

Dear Ms. Thonell,

We appreciate your hearty and at the same time factual statement. We are agree with it and I forward it to our colleagues.

Thank you very much

Sincerely yours Lenka Dohnalová, Czech Music Council

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Re: Míla Smetáckova

It was with great sadness that we hear the news of the passing of Míla Smetácková.

Míla Smetácková contributed enormously over many years, to music and music education organizations and activities. In particular her international contacts through the International Society for Music Education (ISME) were of importance in Czechoslovakia and the Czech republic.

She was the only ISME member representing the Czech Republic after the political changes in 1989, thus enabling music educators to keep in touch with contemporary and international educational developments. Míla Smetácková supported the founding of the Czech Orff Society, and actively took part in their valuable work.

With her talent for languages Míla Smetácková welcomed numerous international guests to Prague through her contacts with ISME and the European Association of Music Schools (EAS).

As the only ISME member of Czech Music Council, linked to UNESCO, ISME valued her involvement on so many levels.

We celebrate her dedication and contributions in so many ways and send condolences to her family and friends.

On behalf of ISME

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