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## **Unilateral agreement AUTODIA - SABAM**

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**AUTODIA** entered into a unilateral agreement with retrospective effect from 1/1/2017 with the Belgian Society **SABAM**, regarding the Rights of Public Performances and Mechanical Reproduction.

SABAM that was founded in 1922 at the initiative of a number of authors today represents thousands of authors from all disciplines. It is frequently associated only with music, but prides itself in it multidisciplinary character. It represents composers, text writers, publishers, playwrights, choreographers, directors, scriptwriters, dialogue writers, radio makers, subtitle authors, translators, novelists, poets, cartoonists, illustrators, journalists, sculptors, painters, video filmers, photographers, graphic artists, etc.

AUTODIA has already entered into unilateral agreements also with **SGAE** (**Spain**), **SUISA** (**Switzerland**) and **ACUM** (**Israel**).

On June 2017 our Organisation entered into a **reciprocal agreement** with retrospective effect from April 20<sup>th</sup> with the Italian Society **SIAE** regarding public performance rights.