

ANNOUNCEMENT – PRESS RELEASE

1st Meeting of Greek and Arab Poets
Friday 27 November 2020, time 13:00-15:00
Online Meeting
(ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/98191171768>
Webinar ID: 981 9117 1768)

In the context of the 17th Thessaloniki International Book Fair, the 1st Meeting of Greek and Arab poets will be held on the subject of **The Mediterranean and its History, as reflected in the two poetic voices: Greek and Arabic**. The meeting is co-organized by the **Hellenic Foundation for Culture** and the **Center of Greek and Arabic Literature and Culture (K.EL.A.L.P.) of CulturePolis**.

Participants will speak in their native language and their poems will be read in both languages while there will be translation of speeches and poems into Greek and Arabic: **Persa Koumoutsis** (Greece), **Dr Khaled Raouf** (Egypt).

Event Coordinator: **Persa Koumoutsis**, author and translator of Arabic literature, content coordinator of K.EL.A.L.P.

Event schedule

The president of the Hellenic Authors' Society and poet **Yiorgos Chouliaras** (Greece) will open the event

Participating poets

Kyriakos Charalambides (Cyprus), **Nouri al Jarrah** (Syria)

Tassoula Karageorgiou (Greece), **Alaa Khaled** (Egypt)

For any additional information you can get in contact with the Secretariat of K.EL.A.L.P.–
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The program of the next meetings of Greek and Arab poets will be announced on the website of K.EL.A.L.P and on our social media.