# AGREEMENT OF AFFILIATION AND FIDUCIARY ASSIGNEMENT



PLAYRIGHT S.C.R.L. – Soc. Civ. BELGICALAAN 14 1080 BRUSSEL

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Are you a performer? This means that your recorded performances may generate neighbouring rights. In order to claim your rights, become a member today!

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Please fill out your details in the same way they are written on your ID-card or passport.			
Last Name:			
First Names:			
Address:			
Postal Code:	City :		
Country:			
Tel.	Mobile:	Fax:	
E-Mail:		Website:	
Pseudonym(s):			
Date of Birth :	C	Country Of Birth:	
Nationality:	C	Gender: 🗆 M 🗆 F	
Choice of Language:  DU DFR EN			
Name Bank:			
Name Account Holde	r.		
Account Number:	••		
IBAN-Code:			
Bic-Code:			

#### **HEIRS**

If your wish to become a member as an heir of a performer that is deceased, the details of the deceased performer can be completed in this box.

#### Heir of performer:

#### Affiliation number:

With this form I attach a copy of the death certificate and the deed of the deceased performer.

## REPRESENTATION

If you wish to be represented by a third party (agent, manager, lawyer, accountant,)			
Name:			
Address:			
Postal Code:	City:		
Tel.:	Mobile:	Fax:	
E-Mail:		Website:	
Please send us as soon as possible the 'assignment of a mandate' form (which can be downloaded from our website), completed, dated and signed by both parties. <u>www.playright.be</u> .			

## **ARTISTIC ACTIVITY**

Your main artistic activity pertains to the (Please tick as appropriate)

□ Sector "Music"

□ Sector "Dramatic Arts and Dance"

# TERRITORIAL EXTENT OF THE FIDUCIARY ASSIGNMENT

Specify for witch territory you would like to assign.

- $\Box$  Worldwide
- □ Belgium
- $\hfill\square$  Belgium and including the following countries:

 $\hfill\square$  Worldwide, with the exception of the following countries:

## **EXTENT OF THE FIDUCIARY ASSIGNMENT – PERFORMANCES**

Please keep in mind that music performances contained within an audiovisual recording also generate neighbouring rights.

□ All performances

Only

- □ Musical performances
- □ Audiovisual performances

## SHAREHOLDERSHIP

□ I wish to become an associate member of PlayRight and in this respect would like to receive further information.

# I have acquainted myself with the Bylaws, the General Regulations and the general terms and conditions of the agreement of affiliation and fiduciary assignment and I accept them.

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SIGNATURE of the performer (preceded by the handwritten statement "in agreement with the fiduciary assignment according to the general terms and conditions attached hereto")

Please send two copies of this form, completed, dated and signed to PLAYRIGHT S.C.R.L. - Soc. Civ., Belgicalaan 14, 1080 Brussels..

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Date of receipt: Date of approval of the affiliation: Signature representative PlayRight

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- 3. As a performer it is in your best interest to provide us with your personal bank account number, if you wish to enjoy the favourable fiscal regime pertaining to neighbouring rights (i.e. a withholding tax of 15%). This will not be the case if you state the account number of your society or any other account number than that of your personal bank account. PlayRight does not accept any responsibility in this respect. More information can be found on our website.
- 4. Under the agreement of affiliation and fiduciary agreement, PlayRight will administer the collection, the management and the distribution of the neighbouring rights to which you are entitled as a performer. Consequently, you grant the rights pertaining to your performances (those already in existence at the time of signature of this agreement as well as those to originate during the term of this agreement) to PlayRight, which expressly accepts said grant.
- 5. The fiduciary assignment of rights to PlayRight is intented only for the collective management thereof, notably the collection and the distribution to rightholders of the rights in relation to the exploitation of their performances, in conformity with the law and the Bylaws and the General Regulations of PlayRight. PlayRight itself shall not undertake any act of exploitation in relation to said performances. As said assignment is done in the rightholder's interest, PlayRight will ensure the collection and the correct distribution of rights to the best of its abilities.
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Nationality:	C	Gender: 🗆 M 🗆 F	
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# **ASSIGNMENT OF A MANDATE**



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With this document members and associates of PlayRight can mandate a third party (agent, manager, lawyer, accountant,...) to fill in and file the declaration forms of their performances, as described in Titre II/Titel II ("Attibution et répartition des droits"/"Toekenning en verdeling van rechten"), Deuxième chapitre/Tweede hoofdstuk ("Conditions relatives aux declarations individuelles"/"Voorwaarden betreffende de individuele aangiftes") of the General Regulations of PlayRight.

This document should be completed in full and signed by both parties. Subsequently, it should be sent by post to PlayRight S.C.R.L. – Soc. Civ., Belgicalaan 14, 1080 Brussels.

#### ONLY ORIGINAL FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED (no fax, no photocopy, no e-mail, ...)!

#### 1. Description of the mandate

The mandating party (i.e. the performing artist registered as a member or associate of PlayRight) mandates the mandated party to fill in and to submit declaration forms of the mandating party's performances, according to the provisions of the General Regulations of PlayRight, in particular articles 22 and 23. The mandating party cannot assign a new or a similar mandate to another party before the present mandate is terminated. Notwithstanding the present mandate, the mandating party shall remain entitled to fill in and to submit declaration forms of her performances

#### 2. Duration

The duration of this mandate shall commence on the date of receipt of this document by PlayRight and shall be valid either for a period of undetermined duration, or for a period of fixed duration, notably until (day/month/year).

#### 3. Identification of the mandating party

Last name:	
First name:	
PlayRight Performer ID:	
Date:	(day/month/year).

# 4. Termination of a prior mandate

The present mandate replaces and cancels the prior mandate assigned according to article 22 of the General Regulations of PlayRight to:

# 5. Identification of the mandated party

IN CASE OF A LEGAL ENTIT	Ŷ		
Full name:			
With registered:			
Street:		Nr.:	
Postal code:	City:		
VAT number:			
Representing the legal enti	ty in his capacity of:		
administrator	□ director	□ shareholder	
Last name:	First n	name:	
(Hereinafter further referred to as 'mandated party')			

IN CASE OF A NATURAL PE	RSON	
Full name:		
of:		
Street:		Nr.:
Postal code:	City:	
(Hereinafter further referred to as 'mandated party')		

During office hours, the mandated party can be reached at:

• Telephone:

• Fax:

• E-mail:

• Mobile:

Date:

(day/month/year)

Signature of the mandating party,

Signature of the mandated party,

both having acquainted themselves with the general terms and conditions of the mandate as contained in the annex to this form.

# **IMPORTANT – general terms and conditions for assigning a mandate**

1. Article 22 of the General Regulations of PlayRight only allows the intervention of a representative in order to fill in and/or to submit declaration forms of the performances of the mandating party. Any other act or request of a mandated party with regards to the management of the rights of the mandating party shall be null and void in relation to PlayRight.

2. PlayRight shall not be liable towards its members or associates for incomplete, faulty or fraudulent declarations submitted by a mandated party.

3. The mandating party shall hold PlayRight free and harmless from any claims filed by the mandated party or by any third party in relation to any rights or any payments by PlayRight. Should the present mandate be revoked, terminated, suspended or severed, for whatever reason, PlayRight cannot be obliged to any payment to or held to any obligation towards the mandated party.

4. Statements, payment details, fiscal forms, etc. shall not only be supplied to the mandating party but also to the mandated party. However, the mandated party cannot receive monies on behalf of the mandating party. If, through or upon instigation of either the mandating and/or the mandated party, the latter would nevertheless receive monies from PlayRight owed to the mandating party, the provisions of the Belgian Act of 16 July 2008 modifying the Code of income tax 1992 and the instauration of a tax regime on a flat rate basis in respect of authors' and neighbouring rights, shall not be applicable thereon. The mandating party shall subsequently hold PlayRight free and harmless from any claims filed by third parties (in particular the Belgian tax authorities) on the grounds of unlawful application by PlayRight of the provisions of said act resulting from the supply of incomplete, faulty or fraudulent information by the mandating or the mandated party.

5. Mandates for an undetermined duration as well as mandates for a fixed duration shall be terminated according to articles 2003 to (and including) 2010 of the Belgian Civil Code. Mandates for a fixed duration shall also terminate upon expiry of the term for which they were assigned.

6. Mandates for an undetermined duration as well as mandates for a fixed duration can be revoked on condition of compliance with the following procedure:

a. The mandating party can revoke the mandate at any time, with immediate effect and without any term of notice. The mandating party shall inform PlayRight in writing, with the request to no longer process declarations submitted by the mandated party on his behalf. The mandating party shall equally inform the mandated party in writing of the revokement of the mandate.

b. The mandated party can return the mandate, with immediate effect and without any term of notice. Nevertheless, he may not return the mandate in an untimely manner, meaning that the mandating party must be allowed sufficient time to submit his declaration forms and/or to assign a mandate to a third party. In order to return the mandate, the mandated party shall send both the mandating party and PlayRight a notice in writing, stating that he wishes to return the mandate.