

CONSENT FORM FOR AN INTERVIEW

This is a consent for my participation in the interview for the master thesis on "*Music ecology, music sociology and music locality, the examples of Sápmi and Epirus*" by master's student Vasileios Katopodis, Sibelius Academy, University of the Arts Helsinki.

The master's thesis will be a qualitative case study on the ways ecology, sociology and locality intertwine and directly affect and dictate the music produced locally. There is an audible result out of this process that is reflected in the musics produced locally, its function to local communities and the depiction of the local environment both natural and built. The thesis will be in the domain of Global Music Department.

The interview will be recorded and transcribed. Information given during the interview will be treated confidentially and it will not be used for any other purpose than the research concerned, and potential presentations or articles related to it. Parts of the interview may be quoted anonymously within the research. The anonymity of the interviewee will be protected, and the research data will be stored securely after the research has been completed. At the completion, the recordings and the codes to the interviewees will be destroyed and the transcripts will be stored securely for up to five years and thereafter destroyed or filed to an archive. The researcher is committed to follow the responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity and the Code of Conduct of the University of the Arts Helsinki.

The interviewer has informed me on the issues above and I agree to participate in the interview and study voluntarily. I can withdraw my consent at any given time by contacting the researcher, Vasileios Katopodis, but the data collected up to the withdrawal may be utilized in the research. In case I have any questions concerning this interview or the research, I can also contact him by e-mail (Vasileios.katopodis@uniarts.fi) or phone (+358-40-030 4077).

The consent of an online-interview will be given by replying to this e-mail to before the interview.

The researcher has provided me with sufficient information on the research and the use of personal data and I have had a chance to ask for details on any issues.

Place

Date

Interviewee