

EMU GUEST OBSERVERS

Definition of guest observers

Guest observers can be individual schools of music or institutions of music education from countries where there is no national network of music schools, and where EMU has not yet a member association.

Guest observers are not members of EMU and they do not have the right to vote. The annual fee for guest observers is 500€.

Election of guest observers

Guest observers are elected upon application by the EMU Presidium for a two-year period. It is of advantage if the application includes recommendation(s) of an EMU member association.

After the two-year period, guest observers and the state of development of the national music school network will be evaluated by the EMU Presidium. National guest observers may be re-elected once.

Aims and goals of guest observers

Guest observers:

- enable dialogue and exchange of information between EMU and music schools in countries in which there is no national music school network or association
- distribute information on EMU and its aims and activities for other music schools and institutions in their respective countries
- are committed to developing a national network of music schools in collaboration with EMU
- are responsible of arranging an open discussion forum for national music schools and institutions in collaboration with EMU
- ensure dialogue with the Ministry of Education or Culture in their respective countries
- prepare a yearly report of the latest developments of the national music school network

Services for guest observers

- Right to use the name "EMU guest observer", with the logo and the name of EMU
- Guest observers receive the same information and services as members of EMU
- Participation to
 - o EMU General Assemblies and European Music School Forums by their own costs
 - o EMU capacity building seminars
 - o The European Youth Music festival if there are free places left after the registration of the EMU member institutions groups and orchestras

Termination of the observation

Guest observers will lose their status in case the national music school association/network is accepted as a member of EMU.