



Europäische Vereinigung von Liebhaberorchestern
Association européenne des orchestres d'amateurs
European Association of Amateur Orchestras

To the members of the European Association of Amateur Orchestras EVL/EAAO

Regular Assembly of Delegates

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Congreshotel Mooirivier, Dalfsen, The Netherlands

Trübbach, February 12, 2009

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Friends!

It gives me great pleasure to invite you, the Delegates of the member organisations and individual members of EVL, to the regular Assembly of Delegates, which will take place on Thursday, May 21 2009, from 14.00 to 15.00 o'clock at the Congreshotel Mooirivier at Dalfsen, The Netherlands www.moorivier.nl.

I ask you to let me know not later than March 30, 2009, whether you will be able to attend the Assembly and who will be your delegate(s).

By separate mail you will receive further documents and the reports on the exercise 2006-2009.

You have already been informed that our Assembly of Delegates will be held during the 8th European Orchestra Festival. For the first time this is being brought to you jointly by EVL and EAYO (European Association of Youth Orchestras). It is organised by our Dutch member *faso*. At this stage already I would like to thank our colleagues from Holland very warmly for the preparation of the great event and their enthousiasme!

Our Assembly 2009 will be remembered as a special landmark in the history of EVL since it is proposed to merge with our partner organisation of young musicians EAYO. You may recall that at the Assembly 2006 a working group was instituted and mandated with the examination and preparation of the details of joining the two organisations into one. In order to allow you to get familiar with this project you will find in the attachment the **draft statutes**. We would like to invite you to let us have your questions and comments by **March 30, 2009**.

Given these special circumstances the two Associations will hold their regular Assemblies at the same time at Dalfsen. They will be followed by a joint assembly to discuss and to decide upon the merger issue. In case you will agree with joining forces, the Founding Assembly will follow to bring the new European Orchestra Federation EOFED to life.

We are looking forward receiving your reply and questions and comments and remain

Very sincerely yours

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