



To whom it may concern

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**Confirmation letter**

Hereby the Estonian Ministry of Culture confirms that Sihtasutus Eesti Riiklik Sümfooniaorkester (Foundation Estonian National Symphony Orchestra) is by its legal form a foundation that has been founded by the Republic of Estonia with the Ministry of Culture acting as the representative of the founder. Foundation is managed by the Member of the board, Mr Kristjan Hallik.

The Foundation Estonian National Symphony Orchestra has been active from 13 January 2014 as a successor of state agency Estonian National Symphony Orchestra. As per its articles of association, the foundation is considered to be a performing arts institution subject to the Performing Arts Institutions Act.

Estonian National Symphony Orchestra is co-financed from the state budget. As a state foundation, Estonian National Symphony Orchestra has to follow laws like Foundations Act and also State Assets Act when conducting its everyday business.

Yours sincerely,

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