# CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DE LA MUSIQUE POPULAIRE

# Projet de Statuts.

# 1. NOM.

L'organisation portera le nom de: CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DE LA MUSIQUE POPULAIRE. (Il est sous-entendu que le terme "musique populaire" englobe le chant et la danse populaires.)

## 2. BUTS.

Le CONSEIL aura pour buts:

- (a) d'aider à la préservation, à la diffusion et à la pratique de la musique populaire de tous pays;
- (b) d'encourager l'étude comparative de la musique populaire;
- (c) de développer la compréhension et l'amitié entre les nations par l'intérêt commun porté à la musique populaire.

# 3. FONCTIONS.

Le Conseil aura notamment pour fonctions:

- (a) d'organiser et d'encourager la réalisation de festivals internationaux et de sessions sur la musique populaire;
- (b) d'établir un Bureau d'Information et de faciliter la circulation et l'échange de renseignements au moyen de publications;
- (c) de relever une documentation générale sur la musique populaire de tous les pays;
- (d) de constituer des archives internationales de la musique populaire et d'encourager le maintien des archives existantes tant internationales que nationales;
- (e) d'organisor dos óchanges de conférenciers, de danseurs, de chanteurs et d'instrumentistes, ainsi que des échanges de films, de disques, de publications, etc.
- (f) d'oncourager les représentations et les auditions de danse et de musique populaires authentiques réalisées au moyen du cinéma et de la radio.

#### 4. MEMBRES.

Le Consoil so composora:

- (a) de Délégués;
- (b) de Correspondants;
- (c) do Membres-Souscripteurs.

## 5. DELEGUES.

- (a) Les Délégués seront des représentants désignés par les gouvernements, les comités nationaux ou sociétés savantes et les institutions officielles spécialisées.
- (b) Chaque délégation pourra comprendre plusieurs membres d'un pays donné, mais elle ne disposera que d'une seule voix dans les votes.

# 6. CORRESPONDANTS.

- (a) Le Comité Exécutif nommera comme correspondants des experts et des représentants des organisations de musique populaire;
- (b) Los correspondants pourront assister aux réunions de la Conférence Générale et prendre part à ses débats, mais ils n'auront pas le droit de vote.

## V. MEMBRES SOUSCRIPTEURS.

- (a) Toute personne désireuse d'aider aux buts que se propose le Conseil pourra être inscrite comme Membre Souscripteur, moyennant payement d'une souscription minima qui sora fixée par la Conférence Générale.
- (b) Los Mombres Souscripteurs jouiront de certains privilèges, qui serent précisés de temps à autre par le Comité Exécutif.

# 8. DIRECTION.

La Direction du Conseil appartiondra à l'Assemblée Générale et au Comité Exécutif.

# 9. ASSEMBLEE GENERALE.

- (a) La réunion des Délégués et des Correspondants constituera l'Assemblée Générale.
- (b) LEAssemblée Générale se réunira normalement au moins une fois tous les trois ans.
- (c) Lo Comitó Exécutif pourra convoquer une assemblée extraordinaire chaque fois qu'il le jugera nécessaire ou à la domande d'un minimum de dix délégations.
- (d) LOAssemblée Générale élira les membres du Comité Administratif et les membres du Comité Exécutif.

# 10. COMITE EXECUTIF.

- (a) Lo Comité Exécutif se composera des membres du Comité Administratif et de dix membres qui, tous, devrent être choisis parmi les Délégués ou les Correspondants.
- (b) Los nominations pourront ôtro faites par lo Comité Exócutif ou par une délégation quelconque. Toutes nominations par délégations devront être adressées par écrit au Secrétaire en temps voulu afin d'être inscrites à l'ordre du jour de la réunion à laquelle se fora l'élection.

- (c) Los membros du Comité Exécutif, y compris ceux qui font également partie du Comité Administratif devront se retirer au bout de trois ans, mais ils seront rééligibles.
- (d) En cas de décès ou de démission de l'un quelconque de ses membres, le Comité Exécutif pourra élire un remplaçant.
- (e) Le Comité Exécutif pourra élire, parmi les Délégués et Correspondants, trois membres au maximum en sus de ceux qui auront été élus par l'Assemblée Générale.
- (f) Lo Comité Exécutif se réunira au moins une fois par an; la date et le lieu de la réunien serent fixés par le Comité Administratif d'accord avec les membres du Comité Exécutif. Au cas où il serait nécessaire de résoudre entre temps des questions urgentes, les membres du comité Exécutif pourrent adresser leurs votes par correspondance au Comité Administratif.
- (g) Les Membres du Comité Exécutif exerceront les pouvoirs, qui leur seront conférés par l'Assemblée Générale, au nom de l'Assemblée Générale dans son ensemble, et non pas en celui de leurs délégations respectives.

## 11. COMITE ADMINISTRATIF.

- (a) Le Comité Administratif se composera d'un Président et d'un Secrétaire. Il pourra comprendre également un Trésorier et des Vice-Présidents.
- (b) Le Secrétaire fera fonction de Trésorier quand il n'y aura pas de Trésorier.
- (c) Les membres du Comité Administratif seront d'office membres de tous les sous-comités.

## 12. RELATIONS AVEC D'AUTRES ORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES.

Le Conseil s'efforcera de coopérer étroitement avec d'autres organisations internationales qui s'intéressent à l'art populaire, et il pourra s'affilier à elles.

#### 13. FESTIVALS.

- (a) Normalement, un Festival International aura lieu tous les trois ans.
- (b) La date et le lieu du Festival seront fixés par les délégués, soit lors d'une réunion de l'Assemblée Générale, soit par vote de majorité effectué par correspondance.

## 14. CONFERENCES.

- (a) Uno session portant sur les aspects artistiques, sociaux et scientifiques fora normalement partie du programme du Festival.
- (b) Le Conseil pourra organiser des sessions supplémentaires si besoin est.

## 15. FINANCES.

- (a) Le Conseil sera financé par:
  - (i) Les souscriptions des Délégations, dont le montant sera fixé à l'Assemblée Générale;
  - (ii) Des souscriptions privées;
  - (iii) Dos dons et des legs.
- (b) Un relevé des comptes sera soumis à la Conférence Générale par le Comité Exécutif.

# 16. MODIFICATIONS DES STATUTS.

- (a) Les Statuts ne pourront être modifiés que lors d'une séance de l'Assemblée Générale et avec l'approbation de la majorité des présents et votants.
- (b) Tout projet de modification des Statuts devra être notifié par écrit au Secrétaire, en temps voulu, pour être porté à l'ordre du jour de la réunion à laquelle ce projet doit être soumis.

### Provisional Constitution

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# \*2. Affiliation with the International Commission on Folk Arts and Folk Lore (CIAP).

- (a) In order to ensure the co-ordination of the activities of the Council with those of the International Commission on Folk Arts and Folk Lore (CIAP) and its affiliated bodies, the Council shall be affiliated to and shall seek the co-operation of CIAP.
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September, 1948.

#### ALTERATIONS IN CONSTITUTION

### Proposed by the Executive Board:

### Clause 1.

(Add "(Dance and Song)" after "Folk Music", and delete second sentence.

### Clause 6b.

Add "unless as the representative of their delegations".

### Clause 10a.

Substitute "twelve" for "ten".

Additional Clause (to be included as No. 2 with consequent re-numbering of Clauses 2 - 11):

"AFFILIATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON FOLK ARTS AND FOLK LORE (CIAP).

The Council shall be affiliated to the International Commission on Folk Arts and Folk Lore (CIAP)."

(Note: The terms of affiliation will be considered by the Executive Board at its meeting prior to the Conference and will be submitted to the General Conference for ratification, subject to the agreement of CIAP.)

# Clause 12.

Delete.

# Proposed by Mademoiselle Marcel-Dubois:

## Clause 5a.

Add "Public Institutions" after "National Committees".