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PRESS RELEASE

**“Beyond the Borders”
2nd International Documentary Festival
Castellorizo, 28/8-3/9/2017**

The Hellenic History Foundation (idisme.gr) travels once again this summer to Castellorizo island organising the **2nd International Documentary Festival "Beyond the Borders"**. Our aim is to establish Castellorizo as a meeting place for the creators of history and socio-political documentaries, attracting important representatives of cinema and culture from all over the world to the island. The usefulness of the Festival is not limited to the local community and its summer visitors'. At a nodal point between the East and the West, very close to the Lycia coastline, the Festival also anticipates a further cultural cooperation between Castellorizo and Kas (Antiphellus).

"Beyond the Borders" awards 4 prizes, courtesy of the Hellenic Parliament. The Festival aims to travel to Australia where today resides a large and active community of Castellorizo.

"Beyond the Borders" is held under the auspices of the General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad and the Municipality of Megisti. It was established by the Hellenic History Foundation (ID.IS.ME.) as an annual institution, to *"bring the world to Castellorizo and take Castellorizo to the world!"*

Co-organisation: Periphery of South Aegean



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The films that have been selected to participate in the competition part of the 2nd International Documentary Festival “Beyond the Borders” that will take place in Castellorizo island from August 28 up till September 03 are:

1. KALAVRYTA – PEOPLE AND SHADOWS by Elias Giannakakis / Greece
2. SHORT GYPSY STORIES by Stavros Psillakis / Greece
3. EMERY TALES by Susanne Bausinger & Stelios Efstathopoulos / Greece – Germany
4. PORTOLAGO - GHOSTS IN THE AEGEAN by Ioanna Asmeniadou-Foka / Greece
5. THEY WHO DARED, GEORGE KOTZIAS by Spyros Tsiftsis / Greece
6. GEORGE SEFERIS ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE DORIC FOUNTAIN by George Tzedakis & Dimitris Kokkinos / Greece
7. TRUE BLUE by Haris Raftogiannis / Greece
8. MARE NOSTRUM - A Concert. A Journey by Michelle Brun & Stefan Haupt / Switzerland, France, Spain, Morocco
9. TERIADE by Simos Korexenidis / Greece
10. THE DOLLARS FOR A SAINT by Avra Georgiou / Greece, France
11. ICTHYS by Christos Karalias / Greece
12. THE OTHERS by Ayse Polat / Turkey, Germany
13. My OWN PRIVATE WAR by Lidija Zelovic / Netherlands
14. BLUEFISH by Mert Gokalp / Turkey, Portugal, England

Organizing committee