

Address by the Mayor of Limassol, Mr Nicos Nicolaides, at the opening of the photography exhibition «I Feel 25» at the House of Arts and Letters, on 8 February 2017 at 19.00 hours

I am very pleased to be opening tonight the photography exhibition entitled «I Feel 25» which is dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Republic of Slovenia.

The inaugural event of the exhibition takes place on an emblematic day for Slovenian civilization, which is the 8th of February, one of the most widely celebrated days, known as the Preseren Day or the Slovene Cultural Holiday which marks the anniversary of the death of the national poet of Slovenia, France Preseren.

On the 8th of February, culture is celebrated in Slovenia and by all the Slovene communities around the world.

The city of Limassol could not stay away from these celebrations. This is due to the active Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia Ms Anita Pipan and the equally active Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Slovenia, our fellow citizen Mr Evros Alexandrou, who is particularly distinguished for his involvement in the cultural affairs of Limassol, being the President of the Coordinating Council of the Cultural Associations of Limassol.

I warmly congratulate both parties for the organisation of this symbolic photographic event in our city.

I assure you that the Municipality of Limassol will always be supportive in such activities and eager to promote the cultural relations between our two countries.

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