



BSEC MONTH OF CULTURE 2018

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Greece

Island of Delos, Greece: the birthplace of the immortals.

In the ancient times, the myth of god Apollo and goddess Artemis having been born there rendered the island sacred: no mortal would ever be allowed to be born or die on its land. For this reason, women on the brink of childbirth and people close to dying would be carried to the neighbouring island. The whole of the known world of that time was aware of the sacredness of the island of Delos and of its uniqueness.

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DELOS



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Armenia

Have you ever had a chance to attend a traditional #Armenian fest?

If yes, you probably know Armenians love having all kinds of sweets alongside delicious dishes on the dining table. Gata has its honorable place among them!

Armenian Gata comes in various shapes, from round to rectangular. One type of Gata bread is made as sweet bread and has a filling which consists of flour, butter and sugar. Another type of Gata is made of puff pastry.

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GATA is an Armenian traditional pastry or sweet bread

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Ukraine

Sergii Zhadan is one of the best known Ukrainian contemporary authors in the world.

#Zhadan is a talented writer, poet, essayist and translator, whose works are always sincere but ironic. Thus, his book Voroshilovgrad was recognized as the BBC Book of The Decade in 2014.

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UKRAINE

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Sergii Zhadan, contemporary Ukrainian poet

Interested in learning more about the fascinating culture of the BSEC Member States?

Join the BSEC Month of Culture, organised by the ICBSS from 1-30 November 2018 and learn about the remarkable and rich cultural heritage of the BSEC region.

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About the BSEC Month of Culture:

On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, the ICBSS is launching the 2nd “BSEC Month of Culture”, a month long programme of cultural highlights from the 12 BSEC Member States (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine).

Being aware of the rich, diverse cultural heritage of the BSEC region, the ICBSS launches the 2nd “BSEC Month of Culture”, from 1st to 30th November 2018, with the aim to promote the cultural identity of the region and enhance its visibility to the wider public.

The programme will feature online tributes on *literature, music, theatre & performance art, painting/sculpting, monuments* and *gastronomy*, including short videos and photos.

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About the ICBSS: The International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) was founded in 1998 as a non-profit organisation. It has since fulfilled a dual function. On the one hand, it is an independent research and training institution focusing on the wider Black Sea region. On the other hand, it is a related body of the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) and serves as its acknowledged think-tank. Thus, the ICBSS pursues applied, policy-oriented research, promotes knowledge on the Black Sea region both within and outside its boundaries, and offers policy advice with the aim to foster multilateral cooperation among the BSEC member states as well as with their international partners.

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