

# INTERNATIONAL DELPHIC COUNCIL (IDC)

## About us

Non-profit organization / founded in 1994 by representatives of 20 countries from five continents in Palace Schoenhausen in Berlin, Germany / 100 years after the founding of the IOC for Sport.

**Goal:** Revival of the Delphic Games in four year intervals – at a worldwide stage for the encounter of arts and cultures as well as every two years with Delphiads – the Games between the Games – for the realization of Continental Games.

## History

The Delphic Games are, historically speaking, a peace-engendering competition of the arts.

They took place in ancient Greece for almost 1000 years one year prior to the Olympic Games and had at the time a similar level of importance in society. The Games were organized by the Amphictyony, forerunner of the UN, with the aim of creating PEACE.

## Modern Times

First Youth Delphic Games 1997 in Tbilisi, Georgia. In the meantime 8 Delphic Games, Youth Delphic Games, Summits and Conferences took place worldwide.

## Delphic Games / Delphiads

Artistic competitions, presentations, exhibitions in six Delphic Art Categories with their respective Art Disciplines:

- (1) Musical Arts & Sounds
- (2) Performing Arts & Acrobatics
- (3) Language Arts & Elocution
- (4) Visual Arts & Handicraft
- (5) Social Arts & Communication
- (6) Ecological Arts & Architecture

## Unique selling points

- 1000-year history
- Water as a symbolic element
- Delphic Poet
- Delphic Symbol
- Six Delphic Art Categories
- Agora
- Opening and Closing Ceremony

## European Initiative

The EUROPEAN DELPHIADS (regional / continental games) are to take place every 2 years in changing European countries – for the first time in Greece in 2020. The President of the European Parliament, Antonio TAJANI, has declared his patronage.

**DELPHIC SPIRIT – UNITY IN DIVERSITY** – is a dossier about the current cultural status at European level and outline of missed opportunities to attract its citizens emotionally, sensing the values and history they share. It is a proposal and possible solution to use arts, culture and education **more strategically**, besides giving more detailed background of the International Delphic Council.

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## Promotion Campaign

DELPHIC ART WALL – a wall that unites / multimedia painting competition with integrated QR codes for pupils, teachers, students, artists; in standardized size, equipped with rings to be linked to a "band of diversity" and changing motto – currently "paint your picture of Europe".  
[http://delphicartwall.eu/index\\_htm\\_files/Art%20Wall%20Book-en%20A5%20FINAL.pdf](http://delphicartwall.eu/index_htm_files/Art%20Wall%20Book-en%20A5%20FINAL.pdf)