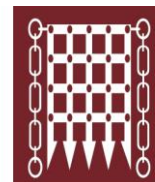


Westminster Media Forum policy conference

Key issues for the UK's music sector - going live and safety, exports and touring, copyright and streaming, policy priorities, and support for recovery and growth

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Policy priorities and the future for the UK music industry**
Ariel Sommer, Head of Music, Publishing & Copyright Policy, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Moving the music sector forward in the wake of the pandemic - safe opening, financial sustainability, challenges facing venues, and strategies for improving sector resilience**
Claire McColgan, Director, Liverpool City Council
Shain Shapiro PhD, Founder and Group CEO, Sound Diplomacy
Senior representative, artists
Senior representative, innovation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 **Maximising export capabilities and opening up new markets for UK music**
Neil Semple, Creative Content Lead, Department for International Trade
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **The future of the live music industry and touring post-Brexit**
Deborah Annetts, Chief Executive, Incorporated Society of Musicians
Paul Reed, Chief Executive, Association of Independent Festivals (AIF)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 Break
- 11.40 **Taking forward the findings of the DCMS committee report into music streaming**
Senior representative, policy
- 11.50 **Emerging issues and priorities for copyright policy in the UK**
Alexander Ross, Partner, Wiggin
John Mottram, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, PRS for Music
- 12.10 **Key issues for revenue sharing, frameworks for fair remuneration, and the way forward for digital performing rights**
Paul Pacifico, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Independent Music
Senior representative, streaming platform
Senior representative, music label
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Media Forum