



To whom it may concern

Vienna, November 9th 2011

**Letter of Intent: 10th Anniversary of the MuseumsQuartier (MQ) Wien -
TONSPUR_extra from May – October 2011**

Dear madam / sir,

the MuseumsQuartier Vienna was founded in June 2001 and has, with more than 3,6 million visitors a year, developed into one of Europe's leading cultural clusters.

On the occasion of its tenth anniversary, the MuseumsQuartier Wien is planning, in cooperation with numerous national and international partners, an extensive anniversary program dedicated to the fascination of European culture. From May until the beginning of October 2011 a variety of contemporary cultural events will be presented, ranging from exhibitions and performances to readings with European writers, cutting-edge concerts, installations, film screenings, and symposiums.

Depending on the budget available the MuseumsQuartier plans to support and host - as one of the anniversary program's highlights - the project TONSPUR_extra. It is an international, open-air sound installation curated by Georg Weckwerth for the MQ anniversary and should be opened in May 2011 in the main courtyard of the MQ.

Artists from around the world are developing and realizing computer-controlled sound works especially for this unique occasion. The installation is based on the idea of leading Swiss artist Andres Bosshard and will unite multi-channeled compositions far beyond the standard stereophonic experience, creating captivating acoustic architectures and sound spaces.

I am very much looking forward to this unique project,

best regards,

Dr. Wolfgang Waldner
Director, MuseumsQuartier Wien