



To whom it may concern.

Ágora - Cultura e Desporto do Porto E.M. S.A., a municipal company fully owned by the Municipality of Porto, is responsible for the promotion and development of culture, physical activity and sport, other entertainment activities in the city, as well as the promotion and development of brands associated with the city of Porto.

We are pleased to welcome this year in our City an event with the dimension and prestige of WOMEX - Worldwide Music Expo, organized in Portugal by AMG - Guimarães Música Unipessoal Lda. under license of Piranha Arts AG, which has the support of the Municipality of Oporto and the Ministry of Culture of Portugal.

The event will be held in the main cultural venues of the city, between 27 and 31 October 2021, and, as one of the most important events for the dissemination of music in the world, will bring to the city of Porto thousands of people, including artists, delegates and agents linked to the industry, from various nationalities.

Considering that it is an event inserted in the strands of Cultural and Business Tourism, it is an extremely relevant event for the City of Oporto, which will certainly contribute to the economic, social and cultural recovery that is desired, after the hard pandemic period we are going through.

Its realization in person and with the widest possible range of participants is therefore a crucial factor for its success, so, without prejudice to compliance with all legal rules regarding entry and stay in Portugal, we consider as **essential travel** of artists, delegates and other agents linked to the music industry, invited by the organization of the event.

We appreciate all the attention and deference that this matter seems to deserve.

Sincerely,

Ágora - Cultura e Desporto do Porto E.M. S.A.

