



Federal Foreign Office

The German contribution to the 56th International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia is realised on behalf of the Federal Foreign Office and in cooperation with ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen /Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations).

At the Biennale Arte 2015, the most important art event worldwide, the Federal Republic of Germany is represented by an official exhibition in the German Pavilion, commissioned and to a large extent financed by the Federal Foreign Office.

A curator (formerly commissioner) appointed by the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs at the recommendation of the Art and Exhibitions Committee of the Federal Foreign Office, whose members include renowned museum directors and art experts, is responsible for selecting the artists and organising the exhibition, in cooperation with ifa.

Through the German exhibition at the Biennale, the Federal Foreign Office aims to promote a lively and creative arts scene in Germany and abroad, and to foster artistic and cultural exchange throughout the world. The Venice Biennale is not only a magnet for art lovers everywhere, but also an important forum for international exchange, attracting people from across the globe.

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