## **AEC Annual Congress and General Assembly 2022**





Solidarity and Support to Ukrainian Higher Music Education Institutions in war times: testimonies and initiatives

Friday, 11th of November 2022 from 15:30 to 16:15 CET - Online

-> with *Iryna Cherniaieva* (Odessa / Detmold), *Oleksandr Lysychka* (Kharkiv), *Bohdan Rumiantsev* (Kyiv) and *Ludwig Holtmeier* (Freiburg; facilitator)

Listening to our Ukrainian members & Open roundtable to exchange experiences, share good practices and answer questions on supporting students and teachers from Ukraine - in Ukraine and abroad.

Around 40% of the students at Ukrainian Music HEIs have left their home institutions. Many of them, especially female students, were able to continue their studies at a HMEI in another European country, while others still fight on the front. Even those who are in a seemingly safe situation in a foreign country are facing an uncertain future.

How can we support Ukrainian students beyond spring 2023 when the maximum Erasmus term of 12 months will have run out? How can we further optimize the continuation of an online study in Ukraine? What can be done to counteract the brain drain? What are the most pressing issues now and in the near future when it comes to supporting Ukrainian students and teachers who stayed in the country?

The Ukraine session aims at finding answers to these and many more questions.