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Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) presents its compliments to the Embassy of Greece in New Delhi and has the honor to state that ICCR intends to organize its annual Festivals for the Year 2023-24 at different venues in New Delhi. The list of tentative programme schedule is attached as **Annexure-I**.

- 2. The esteemed Embassy is requested to kindly recommend suitable performing troupe/ troupes from Greece for consideration of their participation in the said Festival/ Festivals. It would be preferable to identify a group which has not visited India earlier. Besides the performance in the Festivals in Delhi, ICCR would also like to explore the possibility of organizing additional performance of the selected group/ groups in two or three other cities of India. Depending on the performances arranged, the group/ groups could be in India for 7-10 days. The duration of each performance could be approximately 30-45 minutes in Delhi while the duration in other cities could be between 60-75 minutes.
- 3. While proposing the group/ groups, details of the group including name of the group, number of artists (male & female), technical details (stage/ light/ sound etc.), video/ youtube links of proposed performance, acceptance of performance by the group in 2/ 3 additional cities may please be sent to ICCR.
- 4. The group/ groups could be invited under or outside the bilateral Cultural Exchange Programme (C.E.P). Other than C.E.P, in general, ICCR can consider providing facilitation of grant of entry visa to India, local hospitality including boarding/ lodging, intercity & local transportation within India and all costs on presentation of programmes including venue, technical and publicity for organizing the Festivals. The sending side or the group will have to bear the cost on international air passage, medical insurance (if so required by the artists visiting India) and performance fees, if any payable to artistes.
- 5. ICCR would appreciate receiving your nomination by **Friday**, **18**th **August**, **2023**. ICCR nodal person for coordination in this regard will be Mr. Amit Sahai Mathur, Programme Director, ICCR, New Delhi, Whatsapp No. +919811299711, Email id: pdicd.iccr@gov.in and/ or icdsection.iccr@nic.in.
- 6. ICCR avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Greece in New Delhi, the assurance of its highest consideration.

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Annexure-I

List of tentative programmes:

SI.	Programme	Venues (TBC)	Tentative schedule (TBC)	Genre of cultural group/ groups preferred	Proposed number of participant artistes
i)	International Dance & Music Festival	Purana Quila/ Kamani Auditorium	18-20 October, 2023	For Dance groups: Contemporary Dances (on recorded music), For Musical/ Instruments groups: preferably Percussion, Coir.	8-12
ii)	International Folk Dance & Music Festival	Kamani Auditorium	23-24 November, 2023	Traditional/ Classical folk dance group, Popular folk dance group, Folk dances & musical group	upto15
iii)	Delhi International Jazz Festival	Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri	22-24 February, 2024	Popular Jazz music groups (rhythmic, catchy instruments, solo, ensemble etc.)	1-8

