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Dear colleagues,

In the name of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Slovak Republic, we would like to inform you about the Beijing International Art Biennale and kindly ask you to spread the news or select suitable artists to participate at your discretion.

Beijing International Art Biennale was established in 2003 by China Federation of Literary and Art Circles, the Government of Beijing Municipality and the China Artists Association. With support of the whole society, the Beijing Biennale has been held for 7 times. The number of participating countries has risen from 45 to 102 in short ten years, with altogether more than 4000 artists and a million visitors.

As a platform for international cultural exchanges, Beijing Biennale adopts the cooperative mode of the Chinese Curatorial Committee and the international curators. It is praised as the biggest art biennale with its exhibits mainly consisting of paintings and sculptures.

The theme of the 8th Beijing Biennale is *A Colourful World and A Shared Future*. It will be held **from the 26th of August until the 23rd of September 2019**

at National Art Museum of China. It will exhibit approximately 600 art works from more than 100 countries.

Following the convention of the Beijing Biennale, the cost of round-trip transportation of foreign works will be covered by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee will also cover accommodation for 4 days and food in Beijing for foreign selected artists who participate in the symposium.

Please note that **the deadline for sending materials is the 25**th **of December 2018** after which the jury will start the selection process of art works. **Contact information:** Beijing Biennale Office of China Artists Association, Room B1701, Building 32, 1 Beishatan, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China. Postal code: 100083. Email: bjbiennale@163.com.

Attached please find:

Brochure of the 8th Beijing International Art Biennale, China 2019 Registration Form