

## Cyprus and Europeana: a Digital Briefing



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**Digital Assets in Europeana:** 42,698 (on 17 January 2018)

### Funding

Since 2008, Cyprus has contributed €20,000 to the funding of Europeana.

To date, Europeana enabled contribution of €69,091 from the budget of the EU to fund Europeana projects in Cyprus.

Partner	Project	Funding
Cyprus Food and Nutrition Museum Somateio	Europeana Food & Drink	€60,691
Ministry of Education an Culture, Cyprus	Europeana Awareness	€8,400

### Participation in projects

Currently there are no Cypriot partners in EU-funded projects that contribute to Europeana. The projects directly support to knowledge and technology sharing between libraries, museums, archives, software agencies and university research departments. The activities include delivering content, technology and knowledge to Europeana. It would be a positive outcome if we could get our Cypriot partners to participate in this.



## Aggregation to Europeana

Europeana Collections features over 50 million records of which 42,698 are provided by Institutions in Cyprus. Most records are provided by Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture. All records aggregated by Cyprus can be found [here](#)<sup>1</sup>.

## Data Partners

The 42,698 objects from Cyprus are delivered through 8 partners. The largest Data Partner is the Library of Cyprus University of Technology with 24,633 objects provided to Europeana Collections. The partners are listed below.

Data Partners	Objects on the Portal
Library of Cyprus University of Technology	24,633
University of Cyprus	7,128
Press and Information Office, Republic of Cyprus	5,112
The Cyprus Institute - STARC	4,806
Cyprus Food and Nutrition Museum (Μουσείο Κυπριακών Τροφίμων και Διατροφής)	505
Cyprus Library	496
Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture	10
Press and Information Office	8

## Openly Licensed Data

0,02% of the 42,698 objects in Europeana provided by Cyprus is [openly licensed](#)<sup>2</sup>. These objects are licensed under CC BY-SA<sup>3</sup> and CC0<sup>4</sup>. Openly Licensed data is important as it allows contribution of content to education, Creative Industries, exhibitions and the like.



## Web Traffic & Usage on Europeana Collections coming from Cyprus

The strategy of Europeana<sup>5</sup> is to increase use of cultural heritage data by placing the material where users are. This does require the data to be under an open license in the main so that education, research systems and creative industry users can access automatically.

	2015	2016	2017
Visits on Europeana Collections	7,025	7,723	4,216
Views on objects from Cyprus	12,773	25,451	4,910
Top item	<u>Μητρών αγωνιστών ΕΟΚΑ 1955-1959 τόμος Η</u> <sup>6</sup>	<u>Η Ιφιγένεια Χ" Χριστοδούλου με τον σύζυγό της Χρυσόστομο Λούκα και την Ελένη Φλουρεντζού</u> <sup>7</sup>	<u>Χαλλουμωτή</u> <sup>8</sup>

- 70% of visits from Cyprus browsed Europeana Collections in English, 26% in Greek and 4% used other languages.
- The number of objects on Europeana1914-1918 when using the keyword 'Cyprus': 73

## Media Coverage & Highlights

### Media Coverage

Across 2012-2017 there were 51 media mentions in Cyprus:

- 10 TV reports
- 9 radio features
- 26 print reports
- 6 online

### Highlights

On 14 February Europeana Launched #AllezLiterature. Organised around three main phases, this new thematic campaign will focus on libraries and archives and ran on social media in the first half of 2017. And while it continues to explore the shared human experience through culture it focuses on a new medium: words, in all their forms and languages.

Through #AllezLiterature Europeana wants to shine a light on the value of the written word in the shared cultural heritage, as enriched by text, literature and poetry as it is by paintings, drawings or sculptures.

Cyprus Library contributed 3 restricted licensed items for this campaign.





### Europeana Network Association

The Europeana Network Association is a dedicated group of experts working in the field of digital heritage. To this date 8 people from Cyprus have registered to become a Europeana Network Association Member.

Every year the Europeana Network Association elects the Members Council consisting of 36 members who play a crucial role across all Europeana's activities.

Also the Members Council appoints six members to form its Management Board, who sit on the Europeana Governing Board and represent the Network in the Europeana Foundation's executive decision making.

### **Annex**

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/search?q=%3A\\*&\[COUNTRY\]=cyprus](http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/search?q=%3A*&[COUNTRY]=cyprus)

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<sup>5</sup> <http://strategy2020.europeana.eu/update/>

<sup>6</sup> [http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/2021701/10797\\_4428.html](http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/2021701/10797_4428.html)

<sup>7</sup> [http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/record/2058601/object\\_CUT\\_19941425.html?q=%CE%97+%CE%99%CF%86%CE%B9%CE%B3%CE%AD%CE%BD%CE%B5%CE%B9%CE%B1+%CE%A7](http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/record/2058601/object_CUT_19941425.html?q=%CE%97+%CE%99%CF%86%CE%B9%CE%B3%CE%AD%CE%BD%CE%B5%CE%B9%CE%B1+%CE%A7)

<sup>8</sup> [http://www.europeana.eu/portal/el/record/2059506/data\\_foodanddrink\\_1632.html](http://www.europeana.eu/portal/el/record/2059506/data_foodanddrink_1632.html)

