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11. INTERNATIONALER
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 10. – 13. JUNI 2004

International Centre

At the International Centre we offer foreign publishing houses that do not have a stand of their own at the International Comic Salon the chance to introduce themselves and to present their programme for a fee of 75,- €. Any company that registers for the International Centre will be given some space in the fair area where it will be possible to show and display publications and other items as well as catalogues and brochures.

There will be a contact person on the scene who is responsible for looking after the International Centre and who will be glad to give you support. If nobody from your company can actually come to Erlangen, we will be pleased to display your material for you or, alternatively, you can ask a local bookshop to do this. Rooms will be available on request where business talks can be conducted. If necessary, we can arrange to find a translator for you. Participants at the International Centre receive two fair passes which give them free access to the fair and to the exhibitions, and they also have the opportunity to reserve tickets for the gala ceremony when the Max-und-Moritz Prize is awarded.

You can also, of course, get accredited for the International Centre at the Comic Salon and make use of the services offered there without actually having any space to display material. Such registrations are free of charge.

Registration

Firm		
Contact		Telephone
Road, No..		Fax
Postal or Zip Code	Town	Country
E-mail		Internet

We herewith reserve presentation and display space at the International Centre of the 11th International Comic Salon in Erlangen from 10th June to 13th June 2004. We need space for:

Albums/Titles	<input type="text"/>	Copies
Catalogues/brochures	<input type="text"/>	Copies
Posters	<input type="text"/>	Copies
Miscellaneous.....	<input type="text"/>	Copies

There is a fee of € 75,- (VAT not included)
 The General Terms and Conditions for Participants printed overleaf are applicable.

Place, Date	Signature
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Please send us your registration by 8th April 2004 at the latest!

Terms and conditions of participation

International Centre

1. Duration of the Fair

1.1. The 11th International Comic-Salon will take place from 10th to 13th June 2004. The opening times are as follows: on 10th June 2004 from 12 until 7 p.m., on 11th and 12th June 2004 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., on 13th June 2004 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The International Centre will be open from 9 a.m. for the participants.

1.2. The organiser shall reserve the right to postpone the fair for important reasons, change the duration of the fair and the opening times, to cancel the fair completely or stop it early. With regard to all changes the agreements signed by the participants shall be entirely valid, any claim for stand hire charges shall remain valid unless the fair is cancelled due to reasons within the sphere of the organiser.

2. Participants

2.1. Any foreign comic strip and cartoon publishing houses, agencies and artists are entitled to exhibit at the International Centre.

2.2. Participants against whom any legal bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted shall not be allowed to exhibit. The organiser must be informed without delay in the event of such proceedings being instituted after registration for the fair.

3. Exhibited items

3.1. At the International Comic Salon the items exhibited shall only refer to comic strips and the like including, for example, cartoons, caricatures, cartoon films and the like.

3.2. There is no censorship by the organiser.

3.3. It is not permitted to exhibit any items, the production, distribution or import of which is illegally prohibited by courts of the Federal Republic of Germany, or by any existing foreign court decisions providing these decisions have been declared enforceable by courts of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3.4. The advertising of any items excluded from the fair shall be forbidden as well.

3.5. Any works and the like which have been indicated as liable to corrupt the young shall not be made available to young persons.

4. Agreement of contract and assignment of location

4.1. Registration for the fair shall be carried out in writing by 8th April 2004 at the latest (final deadline).

4.2. Registration is binding for the participant. The agreement of contract shall become effective when the registration has been confirmed and returned by the organiser.

4.3. Any early registration by letter, possibly including any requests to reserve tickets shall be irrelevant unless they are confirmed.

4.4. All alterations and reservations of the registration forms (or anything in connection with them), which are carried out by the organiser, shall be invalid and shall be regarded as unwritten.

4.5. The conclusion of the contract shall not establish the right of the participant to have a certain place allocated, whereas the wishes of the participants regarding location, vicinity, size and group formation will be taken into consideration if possible.

4.6. The swapping of their presentation area between participants shall require the prior agreement of the organiser.

5. Catalogue

Every participant will be included in the fair catalogue. Inclusion is obligatory; it is free of charge and shall not imply any liability of the organiser regarding the completeness as well as the correctness of the entry.

6. Equipment and fittings of the presentation area

6.1. The presentation area will be made available by the organiser.

6.2. Any fabric used for the decoration of the fair stands must be fireproof. Any decorations which cause damage to the inventories are not permitted. Repairs to or the replacement of any damaged, destroyed or lost items of equipment shall be carried out exclusively by the organiser, the cost thereof being borne by the participant.

6.3. In the event of contravention the organiser shall be entitled to have any necessary changes carried out at the expense of the participant.

7. Setting up and taking down

7.1. The hall is open from 9th June 2004, 9 a.m. for the purpose of setting up.

7.2. Any presentation area which are not used on the first day of the fair at 10 a.m. shall be free to be allocated elsewhere by the organiser. Any claim for the repayment of paid stand hire charges shall be excluded save as provided in condition 8.2.

7.3. The presentation area must not be cleared before 6 p.m. on the last day of the fair. The organiser shall reserve the right to impose penalties. The stands must be empty by 10 p.m.

7.4. The stand equipment has to be returned in perfect condition after the end of the fair.

8. Stand hire charges

8.1. The organiser reserves the right to increase or lower the stand hire charges for individual stands or all sorts of stands in the event of unforeseen occurrences if such incidents permit or make such changes necessary. The increase is, however, not allowed to exceed 10%.

8.2. The stand hire charges have to be paid even if the participant – for whatever reason may be – is prevented from exhibiting items at the international area.

9. Payment deadlines

9.1. Stand hire charges or fees for any other services have to be paid into the organiser's account within 30 days of date of invoice.

9.2. The participant forfeits his right to exhibit at the fair without prejudice to his obligation to pay the stand hire charge if payment of such is not received within the deadline set.

10. Sale of items

It is not allowed to sell any products in the international centre. For selling a stand at the fair has to be booked for regular conditions.

11. Participants Passes

11.1. Participants at the International Centre receive two fair passes which give them free access to the fair and to the exhibitions

12. Insurance, Liability

12.1. Insurance cover for equipment brought by the participant as well as for the exhibits themselves against burglary, theft, fire and damage by water as well as against damage in transit to and from the Comic Salon is solely the responsibility of each individual participant. Collective or group policies will not be taken out.

12.2. The organiser is only liable for damage it causes intentionally or as a result of gross negligence, in the event of physical injury or damage to health liability is excluded only in the event of slight negligence.

12.3 The participant is liable in accordance with the legal regulations.

13. Conduct at the Comic Salon

13.1. Every participant is jointly responsible for the success of the Salon. Actions which may disturb or hinder the Salon or any other participant in an unjustifiable manner are therefore forbidden.

13.2. With the exception of the display and distribution of advertising material on the stand itself, the displaying and distribution of any other advertising and printed material in the fair hall is forbidden. Any use of acoustic advertising or mobile neon signs is likewise forbidden as is any other advertising over the site of the fair.

13.3. Advertising and sales vehicles or buses with books etc. may only be parked at the site of the fair against a fee and after consultation of the organiser.

13.4. Receptions, lectures, press conferences, public discussions and draws or raffles etc. in the exhibition hall require the prior written approval of the organiser.

13.5. It is part of the responsibility of each exhibitor to help to prevent theft as far as possible and to help ensure that any theft discovered is liable to criminal prosecution. Irrespective of this, in such cases, the organiser will institute criminal proceedings.

14. Failure to comply with these conditions

In the event of an exhibitor contravening these conditions and in the event of such conduct which is in breach of contract being continued in spite of warnings, or if any such contravention of the regulations at previous Comic Salons is repeated, the organiser has the right to ban the exhibitor concerned from taking any further part in the Salon and in extremely serious cases also from taking part in future Comic Salons. This also applies when items are exhibited which have been forbidden by order of the court, or if participants or any of their staff are involved in any criminal acts or incitement to such (for example, theft or intentional violation of copyright laws).

15. Claims of the Participants

15.1. All possible claims of the exhibitor arising from the contract concluded with the organiser as well as any non-contractual claims have to be entered in writing with the organiser within 10 days at the latest of the end of the Comic Salon. Irrespective of this, they become statute-barred if they have not been claimed in a court of law before the end of the calendar year involved.

15.2. In accordance with a person's right to express his opinion embodied in the German Basic Law certain disturbances at the Comic Salon are possible and inevitable for a limited period of time. The organiser is not liable for any damage incurred by the exhibitor during such time.

16. Place of performance, jurisdiction, Miscellaneous

Place of performance and exclusive jurisdiction for all disputes between participants and the organiser is Erlangen. The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany are applicable. Should any stipulations of these terms and conditions be partly or wholly invalid, the parties to the contract will seek an amicable ruling which comes closest to the aims set out in the invalid clause. The other provisions remain unaffected.