identity and Integration of Society"*

b) presentation or production

Number of

- conferences – **3**

Conference of Song Festival Society (2010)

Conference of Choral Conductors Association (2010)

- *Conference of School Music Teachers (2011)*
- recordings

- live performances
- festivals
- competitions
- prizes and awards

Please describe the main events.

b) research

c) information services

- printed periodicals (number of issues)
- electronic newsletters / newsflashes (number of issues)
- books (title, number of copies printed)
- audio-visual material (title)
- studies, surveys, etc.(title)

d) events organised in cooperation with IMC and/or Regional Music Councils
 ❖ *Visiting and meeting with Finnish National Music Council, 2010*

e) other

5. List of projects envisaged for 2012-2013

Please list your activities related to

a) advocacy and policy making

- ❖ *Participation in the Ministry of Culture workgroup in Project " Policy of National Identity and Integration of Society"*
- ❖ *Meetings with Political Party "Vienotiba" and "ZRF" leaders and Cultural Comities*
- ❖ *Meeting with the new Minister of Culture (After Parliament elections September 2011)*

b) presentation or production (conferences, recordings, live performances, festivals, competitions, prizes and awards, etc.)

- ❖ *Participation in the UNESCO in Latvia 20th anniversary events and programs (October-December 2011)*

c) information services

d) research

e) events organised in cooperation with IMC and/or Regional Music Councils

- ❖ *Finish Music Council visit to Latvia, 2011*

f) other

6. Relationship with UNESCO

a) How are your relations with the National Commission for UNESCO in your country?

LNMP will participate in the UNESCO in Latvia 20th anniversary events and programs (October-December 2011)

- b) Do you have contact with one or more UNESCO offices in the field (outside Paris)?
If yes, please describe your relations.

7. Do you have important collaborations with other organisations (national and international)? Which ones?

**8. What was the total budget of your organisation last year (in EUR)?
Please also distinguish between operational and project budget.**

EUR 3000.00

9. Sources of funding

Please indicate the percentage of your annual budget coming from the following sources:

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|----------------------------|-----|
| • Membership fees | 25% |
| • Individual contributions | 40% |
| • Grants | % |
| • Contracts | % |
| • Government support | 35% |
| • Corporate sponsorship | % |
| • Earned income | % |
| • Other (please specify) | % |

10. Please share your further comments and experiences!

PART II: YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES OF IMC AND ITS REGIONAL MUSIC COUNCILS

11. Did (will) your organisation send a representative to participate in events and conferences organised by IMC and its regional music councils?

- World Forum on Music: 2009 2011
- Meeting of the African Music Council (Douala, 2010)
- 1st European Forum on Music (Vienna, 2010)
- Steering Committee of the Music Council of Asia/Oceania (Tagum City, 2011)
- "Share & Learn" seminar (Pomaz/Budapest, 2011)
- IMC/COMTA seminar (Puerto Madryn, 2011)
- Meeting of the future Arab Regional Music Council (Amman, 2011)
- other (please specify):

12. Did you disseminate information coming from IMC and Regional Music Council's to your constituency?

- Newsflashes from IMC and Regional Music Councils
- Newsletters from IMC and Regional Music Councils
- IMC MUSIC WORLD NEWS
- EMC Magazine *Sounds in Europe*
- Reports of the IMC President
- other information (from meetings, seminars, appointments)

13. Have you participated in projects coordinated by the IMC or a regional music council? Please specify.

14. Have you participated (as project leader or partner) in cooperation projects with other IMC members?
Please specify, both the projects and the partners.

15. Have you invited the IMC, or a regional music council, for cooperation?
Please specify.

16. Are you interested in hosting an event of the IMC or a regional music council?

- IMC World Forum on Music
- European Forum on Music
- COMTA meeting
- meeting of the African Music Council
- meeting of the Arab Music Council
- meeting in the Music Council of Asia/Oceania
- meeting of the IMC Youth Advisory Group (YAG)
- meeting of the EMC Working Group Youth (WGY)
- any other meeting, please specify:

17. Your evaluation of services provided by IMC

Service	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Information services		X		
Meetings/conferences	X			
Network assistance provided by Secretariats (Headquarters, Regional Music Councils)	X			

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the report form and for your efforts!