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## Surcharge distribution of revenues for media libraries for usage year 2023

Dear member,

In May 2023, the General Assembly decided to establish the **media library categories (MED and MED VR)**. This is where we distribute income for the broadcasters' online offerings. It is planned to carry out a usage-based distribution from 2025 (for usage year 2024). We are currently working with the broadcasters to set up a new reporting procedure for this purpose. Until then, we will distribute your income as a surcharge.

This surcharge distribution for **usage year 2023** will take place **on 01.12.2024**. The surcharge basis is your revenue for usage in 2023 in the distribution on 01.07.2024 in the **FS and FS VR television categories**.

In the media library categories, income is distributed for the public access and for the broadcasting right (AR), the reproduction right (VR) and for the synchronisation right (HR). Therefore, the surcharges are also differentiated accordingly. As the revenues for the synchronisation right (HR) are distributed in the category FS VR, these revenues for media libraries are therefore paid as a surcharge in the category FS VR.

The average **surcharge percentages** are:

- **14.5596%** in category FS AR (for MED AR)
- **0.7266%** in category FS VR (for MED VR)
- **7.3457%** on category FS VR (for synchronisation right)

On your **account statement** you will find the amounts of the **surcharge distribution for media libraries** for usage year 2023 for the **booking period until 30.11.2024** with the following booking texts:

- MED 2023 Zuschlag AR FS Berufsgruppe (K, T, B, V), ggf. Sonderkonto, Basissparte FS
- MED 2023 Zuschlag VR FS VR Berufsgruppe (K, T, B, V), ggf. Sonderkonto, Basissparte FS VR
- MED HR 2023 Zuschlag HR FS VR Berufsgruppe (K, T, B, V), ggf. Sonderkonto, Basissparte FS VR

Please note that the distribution is made on the basis of usage already distributed. Therefore, no detailed statements will be issued.

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Yours sincerely  
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