

**Programme of the EMU General Assembly  
and European Music School Forum  
Sofia, Bulgaria  
30.5.-1.6 2019**

**Thursday 30.5**

Arrival of delegates and participants. The address of the GA venue is:  
**University St. Kliment Ohridski**, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd. 15, 1504, Sofia

13.30 Opening of the General Assembly, welcome and musical performance

- **Krassimir Valchev**, Minister of Education and Science
- **Philippe Dalarun**, President of EMU
- **Vanya Kastreva**, Head of Regional Educational Council of Sofia
- **Todor Chobanov**, Deputy Mayor of Sofia
- **Yanka Takeva**, President of the Teachers Union

14.00-16.30 EMU General Assembly

17.00 Meeting in Sofia city council hall with **Yordanka Fandakova**, Mayor of Sofia

18.00 Sightseeing in Sofia

19.30 Dinner at the hotel

**Friday 31.5**

**European Music School Forum**

09.00 Musical performance

Opening of the Forum, **Philippe Dalarun**, President of EMU

Welcoming address by Prof. **Boncho Gospodinov**, Dean of the Pedagogical Faculty

09.30 Parallel sessions

1) Implementation of the European Agenda for Music, moderated by **Timo Klemettinen**, Managing Director of EMU

- European Agenda for Music, **Stef Coninx**, Flanders Arts Institute, 'International Relations & Classical Music' (Belgium)

2) Music education for children with special needs, moderated by **Philippe Dalarun**

- Presentation of EMU member school projects:

- A Music for All-training, **Mirco Besutti**, Director of the Fondazione Scuola di Musica "Carlo e Guglielmo Andreoli" (Italy)
- IPA -project (Inclusive Pedagogy in Arts -Europe), **Annukka Knuuttila**, MA, Senior Lecturer, Inclusive pedagogy and **Elina Vetoniemi**, MA, Early Age Music Pedagogy (Finland)

## Working groups:

- English group, chaired by **Aleksandar Djuric**
- German group, chaired by **Michaela Hahn**
- French group, chaired by **Romain Asselborn**

11.30 Short reports of the parallel sessions

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Round table “Living music tradition in Bulgaria and the role of music in European educational systems”, moderated by **Philippe Dalarun**

13.10 **Elena Tarnichkova**, Ministry of Education

13.30 Music

13.40 Dr. **Vanya Kastreva**, Head of the Regional Educational Council of the Ministry of Education

14.00 Music

14.10 Prof. Dr. **Dimitra Tsanev**, Rector of the National Academy of Music and Prof. **Pancho Vladigerov**

14.30 Music

14.40 **Velichka Nikolova**, Chairperson of the SSPASM and principal of 144 Secondary School

15.00 **Michaela Hahn**, Professor for Music School Research

15.20 Discussion with audience

16.00 Closing of the European Music School Forum

17.00 Surprise programme in city centre

19.00 Return to the hotel and dinner

**Saturday 1.6**

08.00 Departure to Plovdiv with bus, European capital of culture 2019.

10.00 Arrival in Plovdiv, meeting with the Mayor of Plovdiv, concert and discussion, moderated by **Sasha Shtereva**, Deputy Chairperson of SUPRIM and Principal of Lyuben Karavelov Secondary School and **Tanya Nikolova**, member of the Management Board of SUPRIM and Principal of the Secondary School “St. Cyril and Methodius”

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Sightseeing in Plovdiv and visit of the old town

17.00 Return to Sofia

20.00 Dinner in a typical Bulgarian restaurant with live music (optional)

**Sunday 2.6**

06.00 Departure back home or to Kamchia (Youth Music Festival)