

## 44<sup>th</sup> AEC Annual Congress and General Assembly

9th November 2017

Welcome to everyone!









Music Performance

Blagoje Bersa: *Notturno in B flat minor, op. 38* 

Ivan Krpan, piano









Welcome words by:

Dalibor Cikojević

Dean of the Academy of Music









Welcome words by:

Damir Boras
Rector of the University of Zagreb









Welcome words by:

Jelena Pavičić Vukičević Deputy Major of Zagreb









Welcome words by:

Eirik Birkeland
AEC President









Greetings from:

#### Sue Haug

President of the National Association of Schools of Music USA









## Plenary Session I - Keynote speech

#### "Music and Politics"

#### Ivo Josipović

President of Croatia and former student and teacher of the Academy of Music in Zagreb









# Opening Brainstorming on topics proposed by participants

## Stefan Gies AEC Chief Executive







Торіс	Proposed by	Room
1. How to learn from the Pop industry in order to reach new audiences fro classical music?	Tony, Woodcock, Valencia	324
2. Will Music education be decentralized in the future? Can we teach students where they live and work?	Morten Halle, Oslo	242
3. Discussing and sharing experiences to learn from other art disciplines how to leverage the diversity in academic offerings to improve the student learning experience.	Maria Martinez-Iturriaga, Valencia	335
4. How we can use online education tools to standardizing professional development education for musicians across Europe and beyond?	Jennifer Rosenfeld, San Francisco	319
5. What does Europe Look Like from the Outside	Bernard Lanskey, Singapore	Huml Hall, 438
6. Students as Partners and as Leaders: Improvimg leadership skills among students through e.g. being a student representative	Mimi Harmer, London & Ankna Arockiam, Glasgow	Stancic Hall, 439
7. EASY, a new AEC service to enhance and improve the mobility and to save your IRC's time. Exchange of experiences.	Isabelle Replumaz, Lyon	336
8. Echanges de bonnes pratiques au sein des Conservatoire concernant la vie quotidienne (gestion des enseignants) en français	Stéphane de May, Liège	417
9. Development of Artistic Research and Third cycle.	Leonella Grasso Caprioli, Brescia	326
10. How can successful chamber music ensembles be professionalised out of the Conservatoire environment?	James Slimings, Glasgow	418
11. Comment mieux préparer les futurs musiciens professionnels à la transversalité des genres musicaux et des domaines artistiques sans se faire spécialiste de tous les genres? - How to better prepare future professional musicians for the transversality of musical genres and artistic fields without being specialized in all genres? en français/anglais	Benoît Baumgartner, Nantes	518



#### **Practical Announcements**

**19:15** Concert [HERE]

20:00 Welcome Dinner in the Hotel Westin









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10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Welcome back!









## Simultaneous translation channels

English: channel

German: channel

Italian: channel

French: channel









### Plenary Session II

**Music Introduction** 

Igor Lešnik: *Ni-no-Ni-na for marimba* and percussion four hands

Percussion duo *Flamaduo*: Luis Camacho Montealegre & Francesco Mazzoleni









### Plenary Session II

Introduction of the day

Eirik Birkeland
AEC President









### **Plenary Session II**

"Frameworks and Contexts"

- Strategic Leadership in Higher Arts Education Institutions

#### **Thomas Meier**

President of the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA) and Zurich University of the Arts









#### Parallel Sessions I 10:30 - 11:30 <u>Academy</u>

	Title of the Session	Rooms in the Academy
1)	Presentation by the Project ECMA - European Chamber Music Academy - simultaneous translation FR, DE, IT	Bersa Concert Hall (ground floor)
2)	Audience Engagement	Lhotka Hall (319, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
3)	Working Together to Create the Leaders of the Future	Stancic Hall (439, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor)
4)	Leadership in Ensembles - Findings and Reflections	Huml Hall (438, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor)
5)	Music Teaching in Croatian Compulsory School	Multimedia Hall (242, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)









#### **Practical Announcements**

11:30 - 12:00

Networking and Refreshments in the Academy









#### Parallel Sessions II 12:00 - 13:00 Academy

	Title of the Session	Rooms in the Academy
1)	Continuation of the ECMA session and presentation on the Platform for Learning and Teaching - simultaneous translation FR, DE, IT	Bersa Concert Hall (ground floor)
2)	Music Leadership Education for Future Generations	Lhotka Hall (319, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
3)	Worldmusic, Folkmusic, Traditional Music	Stancic Hall (439, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor)
4)	Exploring the tension between specialist music and management skills in high-performing conservatoire leadership	Huml Hall (438, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor)
5)	Change management in Music HEIs - concepts, experiences, and strategies	Multimedia Hall (242, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)









#### **Practical Announcements**

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch in the University premises at Frankopanska 22

(please follow the staff or Google, 1 minute walk)









## Parallel Sessions III 14:30 - 15:30 (repetition of some selected parallel sessions)

	Title of the Session	Rooms
1)	Music Leadership Education for Future Generations - <u>simultaneous translation FR,</u> <u>DE, IT</u>	Bersa Concert Hall (ground floor)
2)	Exploring the tension between specialist music and management skills in high-performing conservatoire leadership	Lhotka Hall (319, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
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#### **Plenary Session III**

#### **Snapshots on:**

- 1. The AEC Learning Outcomes 2017
- 2. MusiQuE Music Quality Enhancement
- 3. EASY the new AEC's European Online Application System for Exchanges (Erasmus and Nordplus) in Higher Music Education









#### **AEC Learning Outcomes 2017**

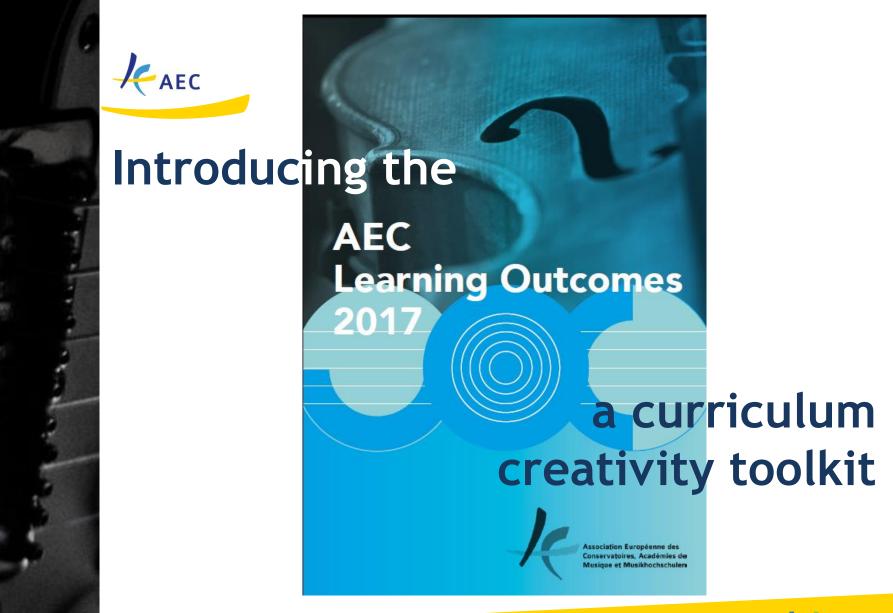
#### Claire Mera Nelson

AEC Council Member and Chair of the Learning outcomes Working Group

















## What are Learning Outcomes?

Learning outcomes are statements of what a learner is expected to know, understand and be able to do at the end of a period of learning.









### Development & Aims of the current AEC LOs

- To assist institutions in implementing the requirements of the Bologna Declaration and, more specifically, in (re-)designing curricula and adopting a student- and competence-oriented approach
- To facilitate the recognition of studies and qualifications and increase compatibility and transparency in the higher music education sector by defining reference points in terms of learning outcomes and competences
- To provide current or potential students with a clear presentation of the main aspects of a higher music education curriculum and its opportunities
- To offer a clear overview of the higher music education sector to a wider audience by using the 'Tuning' methodology and providing a musical translation of the 'Dublin Descriptors'
- To assist institutions and relevant stakeholders in quality assurance and accreditation processes in higher music education
- To help employers and other stakeholders to understand the competences of musicians they hire









#### Aims of the AEC Learning Outcomes Review (1)

- Consider the wider European higher education context and any major trends, initiatives and developments that have taken place since 2009.
- Consider developments that have occurred during the same period within the sector and/or the higher arts education sector in Europe and beyond.
- Consider sector skills statements that have appeared since 2009.









#### Aims of the AEC Learning Outcomes Review (2)

- Review the overall structure of the Learning Outcomes, with its division into Practical (skills-based), Theoretical (Knowledgebased), and Generic Outcomes.
- Review the use of the terminology of Learning Outcomes and Competences
- Consider each statement of the Learning Outcomes, line by line and level by level.









#### The LO revision process

- 1) Consultation on existing LOs
- 2) Analysis of feedback from stakeholder groups
- 3) Analysis of relevant sector documentation
- 4) Drafting
- 5) Consultation on revised draft LOs
- 6) Finalisation and publication









### The LO revision process: feedback and consultation

Responses to the existing LOs were sought from:

- Students

- AEC Council

- Teachers

- other AEC WGs

- HE managers

- MusiQuE Board

- Employers

- other Assocs. (EAS, EMS)









### The LO revision process: feedback and consultation

Respondents to initial questionnaire per country:

Italy: 12 Austria: 6 Finland: 3

Germany: 10 Ireland: 5 Slovenia: 2

France: 8 Switzerland: 4 Turkey: 2

Spain: 8 Sweden:4 UK: 2

Belgium: 8 Poland: 3 Iceland: 2

The Netherlands: 7 Serbia: 3 Slovakia: 2









## The LO revision process: feedback summary

#### Strengths

Subject specific, easy to comprehend, can be relied on, adaptable to local/national needs, give inspiration, can be used as a standard for quality









## The LO revision process: feedback summary

#### Main Weaknesses

Very general, not up to date, no strong connection with employment, do not anticipate enough future changes in context of music in society, difficult to fit to specific disciplines, elaborate language









## The LO revision process: challenges

Are the LOs too generic?

How do we encompass different perspectives (i.e. artistic research, classical, composition, early music, jazz, music education, music technology, pop, vocal, world music etc.)?









## The LO revision process: challenges

How should the LOs embrace new HE concepts and changes to the context of music in society?

What about entrepreneurship, sustainability, cultural diversity, musicians in society, R&D, technological developments, etc.?









## The LO revision process: challenges

How should we expect institutions, teachers and students to engage with the LOs?

How do we acknowledge students' ownership of their education?









# The LO revision process: key conclusions

Widespread agreement that several skills were missing or under-emphasised:

(Artistic research, career management, contemporary communication skills, entrepreneurship, international and intercultural competencies, musicians as creators, new technologies)









### The LO revision process: key conclusions

 The format and presentation of the LOs needs to continue to reflect the European Qualifications
 Framework.

 It is not viable to make multiple versions of the LOs to acknowledge the particular specialist demands within music.









### Presentation and format

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### Presentation and format

### 2. AEC Learning Outcomes 2017

#### 2.1 AEC Learning Outcomes: 1st cycle

At the completion of their 1st cycle studies, and as appropriate to their discipline or genre, students are expected to be able to:9

### A. Practical (skills-based) outcomes

- 1.A.1. Demonstrate ability to realise, recreate, create, manipulate and/or produce music as appropriate within their discipline or genre for practical purposes and settings.
- 1.A.2. Demonstrate effective and professionally appropriate study, practice and rehearsal techniques.
- 1.A.3. Demonstrate evidence of craft skills in relation to a variety of representative repertoire, styles, etc.
- 1.A.4. Recognise, interpret, manipulate, realise and/or memorise the materials of music through notation and/or by ear.<sup>30</sup>
- 1.A.5. Engage musically in varied ensemble and other collaborative contexts, including those which go beyond the discipline of music.

#### B. Theoretical (knowledge-based) outcomes

- 1.B.1. Demonstrate knowledge of practices, languages, forms, materials, technologies and techniques in music relevant to the discipline, and their associated texts, resources and concepts.
- 1.B.2. Exhibit sound knowledge of the theoretical and historical contexts in which music is practiced and presented, including arange of musical styles and their associated performing traditions.
- 1.B.3. Exhibit comprehensive knowledge of relevant representative repertoire within their area of musical study, demonstrating the ability to create and provide coherent musical experiences and interpretations.<sup>11</sup>
- 1.B.4. Draw upon knowledge and experience of known repertoire and styles to explore and engage with new and challenging repertoire and styles.

### C. Generic outcomes

- 1.C.1. Demonstrate systematic analytical and processing skills and the ability to pursue these independently and with tenacity.
- 1.C.2. Demonstrate strong self-motivation and self-management skills, and the ability to undertake autonomous self-study in preparation for continual future (life-long) learning and in support of a sustainable career.
- Demonstrate a positive and pragmatic approach to problem solving.
- 1.C.4. Evidence ability to listen, collaborate, voice opinions constructively, and prioritise cohesion over expression of individual voice.
- 1.C.5. Evidence flexibility, the ability to rapidly synthesise knowledge in real time, and suggest alternative perspectives.









# Why do we encourage AEC members to use the AEC LOs?

LOs provide transparency for *students* about:

- what the mission of the Institution is;
- what the goals of the programme are (i.e. the programme objectives);
- upon which goals they will be assessed (i.e. the assessment objectives/criteria).









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### LOs also allow:

- *Institutions* to assess if they are meeting their benchmarked goals as part of the quality assurance process;
- *Teachers* to provide curriculum that matches with the programme's objectives;
- *Employers* to understand what skills and competencies students will have acquired through particular programmes of study.



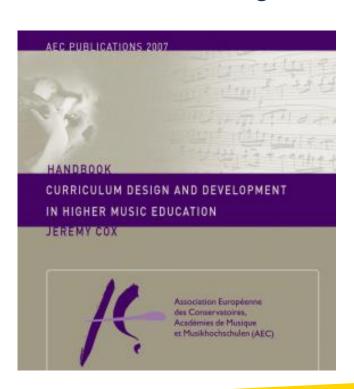






# Using the LOs in curriculum design

The AEC LOs are designed to: -



- assist benchmarking;
- support quality
   management,
   enhancement and
   assurance;
- help programme teams challenge themselves in defining the purpose, value and nature of their offer.









# Learning Outcomes Working Group

Claire Mera-Nelson (Chair): London, UK

Jef Cox (Secretary: AEC Office)

Angelo Valori: Pescara, Italy

Ankna Arockiam (Student member)

Anita Debaere (Employer member)

Ester Tomasi-Fumics: Vienna, Austria

Ingrid Maria Hanken: Oslo, Norway

Jacques Moreau: Lyon, France









# The LO revision process: your feedback and input

Please let us know your views on the AEC Learning Outcomes 2017.

We'd love to hear about work on LOs (new or old) in your Institution: please share examples about how you use LOs, your experiences and your aspirations.

All feedback and questions to:

jef.cox@aec-music.eu









### Thank you!









# MusiQuE Music Quality Enhancement

**Martin Prchal** 

Chairman of the MusiQuE Board

**Linda Messas** 

Director of MusiQuE







# MUSIQUENHANCEMENT



### MusiQuE - Music Quality Enhancement

 An independent European-level subjectspecific external evaluation body

 MusiQuE executes different kind of review and accreditation activities in conservatoires worldwide



### MusiQuE...

- is about taking ownership and responsibility for quality issues in conservatoires.
- is subject-specific.
- o is well connected.
- o is independent.
- is a dynamic organisation.
- is an open organisation, not a secretive club.
- o is a flexible organisation.



### MusiQuE...

- o is international.
- should be seen as a tool to underpin the ambitions of institutions with regards to internationalization.
- o is efficient.
- offers insight about the conservatoire sector form a European point of view.
- o is self-critical.
- is doing well.
- And finally, MusiQuE is there for you!



# MusiQuE – Music Quality Enhancement

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During the AEC Congress: MusiQuE Desk





# EASY - the new AEC's European Online Application System for Exchanges in Higher Music Education

by Lucia Di Cecca

**AEC Council Member and** 

**Sara Primiterra** 

**AEC Events Manager** 









### Erasmus 10 years ago

Bilateral Agreements
Applications
Financial Agreements
Learning/Teaching Agreements
Certificates

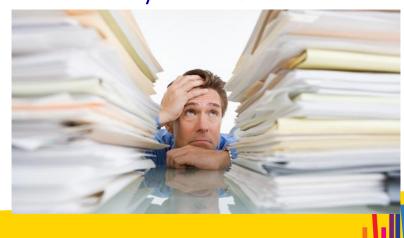
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### **Everything on paper**

Each Conservatory had its own:

Procedures Requirements Deadlines









### In the following years:

- Informatization progressed
- Introduction first online application systems
- Paper still used

Single procedures for each Conservatoire became much more different from each other!















All the information for all the Conservatories in the same place and one only procedure











### **Common Deadline**

























### **EASY** was born!



### aec.dreamapply.com











# the only <u>multinational</u> and <u>subject-specific</u> application system in Europe!











Towards a complete and compulsory digitization of Erasmus procedure in 2021: HME institutions cannot be left behind!









# The more we are the more useful EASY will be

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**Institutions** 

**Belgium:** Brussels FR and Antwerp

Czech Republic: Prague

 Denmark: Copenhagen Royal, Copenhagen Rhythmic, Odense/Esbjerg, Aarhus/Aalborg

• Estonia: Tallinn

• **Finland:** Helsinki Sibelius, Helsinki Metropolia, Jyväskylä, Jacobstad, Tampere, Oulu

 France: Paris Superieur, Paris Boulogne-Billancourt, Lyon Superieur, Poitiers, Nantes

Germany: Berlin UdK, Trossingen, Luebeck

Hungary: Budapest

• **Iceland:** Reikjavyk

• Ireland: Dublin Royal

• Italy: Frosinone, Rome Saint Louis, Cosenza, Catania, Vicenza

• Latvia: Riga

• Lithuania: Vilnius

• Netherlands: Amsterdam, Groningen, The Hague, Rotterdam

Norway: Oslo, Tromso, Trondheim, Bergen

• Portugal: Porto

 Spain: Oviedo, Vigo, Pamplona, Valencia, Barcelona ESMUC, Barcelona Liceu, Salamanca, San Sebastian, Sevilla

Sweden: Malmoe, Arvika, Stockholm Royal

UK: London Royal College and Glasgow











### **Costs and Investments**

### 1st year (2016-17)

- Set up fee: 25.000 euro + vat(paid by the AEC)
- Service fee: 15.000 euro + vat, for 1.500 applications (mostly covered by the joining institutions)
- Contribution asked to the joining institutions: 500 euro

### 2<sup>nd</sup> year (2017-18)

- Developments costs: 34.000 euros including vat covered by the AEC
- Service fee: 48.600 euro including vat covered by the joining institutions
- Contribution asked to the joining institutions: 600, 750 or 950 euro according to the number of applications and the geographical position

The idea is that in the future the service fee will decrease with an increased number of joining institutions









### **Costs and Investments**

### EASY saves working hours of your international relation office:

- Automatic emailing to students, partners and teachers
- Ready made templates
- Export function of data
- Very user friendly for students and evaluation committee
- All information in ONE PLACE
- SAME PROCEDURE for all partners
- Compliant with the most recent European law on privacy protection as of 31 December 2017

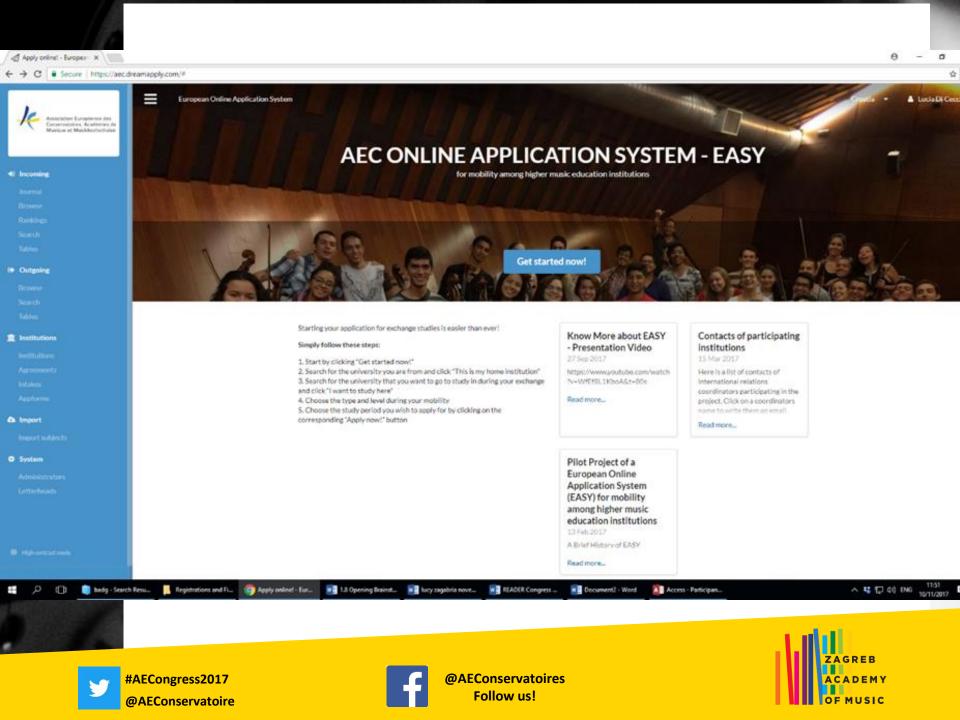
### How to pay for it?

You can use your own funds or the Erasmus grant called "Organizational Support" (OM)

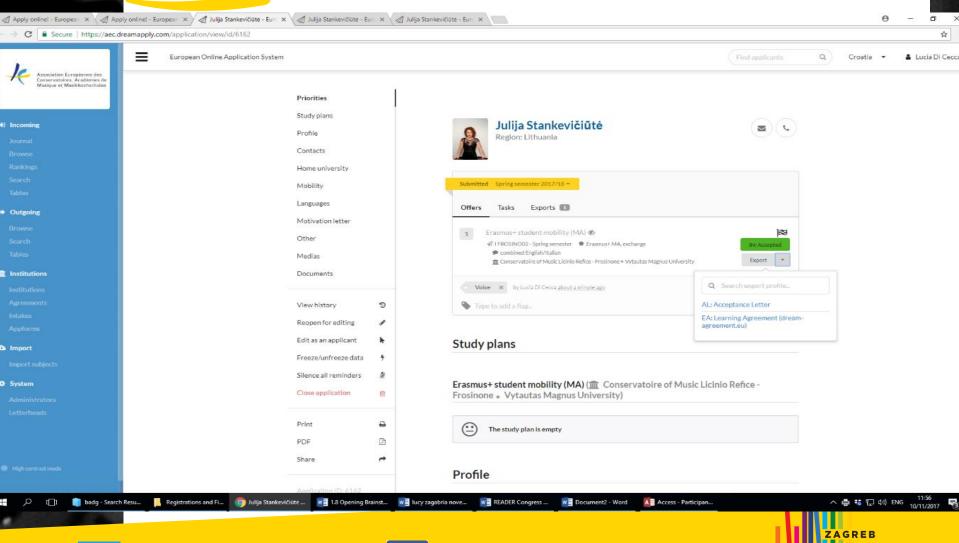










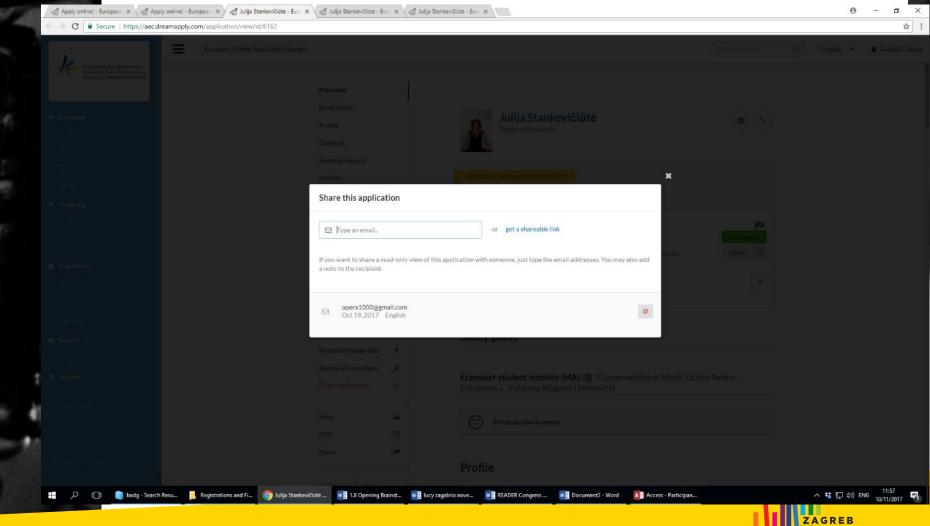










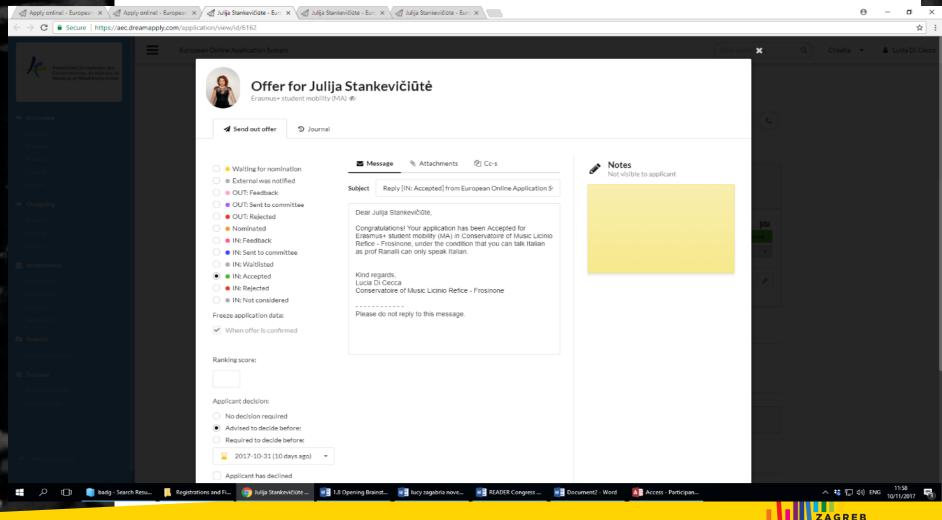




















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### **Practical Announcements**

16:45 - 17:15
Networking and Refreshments
In the Academy









## Regional Meetings with Council Members in the Academy

Council Member	Countries	Rooms in the Academy
Claire Mera Neslon	Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Israel, Lebanon, Egypt	418
Elisabeth Gutjahr	Germany, Austria, Switzerland	319 Lhotka Hall
Kaarlo Hilden	Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	439 Stancic Hall
Zdzisław Łapinski	Poland, Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia	324
Deborah Kelleher	UK, Ireland	336
Harrie v.d. Elsen	Netherlands, Belgium	438 Huml Hall
Lucia di Cecca	Italy	242 Multimedia
Georg Schulz	Hungary, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Macedonia, Kosovo, Albania, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Serbia	326
Ingeborg Radok-Žádná	Spain, Portugal	335
Jacques Moreau	France, Luxembourg	221
Bernard Lanskey	Assoicate Members	222









### Wrap up Speech Bersa Concert Hall - Academy of Music

### Bogdan Zdrojewski

Member of the Culture and Education Committee of the European Parliament (CULT)









### Free Evening

Please see the list of restaurants provided in the Reader and in the app









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#### **Plenary Session IV**

Presentation of the Student WG Handbook:

### How to increase Students voice in HME institutions









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Discussion groups on the following 3 topics – groups organized by mixing AEC regional groups	Rooms
The transition from a vocational school to a Higher  Music Education Institution  (Groups A and B)	A – Lhotka Hall (319) B – Room 324
Autonomy of an institution, what does that mean? (Groups C and D)	C- Room 326 D – Stančić Hall (439)
How to recruit future students? (Groups E and F)	E – Huml Hall (438) F – Multimedia Hall (242)









### **Networking and Refreshments**

11:00 - 11:30









#### Information Forum

Plenary presentations by AEC Member institutions followed by Q&A with the speakers in the form of "market place"

Moderated by **Deborah Kelleher**, AEC Council Member









## 1. Online platform for music learning called "detmoldmusictools.de"

André Stärk

Hochschule für Musik Detmold, Germany









### 2.HarMA Seminar Event Project

Salvatore Gioveni

Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles, Belgium









### 3. When your institution produces a weekly TV Show!

**Ghassan Yammine** 

Ecole des Arts Ghassan Yammine, Lebanon









### 4. Social Impact and the importance of the Arts

#### Tony Woodcock

Berklee College of Music - Valencia Campus, Spain









# 5. Coro by iCadenza: online education to support musicians' professional development

Jennifer Rosenfeld iCadenza, United States









6. InMICS (International Master in Composition for Screen): opening of the 1<sup>st</sup> recruitement.

CoPeCo (contemporary performance and composition): opening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> recruitment

Isabelle Replumaz & Hanneleen Pihlak

CNSMD de Lyon, France and Estonian Academy, Tallinn









## 7. METRIC - Modernizing European Higher Music Through Improvisation

#### Margus Pärtlas

Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, Tallin, Estonia









## 8. OperaVision - Opera Europa digital streaming project and online learning resource

Luke O' Shaughnessy

Opera Europa, Brussels









9. Invitation to attend South East Asian Directors of Music (SEADOM) Congress in Bangkok, 15-17 March 2018, "Connecting across borders of geography genre, culture and politics".

#### **Bernard John Lanskey**

Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music, National University of Singapore









### 10. RENEW - strategic partnership

#### **Astrid Elbek**

Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus/Aalborg, Denmark









### 11. AEC at Cremona Music &

### 12. PIMS: University Residency for Music

**Ettore Borri** 

Pontificio Istituto di Musica Sacra, Vatican City









# 13. Ladership in orchestra with Jukka-Pekka Saraste and different leaders in european orchestras

Beatrice Zawodnik
HEMU, Lausanne









## 14. EASY - European Online Application System for exchanges

Sara Primiterra
AEC Office, Brussels, Belgium









#### **Practical Announcements**

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at Frankopanska 22

then see you in the <u>National Theatre</u> at 14:00 for the registration to the General Assembly

NB: Only one person per active member can vote









### Registration for the AEC General Assembly in the National Theatre 14:00 - 15:00

All active members need to sign up to get their voting form









### AEC General Assembly 2017









### Networking and Refreshments 16:30 - 17:00







## Closing Session









# Please fill in the Participants Questionnaire









# Announcement of the venue for the AEC Congress and General Assembly 2018









### AEC Congress and General Assembly 2018

University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, Austria

8th - 10th November 2018









#### **Practical Announcements**

19:00 - Opera Performance in the National Theatre

20:00 - Dinner in the National Theatre - it is compulsory to wear your bagde









### Closing Remarks









# Thank you! See you next year in Graz!





