

From Seoul to Bonn - Translating the Goals for the Development of Arts Education for Music in Europe



EMC Music Education Seminar in cooperation with the German UNESCO Commission

Bonn, 16th May 2011

11:00- 18:30 followed by a reception

Deadline for registration is 30th April 2011

In May 2010, UNESCO held the Second World Conference on Arts Education in Seoul, Rep. of Korea. The outcome of this conference is the *Seoul Agenda: Goals for the Development of Arts Education*.

The Seoul Agenda calls upon UNESCO Members 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 education systems, to achieve crucial social and cultural objectives, and ultimately to benefit children, youth and life-long learners of all ages.

The European Music Council in cooperation with the German UNESCO Commission will host a one day seminar exploring the impact of the Seoul Agenda on the music sector in Europe concentrating on the three goals in the document: **Access, Quality** and **Social and Cultural Challenges**. The seminar will offer participants the opportunity to examine the factors which constitute formal, non-formal and informal music education in European countries today through interactive discussions with representatives of the music education field. The outcome of the seminar will be a declaration on the implementation of the Seoul Agenda in music education in Europe.

The guest keynote speaker will be Christine Merkel, Head of the Division for Culture and Communication of the German UNESCO Commission.

Participants are kindly requested to contribute 30 € towards expenses.

All EMC members and interested organisations in the field of music education are warmly invited to become involved as active participants!

Please view here the [UNESCO Seoul Agenda: Goals for the Development of Arts Education](#)

