

Declaration of intent to join the Cultural Commons Collecting Society (C3S)

When we submit our application for approval as a collecting society at the German Patent and Trademark Office, we must be able to prove the anticipated level of support and acceptance for the time when we commence our business operation. Facebook followers are not sufficient – we need some additional assistance.

If you are willing to become a member of the C3S after its foundation and wish to entrust the C3S with the commercial utilisation of some or all of your works, you can now declare this intent to the German Patent and Trademark Office.

You **are allowed to currently be a member of a different collecting society** – a transfer is possible, even if it may be a lengthy process. At the moment, you merely confirm that you seriously consider to become a member of the new C3S. Your signature **does not constitute a binding agreement to join**.

You have to be a composer, lyricist, musician, music producer, remixer or DJ, and you must have written, or mixed, at least three tracks. This means that you have created, or co-created, not less than three different works of music. We are happy about professionals or semi-professionals, but amateur musicians and prospective artists will also find their home in the C3S – even if you have only just compiled your first remixes or mashups.

After the C3S has been founded, we will use your data to ask you whether you really want to become a member. If not, your declaration will be deleted. It will also be deleted if you have second thoughts and notify us in writing that you wish to withdraw your declaration.

In order to prevent falsifications, we will ask you not only for your name, but also for your e-mail and postal addresses, as it is done in petitions, too. Of course we will only use your data for the application to the German Patent and Trademark Office and will neither pass them on to third parties, nor use them for other purposes, or publish them. They will be stored in Germany by the **registered association OpenMusicContest.org as representative of the C3S foundation initiative**, according to the requirements of the Federal Data Protection Act. By sending an e-mail to

data@c3s.cc

you may order your data to be deleted at any time, and without giving reasons. Upon request to the same address, you may also ask for information about the data we have stored about you. However, a deletion of your data will have the result that we can not get in touch with you, should you wish to join the collecting society. You can read the details about how we handle your data (Data Protection Declaration) separately on our website at

<http://www.c3s.cc/disclaimer-en.html>

At first, please get information about the C3S and its aims, and then we can get going!

Please answer **all** questions:

(1) Yes, I am musically active as a (multiple selection possible):

- ☐ composer
- ☐ lyricist
- ☐ musician
- ☐ music producer
- ☐ remixer
- ☐ DJ

(2) I have been the (co-)creator of at least three titles in one of the functions mentioned under (1)

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

(3) I am a member of a collecting society.

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

My contact information:

(Civil) first & last name

E-mail

Street and house number

2nd address line

Postcode City

Country

This declaration of intent imposes no obligation for me to join the C3S and may be revoked at any time.

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- ☐ Yes, I have read and understood the text of the declaration of intent.
- ☐ Yes, I seriously consider to join the C3S and want to be notified via e-mail about its foundation.
- ☐ Yes, I have taken note of the Data Protection Declaration, which is part of this text and can be read separately at

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and agree with it. I know that I may revoke this consent at any time.

Date

Place

Signature