

PRESS RELEASE

Autodia full member of CISAC and member of BIEM

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June 8th and 9th are considered as historic days for **Autodia**, after the accession of the Greek non-profit Collecting Society of Intellectual Property Rights of music authors and rights holders as a full member of [CISAC](#) -the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers- and its registration as a member of [BIEM](#), the International Organisation representing Mechanical Rights Societies.

The significant decisions were announced during the annual **General Assemblies** of the Organisations that both took place at Lisbon on Thursday 8th and on Friday 9th of June correspondingly. **Autodia's President, Mr. Yiannis Glezos**, attended the two events and received warm congratulations from the Board of Directors of CISAC and BIEM as well as from foreign delegates.

Since 2007 Autodia has managed to develop **cooperative collection management of music intellectual property rights in Greece** through perennial struggles against the interests of a private SA company and has been established as a reliable Collecting Society in accordance with international standards, by upgrading, among other things, its **Information System connected hereafter with CIS-net of CISAC**.

Finally, on June Autodia entered into a **reciprocal agreement** with retrospective effect from April 20th with the Italian Society **SIAE**.