

**MUSICIANS' SOCIAL WELFARE**Motivation

Damage to health as a result of long years of training and professional activity is often what lies in store for performing musicians. The latter cannot, however, bear the consequent weight and risks on their own, so social welfare should be jointly and suitably assumed by employers, employees and national social and accident insurance organisations.

Priority will be given to drawing up a list of those ailments to which musicians are particularly prone and to having them recognized from a legally binding point of view as occupational diseases.

Objective

To lobby legislators, ministries for social affairs, professional cooperatives as well as structures dealing with annuity insurances and legal accident insurances; to support science and medical research, in particular with regards to specialists in musicians' medicine.

Motion

Congress entrusts the Executive Committee with the task of drawing up a list of occupational diseases associated with orchestra musicians and simultaneously demanding the creation and improvement of annuity rights in the event of giving up professional activity or as a result of a reduction in income related to an occupational disease.