



## Press Release

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### Museum Days in Thessaloniki

*International “Meet, See, Do” conference starts in Thessaloniki*

**Thessaloniki, 18 April 2018** – From 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of April over 100 museum and heritage professionals from the Balkans and beyond have gathered in Thessaloniki in order to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> “Meet, See, Do” conference.

“Meet, See, Do - a conference that makes the difference” is the Balkan Museum Network’s annual travelling conference that serves as one of the main learning, meeting and networking events for the Balkan museum and heritage professionals.

The Conference is organized by the Balkan Museum Network and the Foundation Cultural Heritage without Borders (CHwB) Bosnia and Herzegovina and will be held in the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art in Thessaloniki.

As 2018 is the European Year of Cultural Heritage, it will also be celebrated through the “Meet, See, Do” conference discussing important issues for cultural heritage.

The keynote speakers at the conference are: Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary-General of Europa Nostra; Dragana Lucija Ratković Aydemir, expert in the field of interpretation and the founder of the Muza/Muses company, Thouli Misirloglou, Director of the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art and Maria Tsantsanoglou, Director of the State Museum of Contemporary Art, together with additional 26 facilitators and panel discussion participants. All speakers and participants will share knowledge around themes of participation of communities, co-creation, lobbying for heritage, museum management and promotion.

“We are delighted to be in Thessaloniki and meet the colleagues from Greece. Although this is the first time that we organise Meet, See, Do conference in Greece, our relationship with Greek museum professionals has developed through membership in the Balkan Museum Network and other joint activities. The Conference is funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, our partner in building stronger museums open to everyone,” stated Aida Vezic, Secretary General of the Balkan Museum Network.

Within three days of the Conference, the participants will have many opportunities to **meet** colleagues from different parts of the world, **see** how they approach and resolve specific topics, and **do** some practical activities within the workshops.

“The Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art supports the initiative of the Balkan Museum Network to organize the program of the International Meet, See, Do in Thessaloniki and welcomes museum professionals and participants, hoping to promote creative dialogue, to empower the international museum community and set a new step in potential developments”, stated Thouli Misirloglou, Art Historian, Director from the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art in Thessaloniki.

The Balkan Museum Network was established in 2006 in order to promote and preserve common cultural heritage of the Balkans. More information on BMN is available at [the official web site](#), [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter page](#).

The language of the conference and the workshops is English.

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