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# NGO accreditation

## ICH-09 – Form

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### REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE ACCREDITED TO PROVIDE ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE COMMITTEE

**DEADLINE 31 MAY 2013**

Instructions for completing the request form are available at:

<http://www.unesco.org/culture/ich/en/forms>

#### 1. Name of the organization

##### 1.a. Official name

Please provide the full official name of the organization, in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section 8.b below).

Европейска Асоциация на Фолклорните Фестивали – ЕАФФ

##### 1.b. Name in English and/or French

Please provide the name of the organization in English and/or French.

European Association of Folklore Festivals – EAFF

#### 2.a. Address of the organization

Please provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone or fax numbers, e-mail address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled (see section 8).

Organization: European Association of Folklore Festivals – EAFF

Address: Bulgaria, Veliko Tarnovo 5000, 12 "Dalga laka" Str.

Telephone number: +359 (62) 62 15 41

Fax number: +359 (62) 62 34 64

E-mail address: office@eaff.eu

Website: <http://www.eaff.eu/en/>

Other relevant information:

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## 2.b Contact person for correspondence

Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this request. If an e-mail address cannot be provided, the information should include a fax number.

Title (Ms/Mr, etc.):	Mr.
Family name:	Kolevski
Given name:	Yavor
Institution/position:	EAFF/Chairman of the Council of festivals directors
Address:	Bulgaria, Veliko Tarnovo 5000, 12 "Dalga laka" Str.
Telephone number:	+359-888-888-192
Fax number:	
E-mail address:	ykolevski@gmail.com
Other relevant information:	

## 3. Country or countries in which the organization is active

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> national
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> international (please specify: )
<input type="checkbox"/> worldwide
<input type="checkbox"/> Africa
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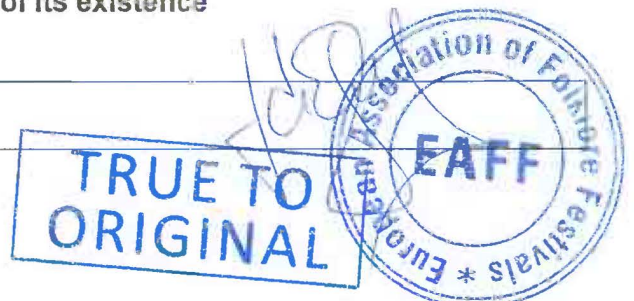
Please list the primary country(ies) where it is active:

Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Czech republic, France, FYROM Macedonia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Jordan, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom

## 4. Date of its founding or approximate duration of its existence

Please state when the organization came into existence.

20/02/2007



## 5. Objectives of the organization

Please describe the objectives for which the organization was established, which should be 'in conformity with the spirit of the Convention' (Criterion C). If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, please explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.

*Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information*

The aim of the EAFF is the safeguarding and spreading of the traditional folk arts of the European nations through festivals and modern Information Technologies.

This aim is achieved by organization of festivals, seminars, forums and other public events; publishing of printed materials; production and distribution of television products. All these - presenting the traditional folklore arts.

Also by creating and maintaining contacts and collaborating with organizations and groups with similar goals in the country and abroad; broadcasting on air and online of audio and television products of the traditional folklore arts.

All of the above is done inline with the values, aims and objectives of UNESCO and with the hope that the we will find the right way to preserve and build on the wisdom of our ancestors, brought to us by the folklore arts.

## 6. The organization's activities in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage

Sections 6.a to 6.c are the primary place to establish that the NGO satisfies the criterion of having 'proven competence, expertise and experience in safeguarding (as defined in Article 2.3 of the Convention) intangible cultural heritage belonging, inter alia, to one or more specific domains' (Criterion A).

### 6.a. Domain(s) in which the organization is active

Please 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, please 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:  
All forms of authentic folklore arts.

### 6.b. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

Please tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, please 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:

Popularization of the traditional folk arts through the modern channels of information - television and Internet.

### 6.c. Description of the organization's activities

Organizations requesting accreditation should briefly describe their recent activities and their relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage. Please provide information on the personnel and membership of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such activities and competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section 8.c below.

*Not to exceed 750 words; do not attach additional information*

The European Association of Folklore Festivals (EAFF) has been established in year 2007 in the ancient capital of Bulgaria – Veliko Tarnovo.

Its main purpose is to preserve, develop and make popular the folklore of the European nations by organizing festivals and using the modern television, computer and other information technologies.

The European Association of Folklore Festivals achieves its activities mainly through the festivals of the Musical Feasts “Euro Folk” and through the worldwide Internet Television “Euro FolkTV”.

The basic feature of the festivals from the Musical Feasts “Euro Folk” is the complete filming with professional TV equipment of all the performances together with making different audio and TV products.

At the Musical Feasts “Euro Folk” festivals that have been held so far 6,000 groups with more than 120 000 participants from 17 European countries have taken part.

The European Association of Folklore Festivals operates in cooperation with televisions from Bulgaria and Europe, with folklore ensembles, groups, municipalities, community centres, schools and other organizations of cultural activities.

As a result of these activities the EAFF has generated significant video and audio libraries, containing priceless records of traditional arts. The Association also supports an online television, transmitting constantly authentic folklore performances.

Additionally the EAFF serves as a contact point for its members - different folklore event organizers and arts performers and provides them a single point of contact through its website.

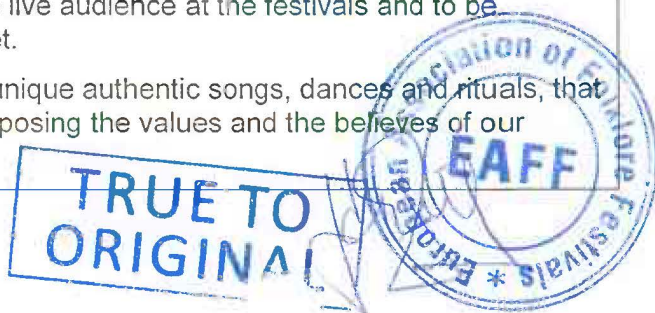
### 7. The organization's experiences cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners

The Committee will evaluate whether NGOs requesting accreditation ‘cooperate in a spirit of mutual respect with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, maintain and transmit intangible cultural heritage’ (Criterion D). Please briefly describe such experiences here.

*Not to exceed 350 words; do not attach additional information*

Since its establishment, the EAFF activities for preserving and spreading the folklore arts have constantly increased. Thousands of folklore groups from different municipalities, community centers, cultural clubs, amateur art groups from all around Europe have been given the opportunity to present their performances and to be seen by the live audience at the festivals and to be recorded and broadcasted via television and Internet.

Significant part of the presented performances are unique authentic songs, dances and rituals, that have been kept unchanged for centuries and are exposing the values and the beliefs of our ancestors.



The EAFF have organized and participated as an official patron in a number of events – festivals with participants from different municipalities, supported by the Chairman of the Parliament, by Mayors and municipal councils, by NGO's and the relevant groups from the community.

Support and appreciation of the work done by the founders of the EAFF are also supporting letters from UNESCO.

## 8. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization

The Operational Directives (paragraph 97) require that an organization requesting accreditation submit documentation proving that it possesses the operational capacities listed under Criterion E. Such supporting documents may take various forms, in light of the diverse legal regimes in effect in different States. Submitted documents should be translated whenever possible into English or French if the originals are in another language. Please label supporting documents clearly with the section (8.a, 8.b or 8.c) to which they refer.

### 8.a. Membership and personnel

Proof of the participation of the members of the organization, as requested under Criterion E (i), may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of members; a complete membership roster usually need not be submitted.

*Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.a'.*

### 8.b. Recognized legal personality

If the organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing documents, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, the 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 8.b'.*

### 8.c. Duration of existence and activities

If it is not already indicated clearly from the documentation provided for section 8.b, please submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Please provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section 6.c. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs or DVDs, or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.

*Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section 8.c'.*

## 9. Signature

The application 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: Kaloyan Nikolov

Title: President

Date: 19/03/2014

Signature:

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**Appendix to the Request of the  
European Association of Folklore Festivals – EAFF (NGO)  
To be Accredited to Provide Advisory Services to the  
Committee**

Regarding 8.a. Membership

I. Council of Festival Directors

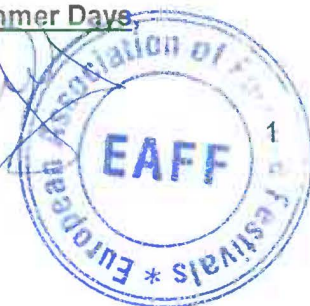
Chairman of the Council of festivals directors - Mr. Yavor Kolevski

Mr. Kaloyan Nikolov	BG	Bulgaria
Mr. Dragan Petkovich	RS	Serbia
Mr. Milenko Andreski	MK	Macedonia
Mr. Pierpalo Albano	IT	Italy
Mr. Gregor Laskowski	DE	Germany
Mrs. Mariana Nutzova	BG	Bulgaria
Mr. Besik Gorjoladze	GE	Georgia
Mrs. Janina Janik	PL	Poland
Mr. Tommaso Conidi	IT	Italy
Mr. Yajing XUE	CN	China
Mr. Zoran Strezovski	MK	Macedonia
Mrs. Renata Kocisova	SK	Slovakia
Mrs. Zoya Velkova	BG	Bulgaria
Mrs. Gordana Zoric	RS	Serbia
Mrs. Elena Bizina	RU	Russia
Mr. Ivan Sirakov	BG	Bulgaria
Mr. Jovan Jonoski	MK	Macedonia
Mr. Roman Naydich	DE	Germany
Mrs. Rose Zhao	CN	China
Mr. Aron Kovats	HU	Hungary
Mr. Panagiotis Pagonidis	EL	Greece
Mr. Hakan Goren	TR	Turkey
Mr. Mustafa Kavasoglu	TR	Turkey

II. List of member Festivals for 2014

1. International Festival of Folk Theatres "Russian Island", Moscow, Russia
2. International Folk Song and Dance Festival, Batumi and Kobuleti, Georgia
3. International folk dance and song festival "New Life" Turkey, Cappadocia and Antalya, Cappadocia and Antalya, Turkey
4. International Children & Youth Folk Dance Meeting Happy Summer Days, Sithonia of Halkidiki, Greece

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5. 3th Internacional Festival CHORAL GROUP, Pineda de Mar - (Costa Brava), Spain
6. 5th International Music Festival SANTA SUSANA, Santa Susanna – (Costa Brava), Spain
7. 7th International Music Band and Majorettes festival of Calella, Calella - Barcellona, Spain
8. International Mediterranean Culture and Art Festival - Antalya, Side, Manavgat ANTALYA , Turkey
9. International Choir Competition - Festival "The voice of wealth", Costa Brava (Catalonia), Spain
10. International festival of folklore "Paralia", Paralia (Katarini), Greece
11. 4th International Festival "City of Pineda De Mar", Pineda de Mar – (Costa Brava), Spain
12. XII International festival of folklore in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
13. 1st European "Bell bearers" Parade, Thessaloniki, Greece
14. III International Folklore Festival in Vienna 2014, Vienna, Austria
15. 3rd International festival of choirs and orchestras in Rome, Rome, Italy
16. XIII International Folklore Festival in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
17. "Marathon of talents in Europe", Costa Brava (Catalonia), Spain
18. III International Spring Festival-Competition "Lago di Garda", Garda - Verona, Italy
19. Choir festival in Krakow, Kracow, Poland
20. 32th China Luoyang Peony Culture Festival 2014, Luoyang, China
21. 4th International festival of choirs and orchestras in Porec (Istria, Croatia), Istria, Croatia
22. 25th International Antalya Children Festival, Antalya, Turkey
23. Folklore on children's day TURKEY, Kusadasi, Turkey
24. II International festival-competition «SUPER DANCE from folk to modern», St. Petersburg, Russia
25. 4th World Choir Festival on Musicals, Thessaloniki , Greece
26. "Marathon of talents in Europe" 2014, Costa Brava (Catalonia), Spain
27. International Folklore Festival "OHRID OPEN", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
28. International Folklore Festival in Paris, Paris, France
29. 3rd International festival of choirs and orchestras in Calella on the Costa Barcelona (Spain), Costa Barcelona, Spain
30. International Children and Youth Choreographic Festival Caucasus for Peace - 2014, Yerevan, Armenia
31. XI International Festival for Folklore and Contemporary Arts "Le spiagge d'Italia", Jesolo, Italy
32. XVIII Stara Planina Fest "Balkan Folk 2014", Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria
33. International choral festival LONDON 2014, London, United Kingdom
34. International Youth and Children's Folklore Festival "Spring Flower", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
35. International Antalya Youth Festival, Antalya, Turkey
36. International North of Jordan Festival of Arts, Irbid, Jordan
37. International "Volvis folklore festival" in Stavros, Stavros, Greece
38. Dance and Music Festival - Pressburg 2014, Bratislava, Slovakia
39. VI Choir Festival Filadelfia, Filadelfia, Italy, Italy
40. VI International Folklore Festival in Rimini, Rimini, Italy
41. International Folklore Festival "Macedonian Embroidery", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
42. II Choir Festival „Blooming Spring", Szeged – Csongrád, Hungary

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43. 5th International festival of choirs and orchestras in Venice and Jesolo (Italy), Venice and Jesolo, Italy
44. V "Welcoming the Alps" Festival, Rauris - Salzburg, Austria
45. VI Wind and Brass Bands Festival Filadelfia, Filadelfia, Italy, Italy
46. International Folklore Festival "Trakia Dance", Pazardzhik, Bulgaria
47. International festival of choirs and orchestras in Sopot (Poland), Sopot, Poland
48. 7th International folk and choral Festival of Calella , Calella – Costa Brava - Barcelona, Spain
49. X International Folklore Festival "Euro Folk - Black Sea 2014", Primorsko - Kiten, Bulgaria
50. III International Summer Choir festival in Ohrid, Ohrid & Struga, FYROM - Macedonia
51. International Folklore Festival "Pletenka", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
52. III. Dance and Music Festival in Zaton, Zaton, Croatia
53. V International Festival of Folklore in Spain - "Lloret de Mar 2014", Lloret de Mar, Spain
54. Children's International Folklore Festival "MACEDONIAN CHAIN DANCE", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
55. „Genio" Choir Festival, Tuscany, Italy
56. VII International Folk - Dance Festival "Ohrid Lake", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
57. 46th Folklore Celebration of Abov "Euro Folk - Rozhanovce 2014", Rozhanovce, Slovakia
58. II World Folk Dance Olympiad, Batumi, Kobuleti, Georgia
59. X International Folklore Festival Competition „Sea Harmony“, Kobuleti, Georgia
60. International Children and Youth Choreography Festival - Caucasus 2014, Kobuleti, Batumi, Georgia
61. XIV International Folklore Festival in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
62. II „Summer in Budapest" Music Festival, Budapest , Hungary
63. 4th International Folk Festival Paralia Katerini, Pieria, Aiginio - Makrigialos - Methoni Katerini, Pieria, Greece
64. V International Youth Festival "Meet the tradition" , Montecatini - Florence, Italy
65. International Folk festival in Corfu, Corfu, Greece
66. III „Genio" Folk Dance Festival, Tuscany, Italy
67. VIII International folk – dance festival "MACEDONIAN SUN OF ALEXANDER", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
68. V Art Festival in Prague , Prague, Czech Republic
69. International Folklore Festival "ALEXANDER OF MACEDONIA", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
70. 6th International festival of choirs and orchestras in Tuscany (Italy), Tuscany, Italy
71. VII Dance and Music Festival in Csongrád, Csongrád, Hungary
72. III International Festival of Choirs and orchestras "St.Kliment Ohridski", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
73. „Summer in Adria" Music Festival, Rijeka, Krk, Kraljevica, Croatia
74. II Arts Festival in Krakow, Krakow, Poland
75. International Folklore Festival "MACEDONIAN SUN", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
76. VII International Folk Festival "OHRID WAVES", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia

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77. International Folklore Festival "Days of Ohrid", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
78. IX Folk Fiesta Festival in Nysa, Nysa, Poland
79. XI St Stephen's International Folk Dance Festival, Abony- Szolnok- Cegléd, Hungary
80. 4th International festival of choirs and orchestras in Paris, Paris, France
81. VIII International Folk festival "Ohrid Sun", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
82. International Folklore Festival "DAYS of DEBARCA", Ohrid, FYROM - Macedonia
83. 5th International Folklore Festival Litochoro - Dion - Platamonas, Litochoro - Dion - Platamonas, Pieria, Greece
84. VII International Folklore Festival "Bracciano's Castle", Bracciano, Italy
85. 3rd World Music Festival Praha 2014, Prague, Czech Republic
86. XI "Black Sea Fest - Euro Folk 2014", Primorsko - Kiten, Bulgaria
87. International folklor festival of Crikvenica, Crikvenica, Croatia
88. Carnival in Brac, Brac Island, Croatia
89. 25th Shanghai Tourism Festival, Shanghai, China
90. XII International Song and Dance Festival "The beaches of Italy" ("Le spiagge d'Italia"), Riccione, Italy
91. XI China Luoyang International Heluo Cultural Tourism Festival, Luoyang, China
92. „Indian Summer” Choir Festival, Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
93. Festival "Celebration in Spain", Costa Brava (Catalonia), Spain
94. „Singing on the Alps” International Choir festival, Rauris – Salzburg, Austria
95. IV International festival of Slavic music in Bavaria "Musical Regensburg", Regensburg, Germany
96. 6th International festival of choirs and orchestras in Crakow, Crakow, Poland
97. 8th International festival of choirs and orchestras on Lake Garda (Italy), Lake Garda, Italy
98. Children and Youth Folklore International Festival "Rhythms of Fall", Tbilisi and Mtskheta, Georgia
99. II International Autumn Festival "The flowers of Europe", Sanremo, Italy
100. International festival of choirs and orchestras in Vienna (Austria), Vienna, Austria
101. VII. International Folklore Festival "INTERFOLK", Saint Petersburg, Russia
102. 6th International festival of choirs and orchestras in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic

### III. List of members groups and organizations for 2014

1. "Bamidbar" Israel Tel Aviv
2. "Jukums" Latvia Alūksne
3. Folk Club Maatasa Tartu Estonia
4. Group "Gerak Bertingkah Titih Sri Hamzah" Malaysia Machang
5. Gwalior Glory High School Gwalior India

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6. Harmony Art School Armenia Gyumri
7. RK Academy of Performing Arts USA Schaumburg
8. The Yevshan Ukrainian Folk Ballet Ensemble Canada
9. Udbhav India Gwalior
10. Angelina Litvinenko Russia Rostov - on - Don
11. Ensemble " Promiki " Poland Wieliszew
12. Folk Music " Jaleika " Russia Nizhny Tagil
13. Folk song " Volnitsa " Latvia Liepaja
14. Folk songs and dances " Opole " Opole Poland
15. Folk songs and dances "merger " Sliven Bulgaria
16. Folk Dances " Bulgaria " Bulgaria Sofia
17. Folk Dances " Smolyanochka " Russia Smolensk
18. Polish Dance Ensemble " Krakovyachek » Ukraine Vinnitsa
19. Ensemble "Bistrica" Bistrica Bulgaria - Sofia
20. Armenian Folk Charity Fund Armenia Yerevan
21. Art Hue Bulgaria Sofia
22. Group "MISHEEL" Mongolia Zuunmod
23. Children's dance group " spring" and dance club "Iskritsa" to the center " Iskra 1921 " Bulgaria Kaloyanovo m. Plovdiv
24. Children's Folklore Ensemble " Guselyki " at Children's School of Arts № 1 them . YU.I. Yankelevicha Russia Omsk
25. Dolly Das India
26. DYUTA " Blazing Rhythms" Bulgaria Svishtov
27. DYUTS " Lyutitsa " at the Children's Complex Bulgaria Ivaylovgrad
28. DYUTS " Thracians " to "Probuda " Bulgaria Kalekovets municipality. Maritza m. Plovdiv
29. Elica " Bulgarche " Bulgaria Veliko Tarnovo
30. Cultural association Flor Ribeirinha Brazil Cuiaba
31. Moscow State Historical- Ethnographic Theater Moscow Russia



32. Folk ensemble " Sluchanski flashing " Belarus Slutsk
33. Folk Ensemble of Russian songs "Kalina" Russia Irkutsk
34. Народный коллектив Choir russkoy their songs . Alexandra Ephraim OAO " Zavod " Slantsy "Russia Slantsy
35. Exemplary Ensemble Modern Dance "missiles " Russia city of Nizhny Novgorod
36. Model ensemble "Childhood " Russia Yekaterinburg
37. Exemplary choreographic ensemble " embers " Ukraine Krivoy Rog
38. Orchestra of Russian folk instruments Russian city of St. Petersburg
39. Association " Mummers club Goldbears Chelopech " Bulgaria Chelopech m. Sofia
40. Family Ensemble " Spring Flute" Russian village Mosrentgen
41. Ensemble "Polonia" U.S. Chicago
42. Dance group "Saulgrieži" Latvia Cesis
43. Trio "Iskar" Sofia Bulgaria
44. Ukrainian Dance Company " Cheremosh " city of Edmonton Canada
45. Folklore Ensemble "JUNII TARNAVEI" Romania Tarnaveni
46. Folklore Ensemble " Kopanichar " Slovakia Myjava
47. Folklore Ensemble " Shchodritsa " Minsk Belarus
48. Folklore Ensemble "Zidan Parazol" Slovenia Ljubljana
49. Folklore Ensemble "New derevnya " GOUK Omsk their music school . V.YA. Shebalina Russian city of Omsk
50. Folklore group " Ratilelis " Lithuania Kaunas
51. Folklore group in NS " Ivan Vazov -1926 " Bulgaria Dospat
52. Choir of Russian folk songs AA Эповой Russian city of St. Petersburg

Signature: .....

Date: 19/03/2014



## DECISION

Veliko Tarnovo 25.06.2012

### IN THE NAME OF THE NATION

The County court of Veliko Tarnovo, the Commerce department, in a closed session on the fifth June in two thousand and twelve, in court panel:

JUDGE: Polyas Spasova  
by reviewing the reported **f.d. № 299 for inventory of 2007**, to decide, took under consideration:

Application from the president /director/ of the Association with activity with private benefit "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF" – Veliko Tarnovo for demand for its listing in the register of legal non-profit entities in the court with changes in the conditions of its changes.

With the application are presented: copy from page 127 of State Gazette issue 33/27.04.2012, with published invitation for convention for general assembly; protocol from a committed extraordinary general assembly of the association on 28.05.2012; list of the present at the assembly; certificate of conviction – 1 number; declaration from the president /director/ by article 45, paragraph 2, point 4 of NPLEA, notary certified agreement-form of the signature of the representative; bank statement for paid tax fee for entry.

The court, after considering the regularity of the application and the presented with it documents separately and all together, accepts that are present conditions for entry of the of the changes. The president /director/ is elected on regular basis.

Led by the enlisted and on the basis of article 18 in regard of article 20 of NPLEA and article 596, paragraph CPC, the court of Veliko Tarnovo

### DECIDED:

**INSCRIBES** in the register of the legal non-profit entities in County court - Veliko Tarnovo changes in the conditions of registration of the **Association: "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF"** – Veliko Tarnovo, as it follows.

**DEFACES:** as president /director/ and representative of the association Iliyan Denev Nikolov, PIN 4607201460.

**INSCRIBES:** for president /director/ of the association Kaloyan Iliyanov Nikolov, PIN 7111011507, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. "Khan Krum" №10.

**The association is represented** by the president /director/ - **Kaloyan Iliyanov Nikolov** PIN 7111011507, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. "Khan Krum" №10.

Applies to f.d. №299/2007 the Regulation of Association "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF" – Veliko Tarnovo, which contains all the changes and additions in it at 28.05.2012.

To inscribe the decision in the register at court №5 by the consignment of the association /volume 1, page 102, consignment 11/ and inform the applicant.

JUDGE:

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# DECISION

Veliko Tarnovo 20.02.2007

## IN THE NAME OF THE NATION

The County court of Veliko Tarnovo, the Commerce department, in a closed session on twentieth February in two thousand and seven, in court panel:

JUDGE: Marya Gadzhonova  
by reviewing the reported **f.d. № 299 for inventory of 2007**, to decide, took under consideration:

Application from the president /director/ of the Association with activity with private benefit "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF" – Veliko Tarnovo the its listing in the register of legal non-profit entities has been received in the court.

With the application are presented: notification letter № 645315/13.02.2007 for unique name, issued by the "Information service" SC – Veliko Tarnovo office; protocol of the constituent assembly from 09.02.2007 – signed by the founders; articles of association – accepted and signed by the founders, notary certified form of the signature of the representative; protocol from the general assembly of "European National Academy" Ltd. – Veliko Tarnovo from 31.01.2007; protocol from the general assembly of "Balkan National Academy" Ltd. – Veliko Tarnovo from 31.01.2007; notary certified copy of certificate of conviction of Iliyan Denev Nikolov, bank statement for paid tax fee for entry.

The court, after considering the regularity of the application and the presented with it documents separately and all together, accepts that are present conditions for entry of the association and in register will be stated the conditions under article 28 NPLEA. The content of the regulation is in compliance with the requirements of article 20 NPLEA.

### DECIDED:

**INSCRIBES** in the register of the legal non-profit entities in County court of Veliko Tarnovo the **Association:**

**Entitled:** "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF".

**With headquarter and address of the director:** Veliko Tarnovo, str. "Khan Krum" №10

**Purposes:** preservation and distribution of the traditional national arts of the European nation through festivals and contemporary information technologies.

**Means:** organization of festivals, seminars, forums and other public activities and issuing of sealed materials and television products of the traditional national arts; creation and support of contacts with other similar organizations in the country and abroad and broadcasting on air, internet, audio and television products of the traditional national arts.

**Type of activity in the means of article 2 NPLEA:** The association is defined as organization carrying out **private benefit activity**.

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**Subject of activity:** organization of festivals, support, mediation and distribution of information products for the traditional national arts, as well as other activities connected to folklore festivals.

**Additional commercial activity:** The association will not make Commercial activity.

**Term:** The association is founded with **undetermined term** of time.

**Branches:** The association can open branches.

**Government authorities:**

**Supreme authority:** General assembly.

**Management authority:** President /director/ - **Iliyan Denev Nikolov**, with PIN 4607201460, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. "Khan Krum" №10.

**Representation:** The association will be represented to third parties by the president /director/ - **Iliyan Denev Nikolov** with PIN 4607201460, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. "Khan Krum" №10.

To inscribe the decision in the register at court №5 and inform the applicant.

JUDGE:



## DECISION

Veliko Tarnovo 25.06.2012

### IN THE NAME OF THE NATION

The County court of Veliko Tarnovo, the Commerce department, in a closed session on the fifth June in two thousand and twelve, in court panel:

JUDGE: Polyana Spasova  
by reviewing the reported **f.d. № 299 for inventory of 2007**, to decide, took under consideration:

Application from the president /director/ of the Association with activity with private benefit "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF" – Veliko Tarnovo for demand for its listing in the register of legal non-profit entities in the court with changes in the conditions of its changes.

With the application are presented: copy from page 127 of State Gazette issue 33/27.04.2012, with published invitation for convention for general assembly; protocol from a committed extraordinary general assembly of the association on 28.05.2012; list of the present at the assembly; certificate of conviction – 1 number; declaration from the president /director/ by article 45, paragraph 2, point 4 of NPLEA, notary certified agreement-form of the signature of the representative; bank statement for paid tax fee for entry.

The court, after considering the regularity of the application and the presented with it documents separately and all together, accepts that are present conditions for entry of the of the changes. The president /director/ is elected on regular basis.

Led by the enlisted and on the basis of article 18 in regard of article 20 of NPLEA and article 596, paragraph CPC, the court of Veliko Tarnovo

### DECIDED:

**INSCRIBES** in the register of the legal non-profit entities in County court - Veliko Tarnovo changes in the conditions of registration of the **Association: "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF"** – Veliko Tarnovo, as it follows.

**DEFACES:** as president /director/ and representative of the association Iliyan Denev Nikolov, PIN 4607201460.

**INSCRIBES:** for president /director/ of the association Kaloyan Iliyanov Nikolov, PIN 7111011507, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. "Khan Krum" №10.

**The association is represented** by the president /director/ - **Kaloyan Iliyanov Nikolov** PIN 7111011507, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. "Khan Krum" №10.

Applies to f.d. №299/2007 the Regulation of Association "EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF" – Veliko Tarnovo, which contains all the changes and additions in it at 28.05.2012.

To inscribe the decision in the register at court №5 by the consignment of the association /volume 1, page 102, consignment 11/ and inform the applicant.

JUDGE:

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**CERTIFICATE**

**№ 100/27.02.2014**

The County court of Veliko Tarnovo certifies that on basis - article 595 of the CPC with decision № 625 from 20.02.2007 is enlisted in the Register of legal non-profit entities – reg. 5, vol. 1, page 102, consignment 11, for f.d. **№ 299/2007 ASSOCIATION** with:

**TITLE: “EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF”.**

**HEADQUARTERS AND MANAGEMENT ADDRESS:** Veliko Tarnovo, str. “Khan Krum” №10.

**PURPOSES:** preservation and distribution of the traditional national arts of the European nation through festivals and contemporary information technologies.

**MEANS:** organization of festivals, seminars, forums and other public activities and issuing of sealed materials and television products of the traditional national arts; creation and support of contacts with other similar organizations in the country and abroad and broadcasting on air, internet, audio and television products of the traditional national arts.

**TYPE OF ACTIVITY IN THE MEANS OF ARTICLE 2 NP/LEA:** The association is defined as organization carrying out private benefit activity.

**SUBJECT OF ACTIVITY:** organization of festivals, support, mediation and distribution of information products for the traditional national arts, as well as other activities connected to folklore festivals.

**ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY:** The association will not make Commercial activity.

**TERM:** The association is founded with undetermined term of time.

**BRANCHES:** The association can open branches.

**GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: SUPREME AUTHORITY: GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**Management authority:** President /director/ - Iliyan Denev Nikolov, with PIN 4607201460, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. “Khan Krum” №10.

**Representation:** The association will be represented to third parties by the president /director/ - Iliyan Denev Nikolov with PIN 4607201460, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. “Khan Krum” №10.

With DECISION № 94 from 25.06.2012 are inscribed in the register of the legal non-profit entities in County court - Veliko Tarnovo changes in the conditions of registration of the Association: **“EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF”** – Veliko Tarnovo, as it follows:

**DEFACES** as president /director/ and representative of the association Iliyan Denev Nikolov, PIN 4607201460.

**INSCRIBES** as president /director/ of the association Kaloyan Iliyanov Nikolov, PIN 7111011507, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. “Khan Krum” №10.

The association is represented by the president /director/ - Kaloyan Iliyanov Nikolov PIN 7111011507, with permanent address Veliko Tarnovo, str. “Khan Krum” №10.





Applies to f.d. №299/2007 the Regulation of Association “**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS – EAFF**” – Veliko Tarnovo, which contains all the changes and additions in it at 28.05.2012.

The association is not declared in liquidation.

The present certificate states the updated status received after the latest changes on the consignment – 27.02.2014, 09:<sup>00</sup> o'clock.

SECRETARY:

/M. Surmenova/



## РЕШЕНИЕ

гр. Велико Търново, 20.02.2007 год.

### В ИМЕТО НА НАРОДА

Великотърновският окръжен съд, търговско отделение, в закрито заседание на двайсетти февруари през две хиляди и седма година, в състав:

СЪДИЯ: Мария Гаджонова  
като разгледа докладваното ф.д. № 299 по описа за 2007 год., за да се произнесе, взе предвид:

Постъпило е заявление от президента /управител/ на Сдружение с дейност в частна полза "ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА ФОЛКЛОРНИТЕ ФЕСТИВАЛИ-ЕАФФ" - гр. Велико Търново за вписването му в регистъра на юридическите лица с нестопанска цел при съда.

Със заявлението са представени: Уведомително писмо изх.№ 645315/13.02.2007 г. за уникалност на име, издадено от "Информационно обслужване" АД - клоп Велико Търново; протокол от учредително събрание от 09.02.2007 г. - подписан от учредителите; учредителен устав - приет и подписан от учредителите; нотариално заверен образец от подписа на представяващия; протокол от общото събрание на "Европейска Народна Академия" ООД - гр. Велико Търново от 31.01.2007 г.; протокол от общото събрание на "Балканска Народна Академия" ООД - гр. Велико Търново от 31.01.2007 г.; нотариално заверено копие от свидетелство за съдимост на Илиян Денев Николов; банково ордеро за заплатена ДТ за вписване.

Съдът, след като прецени редовността на заявлението и представените с него документи поотделно и в тяхната съвкупност, приема, че са налице условията за вписване на сдружението и в регистъра следва да бъдат отразени обстоятелствата по чл.18 ЗЮЛНЦ. Съдържанието на устава е съобразено с изискванията на чл.20 ЗЮЛНЦ.

Водим от горното и на основание чл.18 ал.1 във връзка с чл.20 от Закона за юридическите лица с нестопанска цел, Великотърновският окръжен съд

### РЕШИ:

ВПИСВА в регистъра на юридическите лица с нестопанска цел при Окръжен съд - гр. Велико Търново Сдружение с:

Наименование: "ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА ФОЛКЛОРНИТЕ



**ФЕСТИВАЛИ-ЕАФФ** /изписан се и на латиница - EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS-EAFF/.

**Седалище и адрес на управление:** гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10

**Цели:** съхранение и разпространение на традиционните народни изкуства на европейските народи чрез фестивали и съвременни информационни технологии.

**Средства:** организиране на фестивали, семинари, форуми и други публични изяви и издаване на печатни материали и телевизионни продукти на традиционните народни изкуства; създаване и подържане на контакти с други сродни организации в страната и чужбина и разпространение в ефира и Internet на аудио и телевизионни продукти на традиционните народни изкуства.

**Вид на дейността по смисъла на чл.2 ЗЮЛНЦ:** Сдружението се определя като организация за осъществяване на дейност в **частна полза**.

**Предмет на дейност:** организиране на фестивали, подпомагане, посредничество и разпространение на информационни продукти за традиционните народни изкуства, както и други дейности, свързани с фолклорни фестивали.

**Допълнителна стопанска дейност:** Сдружението няма да извършва стопанска дейност.

**Срок:** Сдружението се учредява за **неопределен срок** от време.

**Клонове:** Сдружението може да разкрива свои клонове.

**Органи на управление:**

**Върховен орган:** Общото събрание.

**Управителен орган:** Президент /управител/ - **Илиян Денев Николов**, с ЕГН 4607201460, с постоянен адрес гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

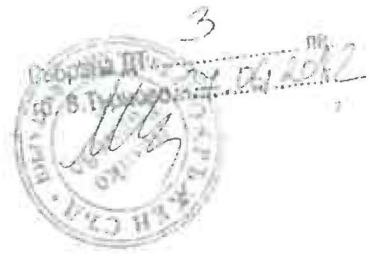
**Представителство:** Сдружението ще се представлява пред трети лица от президента /управителя/ - **Илиян Денев Николов**, с ЕГН 4607201460, с постоянен адрес гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

Да се вишир решението в регистъра при съда № 5 и се съобщи на заявителя.

СЪДИЯ:

Съдебна палата  
Общински съд - Велико Търново  
РЕГИСТАР  
№ 5  
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# РЕШЕНИЕ

№=94

гр. Велико Търново, 25.06.2012 год.

## В ИМЕТО НА НАРОДА

Великотърновският окръжен съд, търговско отделение, в закрито заседание на двадесет и пет и юни две хиляди и дванадесета година, в състав:

СЪДИЯ: ПОЛЯ СПАСОВА

като разгледа докладваното ф.д. № 299 по описа за 2007 год., за да се произнесе, взе предвид:

Постъпило е заявление от президента /управителя/ на Сдружение "ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА ФОЛКЛОРНИТЕ ФЕСТИВАЛИ-ЕАФФ" - гр. Велико Търново, с искане за вписване в регистъра на юридическите лица с нестопанска цел при съда промени в обстоятелствата по регистрацията му.

Със заявлението са представени: копие от стр.127 на ДВ, бр.33/27.04.2012 г., с публикуваната покана за свикване на общото събрание; протокол от проведено извънредно общо събрание на сдружението на 28.05.2012 г.; списък на присъствалите на общото събрание, проведено на 28.05.2012 г.; Устав на сдружението към 28.05.2012 г., подписан от присъствалите на събранието; свидетелство за съдимост - 1 брой; декларация от президента /управителя/ по чл.45, ал.2, т.4 от ЗИОЛНЦ; нотариално заверено съгласие-образец от подписа на представляващия; банково бордеро за заплатена ДТ за вписване на промените.

Съдът, след като прецени редовността на заявлението и представените с него документи поотделно и в тяхната съвкупност, приема, че са налице условията за вписване на промените. Президентът /управител/ е избран редовно.

Водим от горното и на основание чл.18 във връзка с чл.20 ЗИОЛНЦ и чл.596, ал.2 ГПК, Великотърновският окръжен съд

## РЕШИ:

ВШИСВА в регистъра на юридическите лица с нестопанска цел при Окръжен съд - гр. Велико Търново промени в обстоятелствата по регистрацията на Сдружение "ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА



**ФОЛКЛОРНИТЕ ФЕСТИВАЛИ-ЕАФФ** - гр. Велико Търново, както следва:

**ЗАЛИЧАВА** като президент /управител/ и представляващ сдружението Илиян Денев Николов, ЕГН 4607201460.

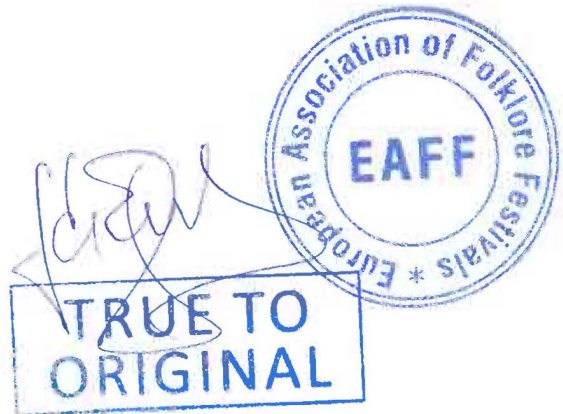
**ВПИСВА** за президент /управител/ на сдружението Калоян Илиянов Николов, ЕГН 7111011507, с постоянен адрес гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

Сдружението се представлява от президента /управителя/ - Калоян Илиянов Николов, ЕГН 7111011507, с постоянен адрес гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

**ПРИЛАГА** към ф.д. № 299/2007 г. Устава на Сдружение "ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА ФОЛКЛОРНИТЕ ФЕСТИВАЛИ-ЕАФФ" - гр. Велико Търново, който съдържа всички изменения и допълнения в него към 28.05.2012 г.

Да се впише решението в регистър при съда № 5 по партидата на сдружението /том 1, стр.102, партида 11/ и се съобщи на заявителя.

СЪДИЯ: *М/П (пасеве)*



# УДОСТОВЕРЕНИЕ

№ 100/27.02.2014 г.

ВЕЛИКОТЪРНОВСКИЯТ ОКРЪЖЕН СЪД удостоверява, че на основание чл.595 от ГПК с решение № 625 от 20.02.2007 г. е вписал в Регистъра за юридически лица с нестопанска цел - рег. 5, том 1, стр. 102, партида 11, по ф.д. No 299/2007 г. СДРУЖЕНИЕ с:

НАИМЕНОВАНИЕ: "ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА ФОЛКЛОРНИТЕ ФЕСТИВАЛИ-ЕАФФ" /изписва се и на латиница - EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FOLKLORE FESTIVALS-EAFF/.

СЕДАЛИЩЕ И АДРЕС НА УПРАВЛЕНИЕ: гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

ЦЕЛИ: съхранение и разпространение на традиционните народни изкуства на европейските народи чрез фестивали и съвременни информационни технологии.

СРЕДСТВА: организиране на фестивали, семинари, форуми и други публични изяви и издаване на печатни материали и телевизионни продукти на традиционните народни изкуства; създаване и подържане на контакти с други сродни организации в страната и чужбина и разпространение в ефира и Internet на аудио и телевизионни продукти на традиционните народни изкуства.

ВИД НА ДЕЙНОСТТА ПО СМИСЪЛА НА ЧЛ.2 ЗЮЛНЦ: Сдружението се определя като организация за осъществяване на дейност в частна полза.

ПРЕДМЕТ НА ДЕЙНОСТ: организиране на фестивали, подпомагане, посредничество и разпространение на информационни продукти за традиционните народни изкуства, както и други дейности, свързани с фолклорни фестивали.

ДОПЪЛНИТЕЛНА СТОПАНСКА ДЕЙНОСТ: Сдружението няма да извършва стопанска дейност.

СРОК: Сдружението се учредява за неопределен срок от време.

КЛОНОВЕ: Сдружението може да разкрива свои клонове.

ОРГАНИ НА УПРАВЛЕНИЕ: ВЪРХОВЕН ОРГАН: ОБЩОТО СЪБРАНИЕ.

Управителен орган: Президент /управител/ - Илиян Денев Николов, с ЕГН 4607201460, с постоянен адрес гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛСТВО: Сдружението ще се представлява пред трети лица от президента /управителя/ - ИЛИЯН ДЕНЕВ НИКОЛОВ, с ЕГН 4607201460, с постоянен адрес гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

С РЕШЕНИЕ № 94 от 25.06.2012 година са вписани в търговския регистър при Окръжен съд – гр.Велико Търново промени в обстоятелствата по регистрацията на Сдружение „ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА ФОЛКЛОРНИТЕ ФЕСТИВАЛИ-ЕАФФ”, гр. Велико Търново, както следва:

ЗАЛИЧАВА като президент /управител/ и представляващ сдружението, Илиян Денев Николов, ЕГН 4607201460.

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ВПИСВА за президент /управител/ на сдружението Калоян Илианов Николов, ЕГН 7111011507, с постоянен адрес гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

Сдружението се представлява от президента /управителя/ - Калоян Илианов Николов, ЕГН 7111011507, с постоянен адрес гр. Велико Търново, ул. "Хан Крум" № 10.

ПРИЛАГА към ф.д. № 299/2007 г. Устава на Сдружение "ЕВРОПЕЙСКА АСОЦИАЦИЯ НА ФОЛКЛОРНИТЕ ФЕСТИВАЛИ-ЕАФФ" - гр. Велико Търново, който съдържа всички изменения и допълнения в него към 28.05.2012 г.

Сдружението не е обявено в ликвидация.

Настоящото удостоверение отразява актуалното състояние получено в следствие последните извършени промени по партидата към днешна дата – 27.02.2014 година, 09,00 часа.

ОКРЪЖЕН Съд № .....  
(Иванка Вачкова)

СЕКРЕТАР: .....  
/М. Сърменова/

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Scientific and Cultural Organization  
UNESCO

March 5, 2014

Dear Mr. Kaloyan Nikolov,

Welcome to IOV! We are pleased to notify you that your application for membership has been accepted. Your membership number is **4890**.

IOV is the world's largest membership organization working exclusively to protect and promote folk art and folk culture. As a member of IOV, you have access to our most valuable resource – our member network. The IOV family includes professors, folklorists, researchers and practitioners, both amateur and professional, as well as institutions, organizations, museums, universities and events such as festivals and exhibitions.

We encourage you to become involved in the organization by participating in our events and other activities. By joining our Performance and Practices Commission or our Research Commission, you will have opportunities to participate in our programs and get acquainted with our members.

One of the best ways to learn about IOV and its mission is through our web site. Set aside some time to browse the various sections. You can also write to me for references to other sources of information.

Again, we welcome you to IOV. We appreciate your support of the folk arts.

Best wishes,

George Frandsen  
Secretary-General

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## Asian Championship of Folklore Ulaanbaatar 2014, Mongolia

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### REFERENCE

The present reference is issued to certify that

**European association of the folklore festivals - EAFF,**

is a high profile organization, with which we partner.

We are satisfied by the exchange of creative ensembles, for which we find support from the European association of folklore festivals - EAFF. Also we are very thankful to its president Mr. Kaloyan Nikolov, who helps us with the organization of one massive project in Mongolia that exceeds the national format - the Asian Championship of folklore. Mr. Nikolov put a lot of energy and efforts for the realization of this project, which we expect to start successfully. The Asian Championship of folklore is realized with the support of UNESCO Mongolia, World Association of Folklore Festivals - WAFF, ArtLar House, World Folklore Academy and with the financial and logistic support of: Municipality Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Ministry of Foreign relations of Mongolia.

The experience of the **European association of folklore festivals - EAFF** in the organizing of folklore festivals, events and championships, is worthy of respect and we find our cooperation extremely beneficial.

We recommend the **European association of folklore festivals - EAFF** as serious and correct partner with big professional experience in the organization, conduction, control and monitoring of event in the field of folklore and the national arts.

Mrs. Tsatsral Baatar  
ArtLar House

Director of Asian championship  
of folklore, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



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## Asian Championship of Folklore Ulaanbaatar 2014, Mongolia

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is a high profile organization, with which we partner.

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The experience of the European association of folklore festivals - EAFF in the organizing of folklore festivals, events and championships, is worthy of respect and we find our cooperation extremely beneficial.

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Mrs. Tsatsral Baatar  
ArtLar House

Director of Asian championship  
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Dear Mr Nikolov,

The Director-General has asked me to reply to your letter of 2 June last, by which you invite her to participate in the opening of the "Euro Folk 2010" Festival being organised by the European Association of Folklore Festivals (EAFF) in Nessebar (Bulgaria) on 10 July 2010.

Much to her regret, the Director-General is unable to accept your invitation owing to her very busy schedule on those days. Nevertheless, we warmly thank you for your initiative as your activities are of greatest interest to UNESCO in view of the Organization's active involvement in the promotion and safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage. UNESCO highly appreciates and fully supports your project, designed to bring together hundreds of folk groups from 17 European countries, thus promoting their activities and helping preserve traditional folk arts for future generations.

The Organization also highly welcomes your focus on popularizing folk arts through the broadcasting of this year's Festival in Bulgaria and internationally through the World Wide Internet televisions Services, "Euro Folk" and "Rodina TV".

I wish you every success in the up-coming Festival and look forward to viewing its broadcasted version.

Yours sincerely,

Francesco Bandarin

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