

## USER CONDITIONS

### Welcome to CultureXchange,

CultureXchange social network is a space open to all. It is intended to be a place to share knowledge and skills, develop members' networks, stimulate creativity, create common projects and stay informed of the last developments in the members' areas of interest.

This User Policy has been drawn up in order to specify to CultureXchange users the conditions for a peaceful and user-friendly use of the exchange spaces of this social network.

By registering on CultureXchange, the user fully and unconditionally accepts this moderation charter and undertakes, during each of his visits to this website, to comply with it.

Any web user who repeatedly or substantially fails to respect these rules may be excluded from the network by the moderators.

### Definitions

**User:** any person who has signed up to the CultureXchange site and is able to access or post contributions on the social network.

**Contributions:** comments and elements/content (texts, videos, photos, drawings, music, hypertext links, etc.) that may be posted on the on the community homepage by Users of the CultureXchange social network.

### Access

Access to the CultureXchange page is free to Users who have signed up on this social networking site.

### Posting

CultureXchange users are invited to post contributions (texts, videos, photos, drawings, music, hypertext links, etc.) about events, fundings, opportunities, stories, projects and knowledge to make the user-community a vibrant place stimulating common creativity and projects. Users are advised that although CultureXchange supports the use of illustrative contents as a way to promote and foster creativity, the platform in itself is not designed to be a content-sharing platform or a peer-to-peer file sharing.

CultureXchange users are invited to react to the contributions published by posting comments addressing the initial topic. CultureXchange reserves the right to moderate reactions that are unrelated to the topic under discussion or whose content will be deemed inappropriate or otherwise infringing or illegal.

Contributions and comments must be written in a language that can be understood by all. To ensure that the discussion stimulated by posts or comments is relevant, web users are expected to engage in rational discussion and avoid abusive language.

Web users are free to post contributions and comments on the CultureXchange homepage insofar as they are intended to provide information or contribute to discussion. Multiple posting of identical or quasi-identical comments is prohibited, will be rejected and will be subject to moderation.

The User undertakes not to propose and/or insert in the CultureXchange e social network page elements such as hypertext links to other sites, messages, images, texts, videos, sounds or animated images that are contrary to European Law or applicable national legislation.

By becoming a user of the CultureXchange social network, you agree in particular to that the content of your contributions complies with the laws and regulations in force, is not contrary to public order or morality, and does not violate the rights of individuals.

In particular, the User undertakes to ensure that the Contributions they post do not:

- infringe the right to privacy, respect for the human person and his or her dignity, gender equality and protection of children;
- damage the image or reputation of individuals or legal entities, in particular as concerns defamatory, abusive or insulting material;
- undermine public order, in particular through comments or content constituting an incitement to commit a felony or offence or justify such acts and, more particularly, crimes against humanity, comments or content of a racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, homophobic, negationist or pornographic nature, including child pornography, and comments or content constituting an incitement to violence;
- infringe the intellectual property rights of third parties (notably by publication of articles or works, such as music or videos, without having previously obtained the necessary authorisations);
- disclose confidential information;
- encourage illegal or illicit actions or illicit or unauthorised use of the works of third parties protected by intellectual property rights;
- introduce a virus or Trojan horse or any equivalent malware on the CultureXChange social network;
- promote products and/or services of a commercial nature which bear no relation with the cultural sector and/or the objectives of CultureXchange.

This list is not exhaustive; the User must comply with all legal provisions concerning infringements of property, including intellectual property, or personal rights.

### **Moderation**

The CultureXchange Communications Department, which is responsible for management of the CultureXchange social network, reserves the right to delete any Contributions that do not comply with these rules and practices. Furthermore, the use of spamming to promote products or services, regardless of their nature, may result in the deletion of the contributions and/or user ban from the network.

By becoming a user of the CultureXchange social network, you acknowledge the possibility for the moderators to control and delete any contribution at any time.

### **Responsibility**

The moderator does his best to prevent contributions contrary to laws and regulations and/or contrary to public order and morality, from appearing on the homepage of the CultureXchange social network page. However, since contributions published by users are immediately posted online and subsequently checked by the moderator, CultureXchange cannot guarantee the legality, probity or quality of contributions

published on its website. Contributions posted on the CultureXchange social network are placed online under the sole responsibility of the User and CultureXchange does not in any way accept responsibility for these Contributions and the consequences of publishing them.

### **Links to other sites**

The CultureXchange social network page may contain links to other sites or Internet sources. Given that CultureXchange has no control over these external sites and sources, it cannot be held responsible for them and therefore does not accept any liability with regard to the content, advertising messages, products, services or any other material published on these external sites and sources. The decision to activate such links is the sole responsibility of the User. We remind Users that non-affiliated sites are governed by their own terms and conditions of use.

### **Reporting**

Each user may at any time, if a contribution infringes his rights, report it to [moderation.cultureexchange@bseurope.com](mailto:moderation.cultureexchange@bseurope.com), according to the reporting procedure set up by CultureXchange

### **Intellectual property**

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Furthermore, all Users must comply with the laws governing intellectual property.

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