

## THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE JOINS THE BOARD OF PATRONS OF THE FUNDACIÓN LA LABORAL, CENTRO DE ARTE Y CREACIÓN INDUSTRIAL

NICANOR FERNÁNDEZ, REPRESENTING THE FUNDACIÓN HC, APPOINTED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Board of Patrons of the Fundación La Laboral, Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, now includes the Ministry of Culture, a decision which was approved by the art centre's highest governing body last Friday. The director general of Política e Industrias Culturales [Cultural Policy and Industries], Guillermo Corral Van Damme, will represent the Ministry at LABoral, thereby, according to the Board of Patrons, lending great support to Gijón's Centro de Arte project.

The incorporation of the Ministry of Culture into LABoral – which was already announced last October by the Minister of Culture, César Antonio Molina, during his visit to the centre – will now come into effect. From the start, César Antonio Molina has affirmed that LABoral "is a public Project that is crucial for Asturias and for the country."

The Board of Patrons confirmed Jesús Manuel Hevia-Aza, representing SEDES, SA, as president and the vice-minister of Culture, Jorge Fernández León, as first vice-president. The Board also appointed Nicanor Fernández, representing the Fundación HC, as second vice-president. At the same time, the incorporation of the president of Alcoa-España into the Board as representative of said company was also approved.

### BOARD OF PATRONS OF THE FUNDACIÓN LA LABORAL

President: Jesús Manuel Hevia-Aza Fernández. Sedes,SA

First vice-president: Jorge Fernández León, representing the Principality of Asturias

Second vice-president: Nicanor Fernández, Fundación HC

Secretary: José Pedreira Menéndez

### Board Members

Encarnación Rodríguez Cañas, Juan Cueto Alas and Agustín Tomé Fernández, representing the Principality of Asturias.

Acciona

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