

Press Communiqué



Paris Conservatoire of Music & Dance – Conservatoire national supérieur de
musique et de danse de Paris

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The Board of Trustees meeting held today entrusted Anne Coutard, Deputy Director, with ensuring the continuity of the institution pending final clarification of its director's administrative status.

Mr. Rémy Pflimlin, Conservatoire President, assembled the Board of Trustees so as to ensure the school's ability to continue to function smoothly in the absence of its director, Mr. Pascal Dumay, temporarily suspended from his position by the French Minister of Culture and Communication Frédéric Mitterand.

The President shared with the Board the letter received from Mr. Mitterand requesting that "pending definitive legal and administrative decisions regarding Mr. Pascal Dumay's position, the ongoing administrative functioning of the institution be assured."

To this end, the Board of Trustees, by unanimous vote, gave full and permanent authority to Mme Anne Coutard, Deputy Director (CEO) to "ensure the running of everyday affairs of the institution, with the direct assistance, for all artistic and pedagogical matters, of Mr. Philippe Brandeis, Director of Musical Studies, and Mr. Daniel Agesilas, Director of Choreographic Studies, seconded by the heads of academic departments, so as to ensure the continuity of the institution pending final clarification of the director's administrative position."