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CIRCULAR N° 1

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMC

The *Consejo General de la Música del Uruguay*, the IMC national committee in Uruguay, has the great honour to organise the *30th General Assembly of the International Music Council (IMC)* and to host the *International Conference on "Musical Diversity"* ("Many Musics") which will be held October 12 to 19 2003 in Montevideo, Uruguay.

From now on, you will be periodically receiving information bulletins related to the organisation of this important event.

Should you have any question, comment or suggestion, please do not hesitate to let us know.

The 2003 GA website will be on-line in a few days: we will thus be in a position to keep in permanent contact with you. Until this happens, we would be grateful if you could send your messages to cgm@montevideo.com.uy, with copy to sjmcimuy@adinet.com.uy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

30th IMC General Assembly / International Conference

October 12-19 2003

Montevideo/Uruguay

PROGRAMME

- ▼ SUNDAY 12 Executive Committee (Hotel Radisson)
- ▼ MONDAY 13 Executive Committee (Hotel Radisson)
 Legal and Finance Commission (Hotel Radisson)
17:00 - OFFICIAL OPENING
(Salón Azul -Aguiles Lanza- Montevideo Municipality Palace)
20:00 - Concert "*Galas de Tango*"
 (*Hommage to Guy Huot*)
 Philharmonic Orchestra of Montevideo



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- ✓ TUESDAY 14 - *morning: **Organisations Forum*** (Hotel Radisson)
- *afternoon: **Regional Groups*** (Hotel Radisson)
 - β **COMTA**
 - β **EMC**
 - β **Asia**
 - β **Africa**
 - β **Arab World**

- ✓ WEDNESDAY 15 **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (I)** (Hotel Radisson)
- ✓ THURSDAY 16 **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (II)** (Hotel Radisson)
- ✓ FRIDAY 17 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY (I)** (Hotel Radisson)
- ✓ SATURDAY 18 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY (II)** (Hotel Radisson)
CLOSING CONCERT
SODRE Symphony Orchestra (OSSODRE)
- ✓ SUNDAY 19 **EXCURSION TO COLONIA**

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✓ **ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE OF ACTIVITIES**

We have made preliminary reservations at the **Radisson Montevideo-Victoria Plaza Hotel**, official sponsor of the 2003 GA; this 5-star hotel is strategically well situated in the centre of our city.

Preliminary meetings, the international conference as well as the General Assembly will be held on the hotel's 4th floor which offers a great variety of well-equipped rooms.

The address of the Hotel is as follows:

Radisson Montevideo
Victoria Plaza Hotel
Plaza Independencia 759
11.100 – Montevideo – URUGUAY
Phone: (+598/2) 9020111
Fax: (+598/2) 9021628
www.radisson.com/montevideouy
ebatista@radisson.com.uy

We have negotiated preferential room rates for participants:

- * single room "superior": U\$D 68.- per day
- * double room "superior": U\$D 74.- per day

This rate includes a breakfast buffet served on the 25th floor and free access to the hotel's various facilities: indoor swimming pool, fitness centre, sun terrace, indoor jogging lane, casino, business center with 24 hours free internet access.

Please note that accommodation as well as travel and living costs are at the participants' expense.

✓ **SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION**

For all activities, simultaneous translation in English, French and Spanish (castellano) will be provided.



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✓ **REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee amounts to US\$ 150 (one hundred and fifty US Dollars).

It includes as follows:

- Attendance of the General Assembly and the International Conference
- Visit of the city of Montevideo;
- Attendance of the Opening and Closing Concert as well as of other cultural events;
- Official opening and closing reception

✓ **EXCURSION TO COLONIA**

On Sunday October 19, we would like to take you to the city of Colonia which has been proclaimed by UNESCO "Cultural Heritage of Humanity".

We will ask for a participation fee of 20 US\$ per person for this trip; this fee covers the transport (2 hours from Montevideo), a guided visit in three languages to the old town (Casco Histórico) as well as a traditional lunch.

Our next mailing will include the registration form along with information on payment procedures as well as another form for hotel reservation.

We look forward to welcoming you in Montevideo.

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