

# media release

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## **Malta International Fireworks Festival 2017 – Applications now open!**

The Malta Tourism Authority, on behalf of the Malta International Fireworks Festival committee, is pleased to announce that applications for the 2017 edition of the festival are now open.

The 2017 festival, which is the 16<sup>th</sup> edition, has an added significance this year, in the light of Malta having the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. This edition is once again open to both local participants as well as overseas competitors, and shall be taking place between Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

The MTA would like to invite all interested international fireworks companies and all Malta Pyrotechnic Association members and observers to submit their application for the 2017 edition of the festival. All interested parties can download the application form from [www.visitmalta.com/en/miff](http://www.visitmalta.com/en/miff) or [www.maltafireworksfestival.com](http://www.maltafireworksfestival.com). Any queries relating to the applications can be sent to [miff2017participants@visitmalta.com](mailto:miff2017participants@visitmalta.com).

The closing date for submission of applications is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at noon, local time.