

Draft Resolution No. 4 submitted by the Long Range Planning Committee Europe to the European Council at the Europa Forum Bordeaux 2024

Subject:

With reference to the Articles 4.2.3.4 and 10.2 of the LEF Manual/Constitution, the Long Range Planning Committee Europe submits hereby a draft Resolution to the European Council to adopt the new, revised Rules of Procedure of the **Lions European Music Competition Thomas Kuti** (hereinafter LEMC) and to integrate it at the Lions Europa Forum Manual as Appendix G.

Explanation:

The two competitions that Lions Europa Forum organizes every year are an integral part of the Europa Forum.

The LRPCE's intention was to make, uniform Rules of Procedure (as much as possible) for the two contests organized for youth at the Europa Forums, the LEMC and the Bert Mason Young Ambassador Award.

Financial impact:

None

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ENCL. : The new, revised Rules of Procedure of the Lions European Musical Competition Thomas Kuti and LEMC's logo.



Appendix G:

Lions European Music Competition Thomas Kuti, hereinafter LEMC:

1. Mission Statement:

A Lions Music prize is presented annually at each Lions Europa Forum (EF) to encourage talented young musicians. During the Europa Forum a competition will be organized to identify the winner of the annual prize.

2. Logo

The LEMC has its own logo to give it European status. This logo (shown above) will be used for the European Final and by the Forum Members to promote this Award.

3. Organization and Participation:

Each member of the EF nominates a Country Representative (for 3 years, reelection is possible) experienced in music matters. Key responsibilities are:

- Caring for nominating candidates and accompanying them to the competition.
- Attending the meeting of the Country Representatives during the EF and electing a chairperson for 3 years (reelection possible). The chairperson should be an experienced (maybe former) country representative.

From this group, a committee will be responsible for the overall organization of the contests as well as the endorsement of proposals from the host country. Members of the committee are one representative from the present, the two upcoming as well as the previous year Forums. The committee is led by the chairperson.

Key responsibilities of the chairperson are:

- Liaise with the Host Committee of the Forum on all matters.
- Visiting the location/facilities for the LEMC contest.
- Coordinating the country representatives and organizing the committee work.
- Run a workshop and chair the meeting of the Committee at the Europa Forum.
- Receiving participant registrations (by June 30th in the year of the competition).
- Coordinating and agreeing upon the members of the jury of the competition.

Every member of the EF can nominate one candidate not older than 24 years (in the year of the EF). Candidates must be a resident from the member country for at least 5 years (prior to Jan 1st of the year of the EF). Participation is limited to once a lifetime.

Participants must be registered with the LEMC chairperson until June 30th, in the year of the EF using the application form provided.



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4. Host Country responsibilities:

- a) Ensuring a convenient venue for the rehearsals and the competition: minimum 2 rooms for rehearsals with pianos in excellent state, one concert room with a great piano in excellent state, one small room for the consultations of the jury.
- b) Proposing the instrument, not including any instrument selected in the two proceeding years (at the latest at the Forum two years preceding the competition), the imposed piece and the repertoire list of pieces to the chairperson (at the latest February 28th of the year preceding the competition)
- c) Suggesting 3 judges (plus backup), no Lions members and minimum one from outside EF host country and cover all their expenses (travel, overnight accommodation and meals).
- d) Providing necessary facilities incl. 3 professional piano accompanists (contest, closing ceremony), whose honorarium shall be paid by the participants.
- e) Reserving a room where candidates and country representatives may organize a Welcome Party on arrival day.
- f) Providing free registration for the-EF for the candidates.
- g) Presentation of the winners at the Closing Ceremony. The winner performs.
- h) Ensure the payment of the money prizes

5. Contest requirements:

Each candidate must perform:

- Round 1: The imposed piece and pieces (max. 10 minutes) of personal selection from the given repertoire list.
- Round 2 (only the Six Best): Other pieces from the repertoire list (max. 10 minutes) as well as a possibly newly composed piece for the Forum.

6. Financial aspects:

All costs (travel, accommodation, food, social events) of a candidate and the Country Representative must be covered by the member country sending them.

The same applies to the Chairperson in case they are not a Country Representative.

The winners will receive a prize financed by the EF host country (1st € 5.000, 2nd € 3.000, 3rd € 2.000).

The prize money will ideally be sent through bank transfer.

The Host Committee may seek sponsors to provide funds for these expenses.