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CULTURAL SERVICES

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Poetic encounter and art photography exhibition «Stone and Sea» with Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot poets**

The Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Organization European Capital of Culture Pafos 2017 are organizing a poetic encounter and art photography exhibition under the theme “Stone and Sea”. The event is taking place within the framework of the institution European Capital of Culture Pafos 2017, during which Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot poets will read their own poems in Greek and Turkish. During the readings, there will be projections of the translation of the poems into Greek/Turkish and into English.

The curator of the photography exhibition, Mr. Platon Rivellis, states: “The subject of a group exhibition is simply a linchpin holding the different creative proposals together. However, in the case of a photography exhibition, there should also be another suggestive albeit distinct connecting term referring to the type of photography in order to partly determine the aim of bringing different photographers under the same exhibition. Here, the aim of this specific exhibition was to express visual poetry, in other words an artistic dimension, for which it would make sense to emphasise the creator’s personality rather than the information content. Therefore, the conventional and general subject of the title highlights the substantial and specific theme which, as everywhere in art, is no other than the uniqueness of the creator’s artistic identity.”

#### Photographers:

*Κυριάκος Ανδρέου, Ιωάννης Γέρου, Βάκης Γιαννάκης, Ίωάννης Ενταφιανός, Mehmet Erdogan, Gökhan Gökberk, Ayse Gokyigit, Mehmet Gökyigit, Ζήνων Ζήνωνος, Ντένη Ζίγκα, Μερóπη Θεοκλήτου, Στάθης Ιακωβίδης, Ανδρέας Ιερείδης, Μαρία Καντούνα, Ελένη Κέστα, Αντώνης Κολιός, Ηλίας Λάμπρου, Μυριάνθη Λοΐζου, Πέτρος Μαλιώτης, Ιωάννα Μαρκίδου, Νίκος Μέππος, Kayra Musa, Σάββας Νικολαΐδης, Χαράλαμπος Νικολαΐδης, Γιώργος Πανταζής, Μαΐρη Παντέχη, Γιώργος Πατατάκος, Έμιλυ Πήττα, Μελής Πήττας, Κυριάκος Πιερίδης, Θάνος Σαββίδης, Νίκος Σταθάκης, Φοινίκη Στούππα, Νικόλας Στρατουράς, Στέλλα Στυλιανού, Tenvfik Ulual, Πέτρος Φιάκας, Ανθή Χαραλάμπους, Κωνσταντίνος Χαραλάμπους, Σύμος Χαραλάμπους, Λίλη Χρήστου, Μαΐρη Χριστοφίδη*

#### Poets:

*Fatma Akilhoca, Zeki Ali, Αλεξάνδρα Γαλανού, Ümit İnatçı, Λίνος Ιωαννίδης, Αγγέλα Καϊμακλιώτη, Mehmet Kansu, Ελένη Κεφάλα, Gürgeç Korkmazel, Χριστόδουλος Μακρής, Μάριος Μιχαηλίδης, Γιώργος Μολέσκης, Tamer Öncül, Νίκος Ορφανίδης, Faize Özdemirciler, Νάσα Παταπίου, Ευρυδίκη Περικλέους Παπαδοπούλου, Beste Sakallı, Jenan Selçuk, Hanne Tekin, Νένα Φιλούση, Ανδρέας Χατζηθωμάς, Βασίλκα Χατζήπαπα, Χρήστος Χατζήπαπας, Γιώργος Χριστοδουλίδης.*

Photography exhibition curator: Platon Rivellis

Concept and planning: Nadia Stylianou

**The event will take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017, at 19:00, at the Municipal Gallery of Paphos.**

**Messages will be addressed by the Minister of Education and Culture Mr. Costas Kadis and the Chairman of the Board of the Organization European Capital of Culture Pafos 2017 Dr Christos Patsalides.**

For persons interested in attending the event, there will be a **bus** at Ledra Palace (in front of the House of Karpasia) to Paphos and back. Those interested must necessarily reserve seats on the bus, stating name and number of persons by **October 3<sup>rd</sup> the latest** (to reserve a seat please contact: [mthoma@culture.moec.cy](mailto:mthoma@culture.moec.cy)). Departure time: 16:15.

Free entrance

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