



## **BSEC MONTH OF CULTURE 2018**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Serbia

Marina Abramović is a Serbian artist known for her vanguard performance pieces incorporating sound, video, sculpture, and photography. Abramović braved dangerous or grueling acts to investigate sensation and its effects, often with audience participation. “The function of the artist in a disturbed society is to give awareness of the universe, to ask the right questions, and to elevate the mind,” she stated.

Source: [www.artnet.com](http://www.artnet.com)

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## Moldova

In November it's getting cold, so why not warm ourselves with light and flavourful #Zeama, a traditional Moldovan chicken soup made and eaten year-round all over the country. Zeama is usually made with homemade egg noodles, chicken and lots of vegetables, which give the recipe a delicious flavour. Served with a side of crispy bread, this appetizing dish is a perfect option for lunch in #Moldova style.

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## Bulgaria

#Bulgaria, one of the six littoral states of the Black Sea region, hosts 10 UNESCO World Heritage sites and 'Madara Rider' tops the list of cultural monuments. The Madara Rider, representing the figure of a knight triumphing over a lion, is carved into a 100-m-high cliff near the village of Madara in north-east Bulgaria. The inscriptions beside the sculpture created in the beginning of the 8<sup>th</sup> century tell of events that occurred between AD 705 and 801.

Source: UNESCO, <https://whc.unesco.org/en/statesparties/bg>

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*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 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 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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