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PRESS RELEASE

**7th International Documentary Festival of Castellorizo Island
Beyond Borders
21 to 28 August 2022**

**under the patronage of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic
Ms. Katerina Sakellariopoulou**

The heart of the documentary beats on the magnificent Castellorizo. The **7th Beyond Borders International Documentary Festival Castellorizo** will be held under the patronage of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Ms. Katerina Sakellariopoulou from the **21 to the 28 of August 2022**.

The initiative of **Hellenic History Foundation** that promotes cinema that began 7 years ago has evolved into an institution of international range with important cooperations with organisations and personalities from all over the world.

The record number of this year's documentary film participations that joined the festival of Beyond Borders is **790** (last year it was 567) from **100 countries**. Over the next period the Pre-selection committee will choose the documentary films that are going to compete at this year's edition.

The **Beyond Borders International Documentary Festival Castellorizo** is organised every year in the last week of August, at the edge of Aegean, at Castellorizo an island with unrivalled beauty, long history and tradition. The goal is to honour the special examples of cinematographic narrative, to promote original works of famous and new actors from the international community with the axes being history and socially, to connect the present with the past and bridge any gaps, to study wondering and unknown monuments of international heritage, tell common and personal stories, record the people and civilization of Greece, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the entire world.

Beyond Borders is organized by the **Hellenic History Foundation**, in co-organization with **Ecrans des Mondes (Paris)**. The **7th Beyond Borders International Documentary Festival** will be held under the patronage of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Ms. Katerina Sakellariopoulou. The Festival is sponsored and/or endorsed by the **Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, the **Hellenic Ministry of National Defence**, the **Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports**, the **Ministry of Interior**, the **General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, the **Hellenic Parliament**, the **Municipality of Megisti**, the **Embassies of Australia, U.S.A., Federal Republic of Germany, the Czech Centre, EKOME**, the **Greek Film Center** and **ERT (Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation)**.

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