

***From Seoul to Bonn – Translating the “goals for the development of arts education” for music in Europe***

The European Music Council (EMC) together with the German UNESCO Commission would like to invite you to the EMC's seminar on music education entitled **From Seoul to Bonn – Translating the goals for the development of arts education for music in Europe** which will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at the Deutsche Welle Building in Bonn, Germany.

The seminar will focus on the *Seoul Agenda: Goals for the Development of Arts Education*, a major outcome of the Second World Conference on Arts Education held in May 2010 in Seoul, the Republic of Korea. The document calls upon UNESCO member states, civil society, professional organisations and communities to recognise its governing goals, to employ the proposed strategies, and to implement the action items in a concerted effort to realise the full potential of high quality arts education to positively renew educational systems, to achieve crucial social and cultural objectives, and ultimately to benefit children, youth and life-long learners of all ages.

Participants of the seminar will explore the impact of the Seoul Agenda on the music sector in Europe, concentrating on the three goals set out in the document: **Access, Quality** and **Social and Cultural Challenges**. They will examine how these goals can be implemented in formal, non-formal and informal music education settings, and also consider ways in which to achieve a more active exchange between these settings. The main outcome of the seminar will be a set of recommendations on how to implement the Seoul Agenda in music education in Europe, summarised in the 'Bonn Declaration'.

***Draft Programme***

- 11:00 Welcome*
- 11:15 Opening speech by Christine Merkel (German UNESCO Commission) - An Introduction to the UNESCO Seoul Agenda: Goals for the Development of Arts Education*
- 11:45 Overview of day's proceedings*
- 12:00 Parallel workshops - each exploring one of the Agenda's three goals*
- 13:30 Lunch*
- 14:30 Parallel workshops on formal, non-formal and informal music education*
- 16:00 Coffee break*
- 16:30 Presentation and exchange of workshop results*
- 17:15 Musical Interlude*
- 17:45 Presentation of main points for the 'Bonn Declaration on Music Education in Europe'*
- 18:30 Reception*

To participate in the seminar, please register via our website at: [www.emc-imc.org](http://www.emc-imc.org). Deadline for registration is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2011**. Upon registration you will receive practical information for your journey to Bonn, followed by a detailed programme. If you have any questions concerning registration do not hesitate to contact us at the EMC office.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you in Bonn and to a constructive meeting with fruitful discussions!

The EMC Team