



SERVING AUTHORS WORLDWIDE
AU SERVICE DES AUTEURS DANS LE MONDE
AL SERVICIO DE LOS AUTORES EN EL MUNDO

About CISAC

What is CISAC?

Presided over by electronic music pioneer Jean-Michel Jarre, CISAC—the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers—is the world’s leading network of authors’ societies. With 230 members in 120 countries, we represent four million creators from all geographic areas and all artistic repertoires: music, audiovisual, drama, literature and visual arts.

In 2014, royalties collected by CISAC member societies on behalf of creators reached €7.9 billion.

CISAC protects the rights and promotes the interests of creators worldwide. We enable collective management organisations (CMOs) to seamlessly represent creators across the globe and ensure that royalties flow to authors for the use of their works anywhere in the

world. CISAC provides the highest business, legal and IT standards to protect creators’ rights and to support the development of the international network of collective management societies.

Founded in 1926, CISAC is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation with headquarters in France and four regional offices in Africa (Burkina Faso), Latin America & Caribbean (Chile), Asia-Pacific (China) and Europe (Hungary). www.cisac.org.

What does CISAC do?

CISAC protects the rights and promotes the interests of creators across all regions of the world and artistic fields.

CISAC Advocates for Creators’ Rights

CISAC brings together creators and their collective management organisations (CMOs) to [lobby decision makers](#) to strengthen copyright/authors’ rights worldwide. As part of this work, we also [represent creators](#) directly and pro-actively [communicate](#) the importance of fair remuneration to their livelihood.

CISAC Develops and Sustains Global Information Networks

Using standardised [international identifiers](#) of works and a global system of databases, we help our members document, license, collect and distribute royalty payments for protected works.

CISAC Promotes Best Practices in Governance

We provide [legal, financial and operational support](#) to collective management organisations. Our members adhere to a set of Professional Rules and Binding Resolutions, ensuring that they operate according to best practices in the industry.