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39th EURORADIO FOLK FESTIVAL

Moscow, Russia (26-27-28 May 2018)

Dear Colleagues,

As you already know, thanks to Mrs Irina Gerasimova, CEO and Artistic Director of FGBU RGMTS (Russian State Music Television and Radio Centre and its "Orpheus" Radio Station), the 39th Euroradio Folk Festival will be held in Moscow, Russia.

The exact venue is:
Ostankino TV Tower
Moscow,
Akademika Koroleva Street, house 15, building 2
(subway - VDNH)

All concerts will take place in the concert hall of the Ostankino TV Tower, which can accommodate 750 people.

The Festival will open on Saturday, 26 May and end on Monday, 28 May 2018. The number of participating artists / bands will be limited so that they can fit into 3 days of concerts.

Only one stage will be available during the 3 days of the Festival. As always, each concert presentation will last for approximately 50 minutes and then will be a break for the technical preparation of the next group.

The start time of the 1st concert, the time interval and the end of concerts will depend on the number of participants. The festival programme will be sent to everyone later.

If you are interested in taking part in this Festival and you have not yet contacted Radio Orpheus, kindly do so by **15 February 2017**, by sending an e-mail to:

Ms Galina VLASENOK
Chief Director, Producer and Presenter of Radio Orpheus
Radio Orpheus
25, Pyatnitskaya street
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and to

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VERY IMPORTANT:

Radio Orpheus is ready to provide all the necessary documents to request a visa on cultural exchange (visa at no cost). This is why participants (producers and artists and accompanying persons) are requested to send Radio Orpheus a copy of their passports. On the basis of these documents the Russian Embassy in your country will decide what type of visa can be obtained (the same procedure as in obtaining a Schengen visa).

Radio producers are also requested to send as quickly as possible the Technical Rider of the participating artists.

All the above should be sent to: Galina Vlasenok with a copy to Krystyna Kabat

Please note that all costs related to participation in the 39th EFF should be borne by participating EBU Members and Associates.

The host, Radio Orpheus, will ensure recordings of all concerts and local transport from the airports or railway stations to/from the Hotel Cosmos, concerts and sound checks.

The stage in the Ostankino TV Tower is located within walking distance (about 20 minutes' walk) from the Hotel Cosmos, which is the hotel recommended and booked by the host.

Exceptionally, 2 (two) hotel nights will be offered to the artists in double or triple rooms.

The Hotel Cosmos http://www.hotelcosmos.ru/eng/hotel/about_hotel/,

Prospect Mira, 150
Moscow
129366, Russia

In order to ensure the special hotel rates, the hotel cost for producers will also be covered by the EBU. This cost should be reimbursed to the EBU after the Festival. The guidelines on this reimbursement will be given at a later stage.

Spring 2018 will be a very busy period in Moscow owing to national elections in Russia and the World Football Cup. Therefore, the hotel rates on the above link will vary. The rates negotiated for the Euroradio Folk Festival will remain unchanged.

At a later stage, we will send you all information on:

Festival Regulations

Local transport

Contract for the transmission of concert performances at EFF

Bilingual staff to accompany the artists to sound checks and concerts

All Euroradio Folk Festival concerts will be recorded and offered to EBU Members and Associates as an FM offer and made available in MUS and M2M.

Looking forward to seeing you in Moscow.

Yours sincerely,

Krystyna Kabat



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