

28th of November 2023

Declaration *for* Attention

A working document framing the Attunement Board of Bureau *for* Listening

Premise for conceiving this document:

A draft of this declaration was sent to the first generation members of the Attunement Board. During our first meeting on the 28th of November 2023, 30 minutes will be reserved to discuss the draft and formulate the final first generation Declaration *for* Attention.

The Declaration *for* Attention is a framework for the Attunement Board and conceived as a source of listening inspiration and encouragement towards the work of Bureau *for* Listening.

Declaration:

The main intent of the Attunement Board of Bureau *for* Listening is to make the project stay questioning and open to what it means to investigate, practice and promote listening. The Attunement Board is a creative and critical counseling partner to Bureau *for* Listening and will offer a broadening and deepening of different listening perspectives and strategies.

The intent and the organization of the board is dynamic, and will adapt to the possibilities of the current board and of the work of Bureau *for* Listening. The Declaration for Attention is a living document and will be revisited by every future Attunement Board. Each meeting of the board will be an open exchange of ideas and visions for the Bureau *for* Listening.

We insist on being sensitive and responsive to the constant wondering of what an Attunement Board is and what it means to attune. What is the intention, the attempt and the practice of attunement? We insist on nurturing our curiosity for this wondering. This question of the Attunement Board exists parallelly to the open question of what Bureau *for* Listening is?

Note of appreciation:

Bureau *for* Listening is thankful to all the members of the Attunement Board to embark on this journey. We deeply appreciate their effort, wisdom and care for the project of Bureau *for* Listening. We would like to note that the members of the Attunement Board are not being financially compensated for their work of attuning.