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Dear ECSA members,

In this difficult time, ECSA wants to let you know that we stand with you, your families and your friends. The unprecedented circumstances brought by the Corona Virus epidemic are strongly affecting our societies, including the composers' community.

The ECSA office continues to monitor developments related to COVID-19 and strictly follows the current public health recommendations. We are also monitoring the impact of this unprecedented crisis on the music sector and we are committed to do our part in trying to alleviate the disastrous economic and social consequences this crisis has brought upon music creators. Even though the situation has been rapidly changing and affects ECSA's work programme and activities, we remain dedicated to defend and promote your rights as well as to creating future opportunities for music creators.

All European Institutions are now focusing on actions related to COVID-19 and have drastically reduced their other activities to exercise their core functions, in line with public health recommendations. With regard to the Creative Europe Programme, from which ECSA is currently benefitting, the Commission understands that the current situation has serious consequences on our projects and is applying the maximum flexibility for their implementation, within the limits of the applicable legal framework.

Together with our Board, we will now start to share experience and information on the impact of the current situation for the creators' community in Europe and the measures taken by public authorities to address those challenges. Please do not hesitate to share your own experience and practices with us.

We will also try to facilitate and disseminate tools and ideas to help music creators promoting their works online.

In the current circumstances, the ECSA office is tele working but you can always reach us by email and on our mobile phones.

For many of us, this is uncharted territory, with new information coming in rapidly but we will do our best to stay connected and react accordingly to these extreme circumstances

Music unites us. We will get through this together.

Sincerely,

The ECSA Team

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