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- **European Year for Cultural Heritage 2018: Commission launches a call for proposals**

Today, under its [Creative Europe](#) programme for the cultural and creative sectors, the Commission launches a [call for proposals](#) to fund transnational cooperation projects linked to the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018. The call is an invitation to cultural actors such as concert halls, opera houses and theatre groups across the EU to get involved in the Year's activities to reinforce a sense of belonging to a common European space. In total, €5 million are expected to be available for the heritage projects. The Commission will favour projects that focus on awareness raising and communication activities, and which will make a long-term impact. The deadline for submission is 22 November 2017. Projects should start between January and September 2018, and can run for a maximum duration of 24 months. More information on the Year is available [here](#).

- **EU at UN General Assembly: Kick-Off of the activities:**

The EU's activities around the 72nd UN General Assembly ministerial week kicked off on Sunday in New York, with a ministerial level meeting on Climate change hosted by Commissioner **Arias Cañete**. Vice-President **Ansip** participated in the annual meeting of the [Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development](#) to promote broadband access. Today, Commissioner **Malmström** will launch the [Alliance for Torture-Free Trade](#), which aims at ending trade in goods used for capital punishment and torture. The initiative is a joint effort with Argentina and Mongolia, and so far, more than 50 countries have signed up to it. First Vice-President **Timmermans** will be speaking at several events, including on WEF Sustainable Development Impact summit, launch of Equal Pay International Coalition as well as at Columbia University. High Representative/Vice-President **Mogherini** will participate at a ministerial discussion on Syria and attend alongside Commissioner Hahn the Ad-hoc Liaison Committee for Palestine. She will also be at a high-level G-5 Sahel meeting and host informal gathering of EU Foreign Ministers, which Commissioner Hahn will also attend. Commissioner **Avramopoulos** will deliver a keynote speech on the role and responsibilities of private actors in strengthening the stability and international security of cyberspace. Together with Commissioner **Hahn**, he will have a meeting with UN High Commissioner for Refugees Grandi. Commissioner **Mimica** will attend a high-level event on Scaling up Nutrition and address the UN Private Sector Forum

2017. Commissioner **Stylianides** will be at a high-level event on Hurricane Irma, and address the UNFPA event on Rebuilding Shattered Lives and Communities: Chibok and Yazidi Girls and Women. Audio-visual coverage of the events will be available on [EbS](#). Follow EU@UN for updates throughout the day.

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