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OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 7th BEIJING INTERNATIONAL ART BIENNALE
(24 September - 15 October 2017)

The 7th Beijing Biennale will be held at the National Art Museum of China between 24 September and 15 October 2017. The theme of the next biennial is *The Silk Road and the World's Civilisations*. The exhibition aims to present over 600 artworks of mainly painting and sculpture, from around 100 different countries (for more information please visit the website of the biennale <http://www.bjbiennale.com.cn/en/program.aspx>).

Cyprus has been invited to participate in the event with a small number of artists, whose selection will take place, as per the organisers' suggestion, in two phases:

Phase A: Preselection of 10 artists by the Committee for the Selection of Artists and Works of the Ministry of Education and Culture. The artists' proposals will consequently be submitted by the Ministry to the Beijing Biennale.

Phase B: Final selection of 5 or more artists by the Curatorial Committee of the Beijing Biennale.

With regard to Phase A of the procedure, those who wish to take part are called to make a submission containing: 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Artistic proposal including up to 3 works, accompanied by images and relevant information (rationale, year of production, materials, dimensions etc.)

The deadline for the submission of proposals for Phase A is Monday, 31st October 2016.

The proposals can be:

1. Delivered by hand or posted to the following address:

For the 7th Beijing Biennale, Cultural Services, Ministry of Education and Culture, 27 Ifigenias Street, 2007 Nicosia, CYPRUS.

OR

2. Sent via e-mail in PDF format at info@culture.moec.gov.cy