

Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) has reached an agreement with the Society of Musical Performance Rights and Mechanical Multiplication Rights (GEMA) in Dortmund to process GEMA-fees possibly falling due during events, which take place in the venues of the RUB, in a centralised way by **UNIVERSAAL - the event management agency of RUB** and in form of an advanced discount payment. Therefore, we ask you to sign the declaration as provided below:

DECLARATION ON PROTECTION OF COPYRIGHT

event no. _____ / date of event: _____

ORDERING PARTY (CUSTOMER):

Company / faculty, institute, chair

Contact person, phone, E-mail

Postal address

Please tick the appropriate box (**cross out, if necessary*):

- The ordering party mandates UNIVERSAAL to carry out the entire processing with the corresponding collecting societies (e.g. GEMA, VG Bild-Kunst, GVL) to observe and protect the interests of the corresponding third parties. By mandating the processing to UNIVERSAAL, the ordering party can benefit from the favourable conditions gained by the RUB from having signed the framework agreement with GEMA.
- The ordering party assures and ensures UNIVERSAAL for this particular commission *as well as for all future commissions**, that the entire necessary performance rights, usage rights and copyrights have been purchased by the ordering party in a self-reliant way and on time. The ordering party obliges to inform UNIVERSAAL about the possible loss of these rights without further demand from UNIVERSAAL, immediately and in written form. The ordering party explicitly indemnifies the RUB from the obligations to effect the official declarations to the responsible collecting societies (i.e. GEMA) and/or pay the corresponding licence royalties. Hence, by doing so, the ordering party indemnifies the RUB from any claims of any third parties in reference to violation of copyrights, etc. and does so without any restrictions and also in such cases, when the RUB can be jointly and severally made liable by third parties or indemnity according to the copyright law or other protective legislation acts. The indemnity also contains and covers any possible legislation costs which can be claimed from any third parties or from the RUB.
- The ordering party ensures that within the framework of the event organised by it and in terms of contents of the event, no rights of any third party (copyrights or other related rights) will be infringed, e.g. by performing of music pieces or demonstrating film excerpts, pictures, etc. The ordering party explicitly indemnifies the RUB from the obligations to effect the official declarations to the responsible collecting societies (i.e. GEMA) and/or pay the corresponding licence royalties. Hence, by doing so, the ordering party indemnifies the RUB from any claims of any third parties in reference to violation of copyrights, etc. and does so without any restrictions and also in such cases, when the RUB can be jointly and severally made liable by third parties or indemnity according to the copyright law or other protective legislation acts. The indemnity also contains and covers any possible legislation costs which can be claimed from any third parties or from the RUB.

The ordering party explicitly confirms that the contents of its event does not infringe and do not violate the legal acts currently in force. The signatory is legally entrusted with the right to sign on behalf of the ordering party.

Place, date

Name in block letters

Company stamp / signature