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I have the pleasure to announce the commencement of the Architectural Competition for the New Cyprus Museum. The construction of a new museum will enhance the cultural experience of both the local population and the foreign visitors of Nicosia in general. The importance of the cultural heritage of Cyprus is widely known, as Cyprus was pivotal in the development of ancient civilisations of the Eastern Mediterranean. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the testimonies of this historical past are exhibited in an appropriate context. It is also my fervent hope that experts in the field will respond to this challenge with innovative and inspiring ideas, always keeping in harmony with the character of Cyprus' cultural tangible and intangible heritage.

Alecos Michaelides
Permanent Secretary,
Chairman of the Jury for the Architecture Competition
of the New Cyprus Museum

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