

THE CHARTA OF THE GULLIVER FRAMEWORK

The Parties signatory hereto, inkeeping with the provisions of the European Cultural Convention of the Council of Europe, with the UNESCO Declaration on Cultural Cooperation,

have decided to set up a European non-governmental cultural framework -Gulliver- in order to further cultural cooperation by creating exchange and working facilities primarily for individual artists and small groups of artists in the context of a new emerging Europe aiming at the maintenance and further realisation of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

TITLE I

- General Provisions -

Art.1

Each contracting party, legal bodies as well as individuals, of the present Charta shall take appropriate measures to encourage the developments of its national contributions to cultural exchanges as a means of enriching the common cultural heritage of Europe.

By putting into the framework:

- a) relevant information as to the concrete possibilities of cultural cooperation;
- b) facilities as to make the cultural cooperation and exchange feasible;
- c) requests as to what kind of support would be necessary to the engendering of cultural exchange;

Art. II

The Contracting Parties shall consult with oneanother within the framework of Gulliver with a view to concerted action in promoting cultural activites of European interest.

Art. III

The Contracting Parties shall take action to ensure reasonable access of individual artists to cultural communication and cooperation.

Art. IV

Each contracting partie shall, insofar as may be possible, facillitate the movement and exchange of persons as well as of objects of cultural value so that the aims stated above may be implemented.

Art. V

The Gulliver framework shall be organised as an informal structure along the lines presented under title II, agreed upon by the founding member at the Amsterdam meetings (December 1987. and February 1992).

Art. VI

The Gulliver framework shall take constant action in the spirit of the European Cultural Convention of the Council of Europe and of the UNESCO Declaration on Cultural Cooperation with a view to foster among all European nations their goals for a democratic and united Europe.

Art. VII

The present Charta is open to any new signatory party complying with its provisions.