



REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE ACCREDITED TO ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE

Deadline: 30 April 2023 for examination by the Committee in 2023 and accreditation by the General Assembly in 2024

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Please provide only the information and supporting documentation requested below.

Annexes cannot be accepted.

A. Identification of the organization

A.1. Name of the organization submitting this request

A.1.a. Provide the full official name of the organization in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section D.2. below).

World Music асоцијација Србије

A.1.b. Name of the organization in English and/or French.

World Music Association of Serbia

A.2. Address of the organization

Provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone number, email address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled. In the case of internationally active organizations, provide the address of the headquarters.

Organization: World Music Association of Serbia

Address: Save Kovacevica 2/4, 35000 Jagodina, Serbia

Telephone number: +381621123736

Email address: etnoumlje@gmail.com

Website: www.worldmusic.org.rs

Other relevant www.facebook.com/WorldMusicAsocijacijaSrbije

information:	
A 2 Contact person for the correspondence	

A.3. Contact person for the correspondence

Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this request.

Title (Ms/Mr, etc.): Mr.

Family name: Djordjevic

Given name: Oliver

Institution/position: World Music Association of Serbia / president

Address: Save Kovacevica 2/4, 35000 Jagodina, Serbia

Telephone number: +381621123736

Email address: etnoumlje@gmail.com

Other relevant information:

A.4. Country or countries in which the organization is active (Paragraph 91(b) of the Operational Directives)

Identify the country or countries in which your organization actively operates. If it operates entirely within one country, indicate which country. If its activities are international, indicate whether it operates globally or in one or more regions, and list the primary countries in which it carries out its activities.

local		
□ national		
international (please specify:)		
worldwide		
Africa		
Arab States		
Asia & the Pacific		
Europe & North America		
Latin America & the Caribbean		
Please list the primary country(ies) in which it is active:		
Serbia, Western Balkans		

B. Organization's competence, expertise, and experience in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (Article 9 of the Convention and paragraphs 91(a) and (c) of the Operational Directives)

B.1. Objectives of the organization

Describe the objectives for which your organization was established, which should be in conformity with the spirit of the Convention. If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.

Not to exceed 300 words

In 2000, World Music Association of Serbia was founded with a vision of music that harmonizes past and present of local communities and the society. World of music teaches and gives inspiration for creative and innovative society.

The mission is to promote and popularize roots and World Music as expressions of local communities' heritage, as well as to enable safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage in its complexity of manifestations.

To fulfill its mission, WMAS sat following specific objectives:

- Popularization of roots and World music (from Serbia) on the basis of fieldwork research of musical traditions and practices in local communities;
- Interactive transmission of knowledge and skills of elderly traditional music bearers to young generations (in strong communication with all stakeholders in local communities);
- Promotion of innovative practices in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in its complexity (e.g. musical traditions and social practices) with the special considerations of Living Human Treasures in local communities;
- Promotion of "cross-over" practices that combine traditional musical expressions, their contexts in traditional culture and interpretation in contemporary genres like jazz, blues, and classical music, all contributing to safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage.

To achieve these objectives, working towards the vision, WMAS closely cooperates with various stakeholders in Serbian local communities, artists, civil society organizations, local and national cultural, scientific and educational institutions, Ministry of Culture and local self-governments. Also, close cooperation is established with international organizations and networks such is European Folk Network - EFN (Network for folk and traditional music and culture).

B.2. Domain(s) in which the organization is active

Tick one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, tick 'other domains' and indicate which domains are concerned.

oral traditions and expressions
performing arts
social practices, rituals and festive events
knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe
⊠ traditional craftsmanship
other domains - please specify:

Briefly describe below your organization's work in relation to the domains chosen (if your organization cuts all domains, explain how).

Not to exceed 250 words

Our activities and projects are directed, primarily, for performing arts. Since 2000, the Association has implemented over 40 projects of research, documenting, collecting, and promoting musical traditions as expressions of intangible heritage in Serbian local communities. With the support of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Serbia, we performed more field research (traditional playing in the Vojvodina-Northern Province of Serbia, old singing "izvika", Western Serbia etc). Also, we published five Roots Guides - Gusle: The Epic Tradition of Serbia, Old Songs from Western Serbia Etc. We have published ten albums Roots Music with accompanying educational booklets, etc. We organized more traditional music workshops. We also help traditional musicians be more visible and affirmed. We help organize several Roots Festivals in Serbia, etc. Our secondary interest refers to traditional craftsmanship in Serbia. We support traditional crafts and craftsmen through many years of projects, with the help of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Serbia. We single out the exhibitions and guides (in English, Spanish and Chinese) that the representative of the crafts and craftsmen of Serbia (Serbia: Living Heritage and Serbia: Living Treasures). Example of the activities to promote innovative practices in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in its complexity with the special considerations of Living Human Treasures in local communities is a project "Portraits of Living Human Treasures in Serbia" (in Serbian). We have excellent cooperation with state institutions for culture and experts in the field of intangible heritage. We always include them in our projects.

B.3. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

Tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, tick 'other safeguarding measures' and specify which ones are concerned.

identification, documentation, research (including inventory-making)
preservation, protection
promotion, enhancement
transmission, formal or non-formal education
revitalization
other safeguarding measures – please specify:

B.4. Description of the organization's activities

Briefly describe the organization's recent activities and relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, including those demonstrating the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee. Relevant documentation may be submitted, if necessary, under section D.3. below.

Not to exceed 550 words

To popularize roots and World Music in Serbia and abroad, since 2007 WMAS publishes World Music <u>magazine "Etnoumlje"</u> in print and in digital format. In 2019 WMAS introduced quarterly release <u>Balkan World Music Chart</u>. Also, since 2015 regularly organizes <u>Festival of rare traditional music "Retnik"</u>

Since 2007 albums and editions of World Music, roots and ethnic music are regularly published under the label <u>WMAS Records</u>. Most recent are:

- Playing and Singing of Five Bagpipers From Serbia
- Bokan Stanković Traditional Playing on the Svrljig Bagpipes, Duduk and Ocarina From Eastern Serbia
- *Izvika singing in the beauty of female voices* (2021) Both playing bagpipes and Izvika singing are enlisted in the National Register of Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Serbia.

All editions are based on extensive fieldwork in the local communities and villages where the tradition is practiced. Researching in the villages is conceptualized in a manner that enables transmission of practitioners' knowledge and skills to both researcher, and younger members of

the communities. WMAS has implemented over 40 projects of research, documenting, collecting, and promoting musical traditions as expressions of intangible heritage in Serbian local communities. Among them are:

- Serbia: Living Heritage
- Serbia: Living Treasures
- Serbia: Living Tradition
- Serbia: Balkan Echo
- Gusle: The Epic Tradition of Serbia Gusle playing is enlisted in UNESCO List of Representative Intangible Heritage of the World.
- Izvika Singing Guide, Old Songs From Western Serbia

Fieldnotes of traditional local musical practices are also published (in Serbian).

Example of the activities to promote innovative practices in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in its complexity with the special considerations of Living Human Treasures in local communities is a project "Portraits of Living Human Treasures in Serbia" (in Serbian).

Since 2015 WMAS regularly promotes intangible cultural heritage, roots, and World Music from Serbia to international audience at various international events such as <u>World music Expo-WOMEX</u>.

To promote "cross-over" practices that combine traditional musical expressions and modern musical expressions, since 2013 WMAS annually gives the Award "Vojin Mališa Draškoci" for most innovative cross-over, jazz and ethno musicians from Serbia.

Besides named activities, WMAS organizes workshops, seminars, conferences and publishes scientific articles that contribute researching and safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage. In that regard, WMAS closely cooperates with institutions that operate in the area of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding such are: Institute of Musicology of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Belgrade, Ethnographic Museum in Belgrade, Center for the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Serbia, etc.

WMAS runs <u>digital archive</u> of roots and World Music containing audio, video, photographic and printed materials. Also, WMAS coordinates Music Information Service containing the <u>Register</u>, a database of Serbian bands, music artists, promoters and organizations of roots and World Music orientation.

WMAS is among co-founders of Music Information Centre of Serbia (MICS, <u>www.mics.rs</u>), which is a member of International Association of Music Centres (IAMIC).

Capacities to provide advisory services to the Committee are proven by the facts that WMAS is representative association in culture in the area of research, safeguarding, practicing and promoting intangible cultural heritage in the Republic of Serbia; and that WMAS members are experienced ethnologists, ethnomusicologists, musicologists and experts in the area of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding.

For details of described activities (including access to albums, editions and publications) please visit WMAS website: www.worldmusic.org.rs

B.5. Description of the organization's competence and expertise

Provide information on the personnel and members of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage, in particular those that demonstrate the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee, and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section D.3. below.

Not to exceed 200 words

Saša Srećković – Ethnologist. Curator at the Ethnographic museum in Belgrade. Former president of the Serbian national committee for intangible cultural heritage and member of the UNESCO Evaluation body. UNESCO trainer in this field.

dr Maša Vukanović (1975). PhD in Ethnology and Anthropology. Senior researcher at Institute for Cultural Development Studies. Coordinator of several research in the areas of cultural heritage,

legislation in culture, cultural participation and amateurism in culture and arts.

Prof. dr Dimitrije Golemović (1954). Ethnomusicologist. Retired professor at Faculty of Music Arts in Belgrade, head of Musicology Department and a Rector of the University of Arts in Belgrade. In over 600 villages across Balkans, he documented thousands of folk melodies. Author of several books and dozens of articles published in national and international scientific journals. Julijana Baštić (1988). Ethnomusicologist. Assistant professor at the Department of Ethnomusicology of Academy of Arts of the University in Novi Sad. Researcher of musical traditions of Vojvodina Province as part of intangible cultural heritage.

Marija Vitas (1980). Ethnomusicologist, music critic and music editor. Editor-in-chief of roots and World Music magazine *Ethnoumlje*. In 2023 she received the international "Budapest Ritmo Award 2023" for her dedication in the promotion of Balkans' cultural heritage.

C. Organization's experiences in cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners (Paragraph 91(d) of the Operational Directives)

Briefly describe below how your organization collaborates with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, practise and transmit intangible cultural heritage.

Not to exceed 350 words

WMAS mission is to promote roots music from Serbia as distinctive expression of Serbian local communities' heritage. During over two decades, fulfilling a mission strongly depended on cooperation with communities, groups, and intangible cultural heritage practitioners. Continuity of cooperation with many practitioners throughout Serbia would not be possible if there wasn't mutual respect between WMAS associates and local communities' members, ICH practitioners. Proofs can be found in the activities like publishing music albums of traditional music performers coming from the villages, and editions that integrate musical expressions with other forms of ICH expressions (e.g. social practices, crafts, etc.), and organizing performances and roots and World Music festivals in Serbia (see: 8.c section of this form). Also, articles about roots music from Serbia practitioners published in WMAS magazine Etnoumlje are proudly shared by the practitioners in their villages and in some cases on social networks. Open invitations by local communities to WMAS associates to come again in the community are, perhaps, the best proof of mutual respect spirit developed during the decades.

In recent years WMAS is dedicated to promoting gender equality by preparing editions that affirm creativity of female practitioners. Example is the recent edition "Izvika singing in the beauty of female voices" (2021). Many of female artists / practitioners have already been involved in previous activities aimed to safeguard this specific form of ICH expression. WMAS status as representative cultural association in the area of research, safeguarding, practicing and promoting intangible cultural heritage in the Republic of Serbia is the proof that the Republic of Serbia

recognizes that WMAS has established good cooperation with ICH practitioners and is capable to represent them in communication with the governments (local, provincial and republic). Such status enables WMAS to advocate recognition of ICH practitioners in terms of improvements of their socio-economic position.

D. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization (Paragraph 91(e) of the Operational Directives)

D.1. Members and personnel

Provide proof of the participation of the members of your organization. It may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, a list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of the members; a comprehensive membership roster usually need not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.1.'

D.2. Recognized legal personality

If your organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing documents, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, your organization has a legal personality recognized through some means other than an establishing document (for instance, through a published notice in an official gazette or journal), please provide documentation showing how that legal personality was established.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.2.'.

D.3. Duration of existence and activities

State your organization's date of founding as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section D.2. above).

The World Music Association of Serbia was founded on December 12, 2000. Re-registration (a new statute of the association was adopted) was done on December 18, 2009. On January 14, 2019, the Ministry of Culture and Information granted the status of a representative association in culture for the area of culture: RESEARCH, PROTECTION, USE, COLLECTION AND PRESENTATION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE.

The documents confirming this are in the attachment - section D2.

If it is not already clearly indicated in the documentation provided under section D.2., submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section B.4. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs, DVDs or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.3.'

E. Membership in the ICH NGO Forum

Indicate below whether your organization wishes to join the ICH NGO Forum. Please note that membership is contingent upon the accreditation of your organization by the General Assembly of the States Parties to the 2003 Convention.

For more information on the ICH NGO Forum and its activities, please see https://ich.unesco.org/en/ngo-forums-00422.

● Yes	○ No
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F. Signature

The request must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization requesting accreditation. Requests without a signature cannot be considered.

Name: Oliver Djordjevic

Title: President of World Music Association of Serbia

Date: April 17, 2023.

Signature:

Members and personnel of World Music Association of Serbia (WMAS)

Our most active members - selected list



OLIVER DJORDJEVIC, president of the Board of Directors

World Music promoter. founder, project manager and president of the Board of Directors of the World Music Association of Serbia. Born in 1974 in Jagodina. He was the organizer of the world music festival Etnomus, which took place in Jagodina from 1997 to 2005. He founded Etnoumlje magazine in 2007. He was the editor of the lexicon World Music in Serbia 1982-2012. He has been the initiator of the Serbia at the WOMEX project since 2015. Producer of WMAS Records. He is the creator and editor of the digital

archive of Serbian roots and world music. He is the recipient of the Cultural Form Award 2019 awarded (for contribution to the presentation and research of heritage) by the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia.



MARIJA VITAS, vice-president of the Board of Directors

An ethnomusicologist, music critic, journalist, writer, editor, festival coselector and co-organizer, cultural worker. In 2007 Marija started to evolve herself in media jobs: journalist, music critic and editor in Radio Belgrade 2 (2008 – 2019), journalist, music critic and editor-in-chief of world music magazine Etnoumlje (since 2008) and World Music association of Serbia's portal (since 2018). She is also writing about world music and other topics for several magazines and portals. Marija is the member of Transglobal World Music Chart. As the board member of World Music association of Serbia,

Marija guided several field research projects in different parts of the country, recorded folk singers and bagpipers, made interviews and realized CDs. Marija is the chairman or member of juries of several folk festivals in Serbia. She is co-organizer and co-selector of Todo Mundo world music festival in Belgrade. Founder of The Balkan World Music Chart.



MAŠA VUKANOVIĆ, Member of the Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage of WMAS

Ethnologists and Anthropologists. PhD, obtained at University of Belgrade's Faculty of Philosophy, titled 'Cultural policy in Serbia – anthropological perspective' (major field: anthropology). Specific fields of expertise are: cultural policy as public policy (perspectives of anthropology of policy and critical policy studies); cultural heritage (tangible and intangible, integrative preservation, participative programs for different generations as

safeguarding tools); law (law as policy instrument, perspectives of legal anthropology and socio-legal studies); amateurism in culture and arts (cultural participation from ethnological perspective). She has also participated in applied projects in the area of cultural tourism from education to development of programs and products). She is a member of international associations – Societe d' Ethnologie et Folklore (SIEF) and International Council of Museums (ICOM).



SAŠA SREĆKOVIĆ, Member of the Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage of WMAS

Ethnologist, curator at the Ethnographic museum in Belgrade. Former president of the Serbian national committee for intangible cultural heritage and member of the UNESCO Evaluation body. UNESCO trainer in this field. Involved in activities and projects related to heritage & sustainable development.



Prof. dr Dimitrije Golemović, member of WMAS.

Musicologist. Retired professor at Faculty of Music Arts in Belgrade, head of Musicology Department and a Rector of the University of Arts in Belgrade. In over 600 villages across Balkans, he documented thousands of folk melodies. Author of several books and dozens of articles published in national and international scientific journals.



SVETLANA SPAJIĆ, Member of the Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage of WMAS

Svetlana Spajić is one of the best known and influential female traditional singers. For 30 years she is dedicated to safeguarding Serbian cultural heritage, studying, and learning in the field from elderly traditional singers. In her opinion working with elderly traditional singers is the core of understanding traditional living culture. Her repertoire of Serbian archaic music covers almost all regions in which Serbs live or were living. Svetlana participated in numerous national and international musical and theatrical

projects. She also performed with many international artists. In 2011 she was one of music authors and performers in theatrical project "Life and death of Marina Abramović" directed by Robert Wilson. She performed concerts and kept lectures in prestigious concert halls and institutions in Europe and the world, as well as at numerous festivals abroad. For her contribution in safeguarding traditions and spiritual heritage of Serbs in Krajina in 2010 she was decorated with highest award of Serbs in Krajina – Ring of artistic brotherhood of Krka Monastery.



Ethnomusicologist, music critic, journalist, vocalist and violinist from Serbia. Stanković collaborated with many musicians, composers and artists, such as Mezei Szilárd, Márkos Albert, lancu Dumitrescu, Ana-Maria Avram, Nikolaus Gerszewski, etc. Past and ongoing projects: Argo - rebetiko-free improvisation project based in Budapest; Pjevačka družina Svetlane Spajić - folk music a cappella group; Rođenice – a cappella group; playing in Dor –

folk-free improvisation band, Hyperion Ensemble (INT); Mezei Szilard's Improvisers Orchestra etc. From the year 2002 until 2007 she played in Serbian world music band Paniks, which performed in major festivals all over Europe. The fields of her research interest include vocal and instrumental tradition of the Balkans, world music, applied music and free improvisation. In last fifteen years she has published or featured on over twenty compact disks, and since 2012 worked in theater and film in Serbia, Hungary and Romania. In March 2019 she has started working on Serbian national Radio Beograd 2 as associate musical editor on "Od zlata jabuka", show about folk music.

VESNA BAJIĆ-STOJILJKOVIĆ, Member of the Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage of WMAS

Professor of ethnochoreology and choreographic composition at the Belgrade Dance Institute. Professor of choreology at the Academy of Dance, Ljubljana. Founder and Head of the Department Stage Folk Dance and Music at the Belgrade Dance Institute. Collaborator of the Institute of Musicology Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Associate of the Public Fund for Cultural Activities of Republic of Slovenia (JSKD) for folk dance and

music groups of minority ethnic communities. Teaches and leads folk dance and singing groups. Practically and theoretically involved in folk dance, music and Folk Dance Choreography. Organizes educational projects and concerts about traditional Balkan dance and music in Serbia, Slovenia and abroad.



JULIJANA BASTIĆ, Member of the Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage of WMAS

Team member/expert assessment of the music and musician selection, collecting ethnomusicology materials; Ethnomusicologist by education, Bastic is currently working on her PhD at Faculty of Music Arts in Belgrade. Since 2018, he has been working at the Academy of Arts of the University of Novi Sad as an assistant at the Department of Ethnomusicology.

IVANA NIĆIFOROVIĆ, member of WMAS

She holds a Master degree in ethnomusicology at the Faculty of Music Arts in 2011. Her first professional experience was on Radio Belgrade where she worked for five years as the music editor and host/journalist. In 2016. she starts her own project – online music station "ClassicAll radio" where she works as a music editor (classical music & jazz) and a website content creator (artists promotion, articles about music, interviews). She is the permanent associate of world music magazine "Etnoumlje" – writing concerts reviews, latest world music and root editions from Balkans and

newest ethnomusicology studies. Her articles were also published in weekly "Vreme" and "Politika". She collaborates with ARLEMM festival and Piano City Novi Sad festival. In 2019/2020 she was engaged as a

music associate in the projects led by SANU, which present cultural heritage of Novi Pazar and Leskovac. In February 2020 she starts working as a journalist and music editor on RTS Science channel (Radio Television Serbia).



BOJAN ĐORĐEVIĆ, board member

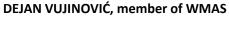
Born 1962 in Belgrade. Started to write about music for student and youth magazines in 1987. Since then he has been collaborating and writing for music magazines in Serbia, Slovenia, Macedonia, Italy and UK. The radio show about experimental and alternative music on Radio B92 he started in 1990. This radio show turned into world music radio show in 2000 and has been broadcasted till 2015, when Radio B92 was terminated. From October 2015 the same show has been broadcasted once a week on Radio Belgrade 3. Bojan produced and compiled several albums for Radio B92 label, like

bestseller compilations Srbija: Sounds Global and Rromano Suno. From 1999 – 2002 he collaborated with CBC programe Global Village as correspondent from Serbia. Bojan Djordjevic founded International New Music Festival Ring Ring in 1996. Since 2012 Bojan is artistic director of World Music Festival Todo Mundo. Bojan is the member of WMCE pannel, a board of 50 European radio DJs covering world music.

BOKAN STANKOVIĆ, member of WMAS

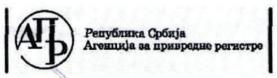
Leading Serbian player of wind and brass instruments, particularly trumpet, Svrljig bagpipes, duduk and okarina, Bokan Stanković is one of the last bearers of Eastern Serbia musical traditions. From early youth he went across villages in the Eastern Serbia and from bagpipers and singers learned ancient musical traditions. Nowadays, he is a "walking encyclopedia" of ancestors' knowledge and Serbian instrumental, vocal and dancing traditions. Bokan Stanković received numerous awards at festivals of traditional creativity. Dozens of his

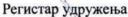
recordings are kept in Radio Belgrade archive. As a pedagogue and player, he held seminars and workshops for bagpipers. From 1993 until 1999 he leaded male singing group Kladenac in Belgrade. In recent decades he works and performs with singer Svetlana Spajić. Bokan is also a member of Goran Bregović Orchestra.



Vujinović (1975) is the artistic director of Etnofest world music and Jazziré experimental and exploratory music festivals in Serbia. Known for their sharp programming edge, the mentioned festivals are the place where the roots meet contemporary improvisation, where roots music comes up as a revelation in today's overwhelming attack of popular "one-day-miracle" music, and where the experimental fusions present the future roots. Dejan holds an MA in marketing, with special interest in integrated marketing communications for cultural events. He is involved in several transnational

cultural cooperation projects for many years, where the most recent is the "2020 Troubadours" project implemented in the roam of the Creative Europe programme. This project deals with travelling world music artists, staging them all around Europe, giving them a chance to break boundaries.







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Број БУ 9607/2011

Дана 15.04.2011. године Београд

Агенција за привредне регистре, Регистратор који води Регистар удружења, на основу чланова 26. и 32. Закона о удружењима ("Службени гласник РС" бр. 51/09), поступајући по пријави за упис усклађивања у Регистар удружења друштвених организација, удружења грађана и њихових савеза уписаних у Регистар друштвених организација и удружења грађана и Регистар удружења, друштвених организација и политичких организација, који је поднет од стране "World music асоцијација Србије", преко:

Име и презиме: Оливер Ђорђевић

доноси:

РЕШЕЊЕ

УПИСУЈЕ СЕ у Регистар удружења усклађивање удружења, са следећим подацима:

Облик организовања: Удружење

Назив: " World music асоцијација Србије "

Назив у преводу на страни језик:

Пун назив (енглески језик): "World Music Association of Serbia"

Седиште и адреса: Саве Ковачевића 2/4, Јагодина, Србија

Матични број удружења: 17384830

ПИБ: 101815259

Датум оснивања: 12.12.2000

Датум доношења Статута: 18.12.2009

Делатност удружења: 9499 - Делатност осталих организација на бази учлањења

Подаци о заступнику:

Име и презиме: Оливер Ђорђевић

ЈМБГ: 1808974722217

Адреса: Саве Ковачевића 2, Јагодина, Србија

Предвиђено време на које се удружење оснива: Неограничено

Област остваривања циљева:

вички правац world music

Образложење

Подносилац пријаве број БУ 9607/2011, поднео је дана 14.04.2011. године, усаглашену пријаву за упис усклађивања:

" World music асоцијација Србије "

у Регистар удружења, и документацију заведену у потврди о примљеној пријави број БУ 9607/2011.

Како су испуњени услови прописани одредбом члана 79. Закона о удружењима ("Сл.гласник РС" бр.51/09.) и члана 30. Правилника о садржини, начину уписа и вођења Регистра удружења ("Сл.гласник РС" број 80/09), Регистратор је одлучио као у диспозитиву.

Упис усклађивања у Регистар удружења, врши се без накнаде.

Поука о правном средству:

Против овог решења може се изјавити жалба министру надлежном за послове државне управе и локалне самоуправе, у року од 15 дана од дана пријема решења. Жалба се предаје преко Агенције за привредне регистре, уз доказ о уплати таксе од 320 динара, прописану тарифним бројем 6., Закона о републичким административним таксама, на рачун број 840-742221843-57, прималац Буџет Републике Србије.

The Agency for Business Registers of the Republic of Serbia
No BU 9607/2011
15. April 2011, Belgrade

The Agency for Business Registers of the Republic of Serbia, on the basis of Articles 26 and 32 of the Law on Associations, issues

The DECISION

The World Music Association of Serbia is registered in the Register of Associations with the following data:

Address: Save Kovacevica 2/4, Jagodina, Serbia

Identity number of the association: 17384830

Tax identification number: 101815259

Date of Establishment: 12. December 2000.

Date of adoption of the Statute: 18. December 2009.

Activity: non-profit organization

Agent Information:

Oliver Djordjevic

Anticipated duration of the association: unlimited

Area of objectives: world music

Unique ID number:

У складу са одредбама чл. 12 и 78. Закона о удружењима (»Службени лист РС«, бр.51/09), на Скупштини одржаној 12.3.2020. усвојен је измењен и допуњени

СТАТУТ Удружења грађана "WORLD MUSIC ACOЦИЈАЦИЈА СРБИЈЕ"

Члан 1.

"World music асоцијација Србије" (у даљем тексту: Удружење) је добровољно, невладино и непрофитно удружење, основано на неодређено време ради остваривања циљева у области нематеријалног културног наслеђа, са превасходним интересовањем за традиционалном музиком, као и за полижанр world music који је надахнут фолклором (у даљем тексту: world music).

Члан 2.

На основу решења Министарства културе и информисања бр. 022-05-28/2019-03 од 14. јануара 2019. године "World music асоцијација Србије" је добила статус репрезентативног удружења у култури за подручје културе: истраживање, заштита, коришћење, прикупљање и представљање нематеријалног културног наслеђа.

Члан 3.

Циљеви Удружења су да својим деловањем допринесе истраживању, заштити, коришћењу, прикупљању и представљању нематеријалног културног наслеђа, као и представљању и афирмацији world music у Србији и иностранству.

Члан 4.

Ради остваривања својих циљева Удружење:

- 1) Организује стручне скупове, саветовања, семинаре и друге облике едукације у области нематеријалног културног наслеђа и world music;
- 2) Објављује књиге, часописе, брошуре и друге штампане материјале о питањима која се односе на нематеријално културно наслеђе и world music у штампаном и дигиталном облику;
- 3) Објављује аудио и видео материјале на носачима звука/слике и у дигиталном формату из области нематеријалног културног наслеђа и world music;
- 4) Самостално или у сарадњу са другим релевантним актерима, кроз ресурс нематеријалног културног наслеђа, креира и имплементира пројекте за одрживи развој који се односе на следеће области: туризам, образовање, иновације, територијални урбани и рурални развој;

- 5) Представља наше нематеријално културно наслеђе и world music на сајмовима и у свакој другој прилици у иностранству;
- 6) Организује фестивале и друге манифестације из домена традиционалне и world music;
- 7) Организује доделу награда и других признања из домена традиционалне и world music;
- 8) Формира базу података са Регистром састава и уметника (архив), као и фонотеку са тонским записима састава и уметника из домена традиционалне и world music из Србије;
- 9) Обавља послове репрезентативности попут израде правилника, рада статусне комисије и др. који су поверени Удружењу од стране Министарства културе и информисања;
- 10) Представља свој рад преко званичног Интернет портала, медија и друштвених мрежа;
- 11) Учествује у пројектима представљања и развоја сектора креативних и културних индустрија,
- 12) Сарађује са удружењима и другим сродним организацијама у земљи и иностранству.

Члан 5.

Назив Удружења је: "World music асоцијација Србије".

Назив Удружења на енглеском језику је: "World Music Association of Serbia".

Удружење има седиште у Јагодини, ул. Саве Ковачевића 2/4.

Удружење своју делатност остварује на територији Републике Србије.

Члан 6.

Члан Удружења може бити свако лице које прихвата циљеве Удружења и Статут и поднесе пријаву за учлањење Управном одбору Удружења .

Малолетно лице са навршених 14 година живота може се учланити у удружење уз прилагање оверене изјаве његовог законског заступника о давању сагласности.

Члан 7.

Одлуку о пријему у чланство доноси Скупштина и о томе без одлагања обавештава подносиоца пријаве.

Члан може иступити из чланства давањем писане изјаве о иступању. За иступање малолетног члана није потребна сагласност законског заступника.

Чланство у Удружењу може престати због дуже неактивности члана, непоштовања одредаба овог статута или нарушавања угледа Удружења.

Одлуку о престанку чланства доноси Скупштина, на образложени предлог Управног одбора.

Члану се мора омогућити да се изјасни о разлозима због којих је поднет предлог за доношење одлуке о престанку његовог чланства у Удружењу.

Члан 8.

Члан Удружења има право да:

- 1) Равноправно са другим члановима учествује у остваривању циљева Удружења;
- 2) Непосредно учествује у одлучивању на Скупштини, као и преко органа Удружења;
 - 3) Бира и буде биран у органе Удружења;
- 4) Буде благовремено и потпуно информисан о раду и активностима Удружења.

Члан је дужан да:

- 1) Активно доприноси остваривању циљева Удружења;
- 2) Учествује, у складу са интересовањем, у активностима Удружења;
- 3) Плаћа чланарину;
- 4) Обавља друге послове које му повери Управни одбор.

Члан 9.

Органи Удружења су Скупштина, Управни одбор и Надзорни одбор.

Члан 10.

Скупштину Удружења чине сви његови чланови.

Скупштина се редовно састаје једном годишње. Ванредна седница Скупштине може се заказати на образложени предлог Управног одбора, као и на иницијативу најмање једне трећине чланова скупштине. Иницијатива се подноси Управном одбору у писаном облику и у њој се морају навести питања чије се разматрање предлаже.

Седницу скупштине сазива председник Управног одбора, писаним обавештењем о месту и времену одржавања скупштине и са предлогом дневног реда. Седницом председава лице које буде, јавним гласањем, изабрано на почетку седнице.

Скупштина:

- доноси план и програм рада;
- усваја Статут, као и измене и допуне Статута;
- усваја друге опште акте Удружења;
- одлучује о удруживању у савезе;
- бира и разрешава чланове Управног одбора;
- разматра и усваја, најмање једном годишње, извештај Управног одбора;
- разматра и усваја финансијски план и извештај;
- одлучује о висини чланарине за следећу годину;

- одлучује о статусним променама и престанку рада удружења.

Скупштина пуноправно одлучује ако је присутна најмање једна половина чланова са правом гласа.

Скупштина одлучује већином гласова присутних чланова.

За одлуку о изменама и допунама Статута, статусним променама и престанку рада Удружења неопходна је двотрећинска већина гласова присутних чланова.

Члан 11.

Управни одбор је извршни орган Удружења, који се стара о спровођењу циљева удружења који су утврђени овим Статутом.

Управни одбор има пет чланова, које бира и опозива Скупштина.

Мандат чланова Управног одбора траје четири године и могу се поново бирати на исту функцију.

Управни одбор из реда својих чланова бира председника и заменика председника.

Мандат председника и заменика председника Управног одбора износи четири године, са могућношћу поновног избора.

Дужност председника и заменика председника Управног одбора може престати и пре истека изборног периода у случају подношења писмене оставке или опозива.

Члан 12.

Председник Управног одбора сазива и руководи радом Управног одбора.

Председник Управног одбора заступа Удружење у правном промету и има права и дужности финансијског налогодавца.

Заменик председника је овлашћен да, у одсуству или друге спречености председника, заступа Удружење и потписују сва финансијска и новчана документа у име Удружења.

Заменик председника Управног одбора обавља и организационе и текуће послове и помажу председнику.

Одлуку о опозиву председника доноси Скупштина на образложени предлог Управног одбора Удружења. Одлуку о опозиву заменика председника доноси Управни одбор на образложени предлог председника или најмање једне трећине чланова Управног одбора Удружења.

Члан 13.

Управни одбор:

- руководи радом Удружења између две седнице Скупштине и доноси одлуке ради остваривања циљева Удружења;
 - организује редовно обављање делатности Удружења;
 - поверава посебне послове појединим члановима;

- доноси финансијске одлуке;
- одлучује о покретању поступка за измене и допуне Статута, сопственом иницијативом или на предлог најмање пет чланова Удружења и припрема предлог измена и допуна, који подноси Скупштини на усвајање;
- одлучује о покретању поступка за накнаду штете у случајевима из члана 25. став 2. Закона о удружењима и, по потреби, одређује посебног заступника удружења за тај поступак;
- одлучује о другим питањима за која нису, законом или овим статутом, овлашћени други органи Удружења;

Управни одбор пуноважно одлучује ако је присутно најмање једна половина чланова, а одлуке доноси већином гласова свих чланова.

Члан 14.

Надзорни одбор контролише финансијско пословање Удружења и о уоченим неправилностима, без одлагања, обавештава Управни одбор.

Надзорни одбор има три члана које бира Скупштина. Мандат чланова Надзорног одбора траје четири године и могу бити поново бирани.

Надзорни одбор подноси извештај на свакој седници Скупштине.

Члан 15.

Удружење може оснивати огранке и подружнице, односно именовати поверенике на територији Републике Србије, у складу са законом. О формирању унутрашњих организационих облика, одлуку доносу Управни одбор, који о томе обавештава Скупштину Удружења на првој редовној седници.

Члан 16.

У оквиру Удружења могу постојати стручни одбори и секције који третирају одређена питања, а која су у складу са циљевима удружења. Стручне одборе и секције, по потреби, оснива и укида Управни одбор, прописује њихове задатке и начин рада, и именује чланове који ће бити у њиховом саставу. Стручни одбори и секције се оснивају на одређено и неодређено време, а њихов рад и циљеви се регулишу пословником о раду, који доноси Управни одбор.

У саставу стручних одбора и секција могу бити и чланови Управног одбора.

Члан 17.

Обављање стручних, административних, финансијских и правних послова, Управни одбор може поверити професионалним лицима или стручним службама других удружења.

Члан 18.

Рад Удружења је јаван.

Управни одбор се стара о редовном обавештавању чланства и јавности о раду и активностима Удружења, непосредно или путем интерних публикација, односно путем саопштења за јавност, или на други примерени начин.

Годишњи обрачуни и извештаји о активности удружења подносе се члановима на седници скупштине удружења.

Члан 19.

Ради остварења својих циљева Удружење успоставља контакте и сарађује са другим удружењима и организацијама у земљи и иностранству.

Удружење може приступити међународним удружењима из области нематеријалног културног наслеђа и world music, о чему одлуку доноси Скупштина.

Члан 20.

Удружење прибавља средства од чланарине, добровољних прилога, донација и поклона, финансијских субвенција и на други законом дозвољен начин.

Члан 21.

Удружење може прибављати средстава и од котизације за семинаре, сајмове и друге облике манифестација из области нематеријалног културног наслеђа и world music, као и продајом производа насталих у оквиру едукативних радионица, као и других облика сродних привредних делатности које удружење обавља.

Добит остварена обављањем привредне и друге делатности може се користити искључиво за остваривање циљева удружења, укључујући и трошкове редовног рада Удружења и сопствено учешће у финансирању одређених пројеката.

Члан 22.

Удружење престаје са радом одлуком Скупштине, када престану услови за остваривање циљева Удружења, као и у другим случајевима предвиђеним законом.

Члан 23.

У случају престанка рада, имовина Удружења пренеће се на домаће недобитно правно лице које је основано ради остваривања истих или сличних циљева, односно Скупштина ће одлуком о престанку одредити коме се имовина преноси у складу са Законом.

Члан 24.

Удружење има свој логотип и печат.

Логотип Удружења представља круг у кругу и једнакостраничан троугао у чијој унутрашњости су две паралелне линије које спајају странице троугла. Врх троугла је у центру круга.

Удружење има печат округлог облика на којем је у кругу написано: "World music асоцијација Србије" Јагодина. У средишту печата је логотип Удружења.

Члан 25.

На сва питања која нису регулисана овим статутом непосредно ће се примењивати одредбе Закона о удружењима.

Председавајући Скупштине Удружења
Председник Управног одбора Удружења

У Јагодини, 12.3.2020.

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In accordance with the provisions of Art. 12 and 78 of the Law on Associations ("Official Gazette of the RS", No. 51/09), at the Assembly held on 12 March 2020. was adopted, amended and supplemented

STATUTE OF NGO "WORLD MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF SERBIA"

Article 1.

The "World Music Association of Serbia" (hereinafter: the Association) is a voluntary, non-governmental and non-profit association, established for an indefinite period to achieve goals in the field of intangible cultural heritage, with a primary interest in traditional music, as well as in the polygenre of world music that is inspired folklore (hereinafter: world music).

Article 2.

Based on the decision of the Ministry of Culture and Information no. 022-05-28/2019-03 from January 14, 2019, "World Music Association of Serbia" received the status of representative association in culture for the field of culture: research, protection, use, collection and presentation of intangible cultural heritage.

Article 3.

The goals of the Association are to contribute to the research, protection, use, collection and presentation of intangible cultural heritage, as well as the presentation and affirmation of world music in Serbia and abroad.

Article 4.

In order to achieve its goals, the Association:

- 1) Organizes expert meetings, consultations, seminars and other forms of education in the field of intangible cultural heritage and world music;
- 2) Publishes books, magazines, brochures and other printed materials on issues related to intangible cultural heritage and world music in printed and digital form;
- 3) Publishes audio and video materials on sound/image carriers and in digital format from the field of intangible cultural heritage and world music;
- 4) Independently or in cooperation with other relevant actors, through the resource of intangible cultural heritage, creates and implements projects for sustainable development related to the following areas: tourism, education, innovation, territorial urban and rural development;
- 5) Represents our intangible cultural heritage and world music at fairs and on any other occasion abroad;
- 6) Organizes festivals and other events in the domain of traditional and world music;
- 7) Organizes the awarding of awards and other recognitions in the domain of traditional and world music:
- 8) Forms a database with the Registry of bands and artists (archive), as well as a sound library with sound recordings of bands and artists from the domain of traditional and world music from Serbia;

- 9) Performs tasks of representativeness such as the drafting of regulations, the work of the status committee, etc. which are entrusted to the Association by the Ministry of Culture and Information;
- 10) Presents his work through the official Internet portal, media and social networks;
- 11) Participates in projects of presentation and development of the sector of creative and cultural industries,
- 12) Cooperates with associations and other related organizations in the country and abroad.

Article 5.

The name of the Association is: "World music asocijacija Srbije". The name of the Association in English is: "World Music Association of Serbia". The association has its headquarters in Jagodina, ul. Sava Kovačevića 2/4.

(...)



Република Србија МИНИСТАРСТВО КУЛТУРЕ И ИНФОРМИСАЊА Број: 022-05-28/2019-03

Број: 022-05-28/2019-03 Датум: 14. јануар 2019. године *Београд* Влајковићева 3 ВН

На основу члана 56. став 1. Закона о култури ("Службени гласник РС", бр. 72/09, 13/16 и 30/16 — исправка) и члана 8. Правилника о саставу и начину рада Комисије за утврђивање репрезентативности удружења у култури и о ближим условима и начину утврђивања и престанка статуса репрезентативног удружења у култури ("Службени гласник РС", бр. 57/10, 21/13 и 11/17), на предлог Комисије за утврђивање репрезентативности удружења у култури,

Министар културе и информисања доноси

РЕШЕЊЕ О УТВРЪИВАЊУ СТАТУСА РЕПРЕЗЕНТАТИВНОГ УДРУЖЕЊА У КУЛТУРИ

1. Утврђује се статус репрезентативног удружења у култури за територију Републике Србије за World Music асоцијација Србије, са седиштем у Јагодини, Саве Ковачевића 2/4.

2. Удружењу из тачке 1. овог Решења утврђује се статус репрезентативног удружења у култури за подручје културе ИСТРАЖИВАЊЕ, ЗАШТИТА, КОРИШЋЕЊЕ, ПРИКУПЉАЊЕ И ПРЕДСТАВЉАЊЕ НЕМАТЕРИЈАЛНОГ КУЛТУРНОГ НАСЛЕЂА.

3. Ово решење објавити у "Службеном гласнику Републике Србије".

ОБРАЗЛОЖЕЊЕ

Министарство културе и информисања је својим дописом број: 021-01-42/2017-03 од 22. марта 2017. године обавестило репрезентативна, а преко своје интернет стране и друга удружења у култури да су Законом о изменама и допунама Закона о култури на нов начин прописана подручја културе за која се може утврдити репрезентативност удружења у култури и позвала удружења да доставе податке о испуњености услова и критеријума прописаних Правилником о саставу и начину рада Комисије за утврђивање репрезентативности удружења у култури и о ближим условима и начину утврђивања и престанка статуса репрезентативног удружења у култури.

Решењем министра културе и информисања број: 119-01-105/2017-03 од 14. марта 2017. године, образована је и именована Комисија за утврђивање репрезентативности удружења у култури, која је разматрала пристигле захтеве са достављеном документацијом о испуњавању услова за стицање статуса репрезентативности удружења у култури.

Увидом у поднету документацију од стране удружења World music асоцијација Србије, Комисија је утврдила да ово удружење у свему испуњава формалне и материјалне услове да му се утврди статус репрезентативности, предвиђене чланом 5. Правилника, а за подручје културе ИСТРАЖИВАЊЕ, ЗАШТИТА, КОРИШЋЕЊЕ, ПРИКУПЉАЊЕ И ПРЕДСТАВЉАЊЕ НЕМАТЕРИЈАЛНОГ КУЛТУРНОГ НАСЛЕЂА.

Удружење је основано 2000. године у Јагодини, са циљем афирмације и популаризације традиционалне музике у Србији и иностранству. Окупља музичаре, етномузикологе, музикологе. Организује фестивал традиционалне музике "Ретник". Бави се презентацијом српске музике у иностранству. Од 2015. године, представник је Републике Србије на највећем светском сајму стно-музике WOMEX, уз подршку Министарства културе и информисања. Удружење објављује магазин "Етноумље" који је посвећен традиционалној и "ворлд" музици. Удружење има и дискографску продукцију; досада је објавило 30 албума традиционалне и "ворлд" музике. Имају око 90 чланова.

Удружење организује "Worldmusic Summit", на ком се окупљају уметници, музиколози, промотери и други интересенти за традиционалну и "ворлд" музику у Србији. Додељује награду "Војин Малиша Драшкоци", како би подстакло развој интересовања за ову врсту музике. Удружење је основало архив и фонотеку "ворлдмјузик" и традиционалног стваралаштва у Србији. На основу ове базе података, 2012. године је објавило лексикон "World music у Србији". Чланови Удружење су бројни угледни традиционални музичари и музичари "ворлдмјузик" оријентације, те музиколози, теоретичари и други. Удружење је кадровски, технички и организационо оспособљено за вршење поверених послова.

На основу горе утврђених чињеница, а на предлог Комисије, донето је Решење као у диспозитиву.

УПУТСТВО О ПРАВНОМ СРЕДСТВУ:

Против овог решења може се покренути управни спор пред Управним судом у року од 30 дана од дана достављања Решења

Достављено:

- Удружењу,
- Регистру репрезентативних удружења у култури,
- Службеном гласнику Републике Србије,
- Архиви.

МИНИСТАР

ладан Вукосављевић

Decision of the Ministry of Culture and Information of Republic of Serbia on determining the status of a representative association in culture for the area of culture is established: RESEARCH, PROTECTION, USE, COLLECTION AND PRESENTATION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE.

This is an excerpt from the document (THE SCANNED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN CONTINUATION)

Republic of Serbia Ministry of Culture and Information

Number: 022-05-28/2019-03

Date: January 14, 2019.

Based on Article 56, Paragraph 1 of the Law on Culture of the Republic of Serbia,

The Minister of Culture of the Republic of Serbia makes a DECISION on determining the status of a representative association in culture.

- 1. The status of the representative association in culture for the territory of the Republic of Serbia is determined for the World Music Association of Serbia, address: ul. Sava Kovačevića 2/4, Jagodina.
- 2. The status of a representative association in culture for the area of culture is established: RESEARCH, PROTECTION, USE, COLLECTION AND PRESENTATION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE.
- 3. Publish this decision in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia

EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION

After reviewing the submitted documentation, the Commission of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia determined that the World Music Association of Serbia meets the formal and material conditions to obtain the status of representativeness for the field of culture: RESEARCH, PROTECTION, USE, COLLECTION AND PRESENTATION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE.

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D.3. Duration of existence and activities

The World Music Association of Serbia was founded on **December 12, 2000**. Re-registration (a new statute of the association was adopted) was done on December 18, 2009. On January 14, 2019, the Ministry of Culture and Information granted the status of a representative association in culture for the area of culture: RESEARCH, PROTECTION, USE, COLLECTION AND PRESENTATION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE.

The documents confirming this are in the attachment - section D2.

- The World Music Association of Serbia is a member of the **European Folk Network** based in Brussels.
- WMAS is among co-founders of Music Information Centre of Serbia (MICS, <u>www.mics.rs</u>), which is a member of <u>International Association of Music Centres (IAMIC)</u>.

To popularize roots and World Music in Serbia and abroad, since 2007 WMAS publishes World Music <u>magazine</u> "Etnoumlje" in print and in digital format. Among other things, Etnoumlje magazine deals with topics in the field of roots music, traditional dance and elements of intangible heritage.

In 2019 WMAS introduced quarterly release <u>Balkan World Music Chart</u>. Also, since 2015 regularly organizes <u>Festival of rare traditional music "Retnik"</u>

Since 2007 albums and editions of World Music, roots and ethnic music are regularly published under the label WMAS Records. Most recent are:

- Playing and Singing of Five Bagpipers From Serbia
- <u>Bokan Stanković Traditional Playing on the Svrljig Bagpipes, Duduk and Ocarina From</u> Eastern Serbia
- Album of the traditional female singing group "Ribaševke" Listaj goro (2014)
- Olga Krasojević and Svetlana Spajić Group Sa Rudnika Soko Krila Vije (2015)
- Smilja Kotur Songs from Jasenovac (2016)
- Vojvođanski gajdaši Terenski zapisi (2015)
- Obrad Milić: Traditional Singing, Fiddling, Playing The Dipla And Storytelling From Žegar In Dalmatia (2015)

etc.

All editions are based on extensive fieldwork in the local communities and villages where the tradition is practiced. Researching in the villages is conceptualized in a manner that enables transmission of practitioners' knowledge and skills to both researcher, and younger members of the communities. WMAS has implemented over 40 projects of research, documenting, collecting, and promoting musical traditions as expressions of intangible heritage in Serbian local communities. Among them are:

- Serbia: Living Heritage
- <u>Serbia: Living Treasures</u>
- <u>Serbia: Living Tradition</u>
- Serbia: Balkan Echo
- Gusle: The Epic Tradition of Serbia Gusle playing is enlisted in UNESCO List of
 Representative Intangible Heritage of the World - A Guide to Singing to the Accompaniment
 of the Gusle in Serbia

The association is especially devoted to the creativity of women!

• <u>Izvika singing in the beauty of female voices (2021)</u> Both playing bagpipes and Izvika singing are enlisted in the National Register of Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Serbia. An edition dedicated to women's traditional singing called - OJKAČA is being prepared.

<u>Fieldnotes of traditional local musical practices are also published</u> (in Serbian).

Example of the activities to promote innovative practices in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage in its complexity with the special considerations of Living Human Treasures in local communities is a project "Portraits of Living Human Treasures in Serbia" (in Serbian).

Since 2015 WMAS regularly promotes intangible cultural heritage, roots, and World Music from Serbia to international audience at various international events such as World music Expo - WOMEX.

To promote "cross-over" practices that combine traditional musical expressions and modern musical expressions, since 2013 WMAS annually gives the <u>Award "Vojin Mališa Draškoci"</u> for most innovative cross-over, jazz and ethno musicians from Serbia.

Besides named activities, WMAS organizes workshops, seminars, conferences and publishes scientific articles that contribute researching and safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage. In that regard, WMAS closely cooperates with institutions that operate in the area of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding such are: Institute of Musicology of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Belgrade, Ethnographic Museum in Belgrade, Center for the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Serbia, etc.

WMAS runs <u>digital archive</u> of roots and World Music containing audio, video, photographic and printed materials. Also, WMAS coordinates Music Information Service containing the <u>Register</u>, a database of Serbian bands, music artists, promoters and organizations of roots and World Music orientation.

Capacities to provide advisory services to the Committee are proven by the facts that WMAS is representative association in culture in the area of research, safeguarding, practicing and promoting intangible cultural heritage in the Republic of Serbia; and that WMAS members are experienced ethnologists, ethnomusicologists, musicologists and experts in the area of intangible cultural heritage safeguarding.

For details of described activities (including access to albums, editions and publications) please visit WMAS website: www.worldmusic.org.rs

Gallery of some activities of World Music Association of Serbia:



Involvement of young people in project activities





Organization of festivals and concerts of roots music





Field and studio recordings of traditional performers





Field and studio recordings of traditional performers





Projects of affirmation of Living Human Treasures





Other projects of documenting and researching intangible cultural heritage





Projects of cooperation and presentation of intangible cultural heritage in Serbia and abroad

 ${\it More\ information: www.world music.org.rs}$