



SECRETARY-GENERAL'S GOOD OFFICES MISSION IN CYPRUS
P.O. BOX 21642, NICOSIA, CYPRUS

Wednesday, 29 January 2020

MEDIA ADVISORY

Invitation to Preview Art Exhibition

The Bi-communal Technical Committee for Culture is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of paintings and audiovisual recordings by Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot artists at the Ledra Palace in Nicosia on Monday, 3 February 2020, at 19.00 p.m.

All media are invited to attend a preview of the exhibition from 17:00 – 18:30 p.m. on 3 February 2020 in advance of the public opening. Detailed media access requirements are noted below.

Following an agreement by the Turkish Cypriot leader, Mr. Mustafa Akıncı, and the Greek Cypriot leader, Mr. Nicos Anastasiades, on 26 February 2019, the sides agreed to an exchange of artworks—the Turkish Cypriot side returned paintings by Greek Cypriot artists and the Greek Cypriot side returned audiovisual recordings of Turkish Cypriot artists from their respective archives.

The exhibition will be hosted by the Deputy Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus, Ms. Elizabeth Spehar.

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1. Kindly register with the **UNFICYP Spokesperson's Office** by sending an **e-mail** to unficyp-public-information-office@un.org
 2. The **deadline for media registrations** for the preview is **Friday, 31st January at 13:00 p.m.** Do make sure to register in advance.
 3. All journalists should ensure they **carry a valid media card**.
 4. Media are invited to arrive at Ledra Palace by **no later than 17.00 p.m. on Monday, 3 February 2020. Gates will be closed to all media from 17.30 p.m.**
 5. Please note that **media will only be allowed entry to the preview from 17.00 p.m. until 18.30 p.m.**, after which all media will be required to leave.
 6. **Only pooled media will be allowed entry to the public opening of the exhibition at 19:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your cooperation in complying with the above requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact the Spokesperson's Office if you have further questions.

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