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2nd BSEC Month of Culture 1-30 November 2018

The International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) launched its 2nd BSEC Month of Culture on Thursday 1 November 2018 and will run online until 30 November 2018.

The first week of the event began with a video story about Azerbaijan, currently holding the BSEC Chairmanship-in-Office, and continued with short stories and videos highlighting monuments and natural sights of Georgia, Bulgaria, Armenia and Serbia; popular gastronomy from Albania, Azerbaijan, Moldova and Greece; traditional Albanian, contemporary Ukrainian and classic Russian music; literature masterpieces of Armenian and Georgian writers; performance art from Serbia and Turkey; Ukrainian painting and Romanian sculpting; as well as the opening of the international film festival in Greece.

The 2nd BSEC Month of Culture continues until 30 November 2018, with more trivia and videos, as well as with online quizzes on the cultural heritage of the 12 BSEC Member States: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, and Ukraine.

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

Join the BSEC Month of Culture, organised by ICBSS from 1 to 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:

The ICBSS first launched the "BSEC Month of Culture" in 2017, on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the BSEC Organisation.

It is a month long programme of cultural highlights from the 12 BSEC Member States (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, and Ukraine). Being aware of the rich, diverse cultural heritage of the BSEC region, the ICBSS launches the "BSEC Month of Culture" annually, with the aim to promote the cultural identity of the region and enhance its visibility to the wider public.

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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.