

## SEMINAR ON INCOMING AND OUTGOING MOBILITY IN THE LIVE PERFORMANCE SECTOR: VISA AND WORK PERMITS

5th of October 2010, 14.00 – 18.00  
 De Markten – Oude Graanmarkt/ Vieux Marché aux Grains 5, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

### Programme

13.30-14.00	Registration
14.00-14.15	<b>Opening Speech:</b> Incoming and outgoing artists and Europe <i>Sture Carlsson</i> , Managing Director of “Swedish Performing Arts” and President of Pearle*
14.15-16.15	<b>Session 1: Work permit and visa regulation for third-country-nationals coming to Europe</b> <i>Which problems encounter non-European artists when wanting to perform in Europe? What improvements are made with the new EU visa code? Is the blue card for highly skilled third country nationals attractive for the sector? And what about very short term mobility? Shall future legislation on the single application for work and residence permits reduce administrative burdens? Could the proposal on seasonal work generate options for the sector? Can we draw lessons from other sectors or from particular EU Member States?</i> Moderation: <i>Richard Poláček</i> , European consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of <b>case studies</b></li> <li>• <b>Reactions</b> from the panel</li> </ul> Questions & Answers
16.15-16.45	Coffee Break
16.45-18.00	<b>Session 2: Work permit and visa regulation for artists from the EU going abroad</b> <i>What is the current situation for artists and cultural workers when they want to perform abroad? Which institutions help them abroad and how could the application process be more facilitated? What can the EU undertake in their agreements with third countries?</i> Moderation: <i>Richard Poláček</i> , European consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of <b>case studies</b></li> <li>• <b>Reactions</b> from the panel</li> </ul> Questions & Answers
18.00-18.15	Conclusions
18.15-19.00	Networking Cocktail

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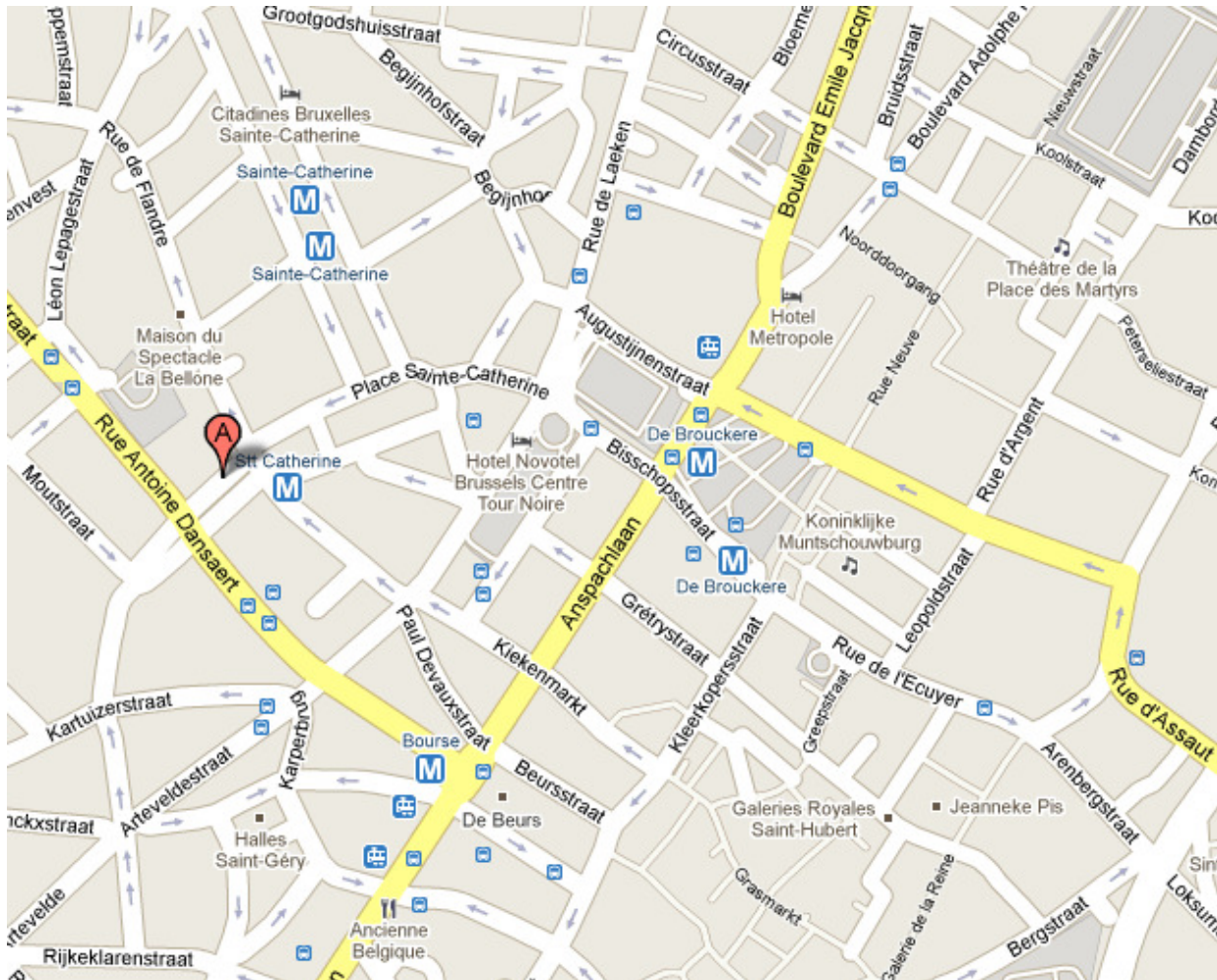
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