



WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF
AND
CINÉSOURDS**

1. INTRODUCTION

This document serves as a **Memorandum of Understanding** (the 'MOU') between the **World Federation of the Deaf** (the 'WFD'), including **WFD Youth Section** (the 'WFDYS'), located in Helsinki, Finland and **CinéSourds** located in Reims, France (together, the 'Parties').

- WHEREAS:** The official language for written communication between the Parties is English.
- WHEREAS:** The MOU recognises that the Parties are independent international non-governmental and non-profit organisations.
- WHEREAS:** The Parties are respectively represented by the WFD President, Mr Colin Allen, and CinéSourds Director, Mr David De Keyzer.
- WHEREAS:** The MOU respects the Parties' respective philosophy.
- WHEREAS:** The Parties recognise that they share common values in promoting human rights of deaf people through sign language(s).
- WHEREAS:** The MOU is presented as an agreement and is not intended to be legally binding.
- WHEREAS:** The MOU shall outline the Terms and Conditions the Parties agreed as follows:

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 The Parties agree to the WFD being an official patron for the Clin d'Oeil Festival organised by CinéSourds between 4th and 7th July 2019 as well as in July 2021 and July 2023.
- 2.2 The Parties respects that the aim of the Clin d'Oeil Festival is to promote the richness and diversity of the deaf culture and the arts in sign language.
- 2.3 The Parties observe the responsibilities derived from the official patronage pursuant to clause 2 and 3 respectively.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CINÉSOURDS

- 3.1 The CinéSourds shall commit to reasonably promote the WFD on its communication platforms such as, but not limited to, the Clin d'Oeil official website, media releases, and printed promotional materials (poster, program flyer, etc.) throughout the duration of the MOU stated in clause 4.
- 3.2 The CinéSourds shall provide financial support for attendance of one representative from the WFD to the Clin d'Oeil Festival, specifically for the following:
- Four-nights' accommodation in hotel
 - Local Transportation from Paris-Reims-Paris (TGV or Driver)
 - Pass Festival (4 days) for the official representative of WFD
 - 3 VIP Events – (Club of Partners, Opening Ceremony and Awards Ceremony)
 - Meals / Buffets in the duration of the Festival
- 3.3 The CinéSourds shall provide a meeting room for the purpose of the WFD meetings, if necessary, during the Clin d'Oeil Festival.
- 3.4 The CinéSourds shall offer 50% discount on Clin d'Oeil Festival ticket PASS 4 to a maximum of 5 (five) WFD Representatives, including the WFDYS Board Members.
- 3.5 The CinéSourds shall provide a share booth (stand) with other organisation (EUD, FNSF, EUDY, WFDY) at a reduced price of €200 for the WFD Booth at the Clin d'Oeil Festival Expo ensuring that a central location for the WFD.
- 3.6 CinéSourds will give a 5 (five) minute slot for the WFD representative's speech at the Opening Ceremony of the Festival.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WFD

- 4.1 The WFD commit to reasonably promote the Clin d'Oeil Festival on its communication platforms namely its official website, social media, newsletter, and regular mail-outs throughout the duration of the MOU stated in clause 5.
- 4.2 The WFD shall provide its promotional materials intended to be distributed at the Clin d'Oeil Festival.
- 4.3 The WFD shall confirm the need for clause 3.3 and 3.5 one month prior to the Clin d'Oeil Festival.

- 4.4 The WFD shall make a video explaining why the WFD supports the Clin d'Oeil Festival and will be on a booth at its pros exhibitions. This short video, in International Sign with English subtitles, will be broadcast on all communication tools of the Clin d'Oeil Festival (Facebook page, mobile application, website).
- 4.5 The WFD provide a complimentary registration package included the Opening and Closing Receptions for the 2019 and 2023 WFD Congresses.

5. DURATION

The agreement shall become effective upon signature by the authorised representatives from the WFD and CinéSourds, and will remain in effect unless it is revised (pursuant to clause 6) or terminated in writing (pursuant to clause 7).

6. REVISION

Any variation to the MOU shall be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

7. TERMINATION

Both Parties shall have the reasonable right to terminate the MOU by giving at least thirty days' notice in writing.

8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute derived from the MOU.

9. ENTRY INTO FORCE

By signing below, the Parties agree to the above Terms and Conditions outlined in the MOU.

The MOU enters into force on the day on which it is signed by the Parties.

There are no expressed or implied conditions, warranties, promises, representations or obligations, written or oral, or signed in relation to the MOU other than those explicitly stated in it or necessarily implied by international law.

WORLD FEDERATION OF THE DEAF

Signed at Sydney/Aal on 20th February 2019



Mr Colin Allen AM, President



Dr Joseph Murray, Vice-President

CINÉSOURDS

Signed at REIMS on 19th February 2019



Mr David De Keyzer, Director



Ms Claire Potier, President