

ECSA's Delegation Assembly concludes in Bilbao

On 9th of June, representatives of European composers societies met in Bilbao to address challenges facing the European music creators' community. ECSA's three pillars – the European Composers Forum (ECF), the Federation of Film and Audiovisual Composers in Europe (FFACE) and the Alliance of Popular Composer Organization in Europe (APCOE) - met as well and delegated their representatives to the ECSA Assembly, which took place at 4pm. in the Teatro Campo.

The main outcome of the meeting was the adoption of a "[Resolution on the management of Authors' Rights](#)", stressing basic principles in the administration of authors' rights. Further topics of discussion of the Assembly included the budgetary situation of the alliance, upcoming ECSA meetings and a report on the work of the Coercion Committee by its' Chairman Orjan Strandberg.



From left to right: David Stoll, Jean-Marie Moreau, Lorenzo-Ferrero, Kjartan Olafson, Orjan Strandberg

Cabinet of Commissioner Barnier receives ECSA officials

On 1st of June, Deputy Head of Cabinet Kerstin Jorna welcomed ECSA's Co-Chairman Klaus Ager and Spokesperson Patrick Rackow for an exchange of views. The meeting took place in the EC Headquarters in Brussels and dealt with issues of concern for the European music writers. Secretary General Patrick Ager attended the meeting as well.



ECSA office re- enforced

Agostina Di Martino, Italian citizen and fellow of the European Union's Leonardo da Vinci Program, started on 18th of June a six month long traineeship in ECSA's Brussels office.

Students may join the ECSA' office in order to gain practical experience in the field of European affairs, and the Alliance, in turn, benefits from an increased language capacity as well as a strong research capability.

Upcoming Meetings:

22nd of June

European Cultural and Creative Industries Summit 2010 'Living the Creative Economy in Europe'.

23rd of June

The Cultural Dimension of Europe's external relations/ foreign policy – Invitation by Doris Pack, Chair of the Committee for Culture and Education of the European Parliament.

16th of July

Meeting of ECSA Representatives with the Cabinet of the Vice-President of the EU Commission, Commissioner Neelie Kroes.