

International Folk Music Council,
26 Warwick Road,
S.W. 5.

25th April, 1949

Dear Mr. Michaelides,

International Music Council

I have pleasure in informing you that at a meeting convened by Unesco last January an International Music Council was established. I enclose a copy of the Statutes and the Report of the Secretariat. You will see from these documents that the International Folk Music Council had the honour to receive an invitation to the meeting and that I attended as its representative, with Mlle. Marcel-Dubois as Observer. A Preparatory Commission has been set up to prepare for the first General Assembly which it is hoped to hold in 1949 and in any case not later than 1950. At the request of the President of the International Folk Music Council I have undertaken to serve on the Preparatory Commission and Mlle. Marcel-Dubois has agreed to act as my proxy when I am unable to attend.

In order that the instruments of ratification may be forwarded to the President of the Preparatory Commission (see Art. XV) may I ask you to communicate with me without delay your approval of the Statutes.

Will you also signify whether you would wish me to represent the International Folk Music Council on the General Assembly of the new Council (see Art. VI) or whether you would prefer to make another nomination.

May I also ask you to suggest names of personalities to be elected to the International Music Council in conformity with Art. XX, Paragraph 3.

I shall be much obliged if you will let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harper

Hon. Secretary

INTERNATIONAL FOLK MUSIC COUNCIL

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May, 1949.

Dear *M. Michaelides*

The Council has been asked by UNESCO to assist in obtaining information relating to adult education.

I enclose a Questionnaire and shall be much obliged if you will fill it in, giving the relevant particulars of folk music organisations and activities *at your earliest convenience. & return it to me*

Yours faithfully,

M. Karpeles

Hon. Secretary.

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9th May, 1949

Dear Mr. Michaelides,

It is good news to hear that you are coming to this country and I shall look forward to meeting you at Llangollen where I shall also be adjudicating. I shall be in Paris from Tuesday, May 24th, until Sunday, May 29th, where my address will be c/o Mlle. C. Marcel-Dubois, 6 rue Gounod, Paris 17e. Are you, by any chance, passing through Paris? I shall be leaving there by the midday Golden Arrow on the 29th.

All further discussions when we meet.

Yours sincerely,

Maud Kayeles

Hon. Secretary

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27th May, 1949

Dear Mr. Michaelides,

In the absence of Miss Karpeles in Paris I am writing to acknowledge with thanks your letter of May 15th enclosing a contribution of £5.0.0. from the Bishopric of Kitium.

It is very kind of you to have taken so much trouble.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Cowen.

Secretary to Miss Karpeles

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