

## Support for .MUSIC Community TLD with Safeguards to protect Intellectual Property

Dear ICANN and EIU,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our support for the operation of the .MUSIC top-level domain under a global music community multi-stakeholder governance model with Enhanced Safeguards tailored to serve the interests of the global Music Community, including both commercial and non-commercial stakeholders. Enhanced Safeguards include those that are aimed to prevent cybersquatting. These Safeguards include music-tailored copyright protection provisions, member validation through a mandatory two-step phone and email authentication process as well as a priority-based launch phase that verifies music constituents that belong to legitimate Music Community Member Organizations.

We agree that the .MUSIC string must serve the global music community and the global public interest by incorporating music-focused Enhanced Safeguards to serve the community under a .MUSIC community-based string governed by the global Music Community following a multi-stakeholder approach of fair representation of all types of global music constituents, including a rotating regional advisory board working in the best interests of the Music Community.

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