

Post-event report for

Education UK Exhibition 2017

Thursday 16 to Saturday 18 November 2017

Merit Hotel Nicosia north – Hilton Cyprus Nicosia

Introduction

Thank you for your participation at the Education UK exhibitions in **Cyprus** in **November 2017** at the **Merit Hotel Nicosia north and Hilton Cyprus Nicosia**.

The purpose of this report is to provide you with a summary of the event, including visitor and exhibitor feedback as well as other useful information. We trust that this report will enable you to report return on investment and assist with future decision making.

This year, 60 **UK institutions** (Listed below in "Exhibitor's Feedback" section), attended our two day exhibition at Hilton and 23 the one day event at Merit Hotel. UK delegates positively engaged with **prospective students**, **visitors and partners**, providing the audience with information on **study options available to them at all levels**.

British Council and Education UK participation was sponsored by UNITE STUDENTS and IELTS.

The events were very successful with the following audience figures. One-day event in Nicosia north attracted **450 visitors** and two-day event in Nicosia with **3800 visitors**. Thanks in part to the media and marketing campaign which covered all communication means including TV, Radio, printed promotional materials outdoor and digital. (**Details listed below in Appendix1**). Alongside the main exhibition, a series of presentations / seminars were also held, on popular topics including Music, Accounting and Finance, Architecture and 3D Design. Additional sessions following market needs were delivered including tips on how to prepare an effective personal statement as well as a session on employability skills.

At British Council we highly appreciate your support, and hope that we can continue to provide valuable marketing services in terms of both our exhibitions and also our range of other targeted activities during the year. We hope to see you again at our next exhibition.

Regards,

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This exhibition was held at the following venue/time/date			
Venue(s)	Merit Hotel Nicosia north		
Opening hours Friday 18 November	1600-2030		
Venue(s)	Hilton Cyprus Nicosia		
Opening hours Saturday - Sunday 19-20 November	1500-2030		

There is steady demand for UK Education - attendees to Exhibition indicate that events remain popular with attendance remaining high each year.

Attendance	Nicosia	
	2016	2017
Nicosia north	520	
Nicosia	3950	
Nicosia north		450
Nicosia		3800

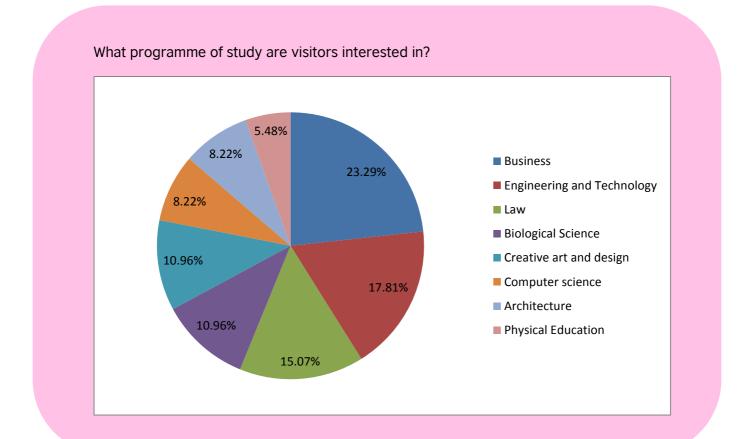
A number of successful seminars were held, covering such topics as

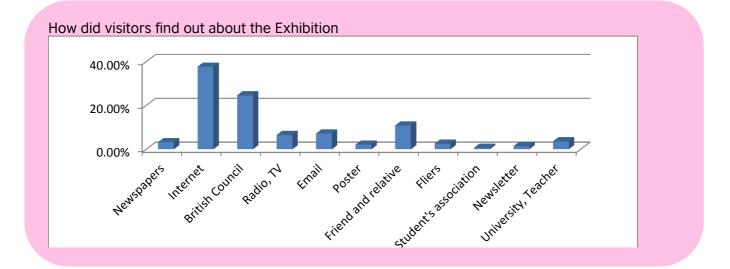
- Employability Skills
- Choosing the right university for you
- How to write a personal statement that stands out
- Architecture and 3D design
- Study Accounting and Finance
- Music
- Preparation for University and beyond

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Visitors' profile

80% of visitors are looking for Undergraduate 20% of the visitors preferred <u>Postgraduate</u> Of the total visitor numbers <u>24% were male</u>, <u>76% were female</u>.





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Marketing

Marketing campaign was undertaken by an Advertising Agency which worked across the island and covered promotion at both south and north parts of Cyprus by using all means of communication. Main target audience was students at High School level as well as students at local Tertiary education institutions and young professionals.

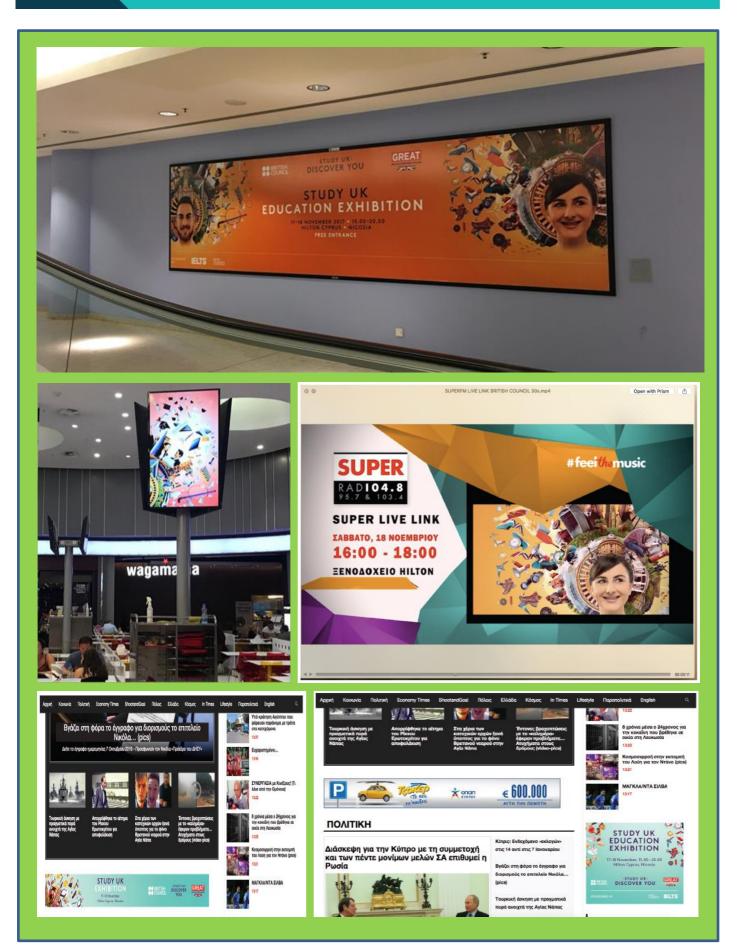
Exhibitions were well promoted during our outreach promotional activity programme with around fifteen school/university presentations taking place prior to the events.

A total of £31K was spent on Marketing for this exhibition

Marketing campaign covered: TV, Radio, Magazines & Newspapers, On-line, Indoor & Outdoor, social media sharing and flyer distribution

Examples of the marketing





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Migration meet

A TWO-MEMBEE delega-tion of the House leaves on Wednesday for Valletta, Malta, to attend a confer-ence organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Parliamentary Union and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediter-ranean, on promoting better revional conperasigned on Monday amid pomp and fanfare, particu-larly from Cyprict officials who claimed it could neu-trailise Turkey's argument for demanding the perma-nent presence of troops on the island for security pur-tic land for security pur-

Sawn-off gun may have been used in attack last week

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spending", and "increasing the share of expenditure al-located to defence research and technology with a view to nearing the 2 per cent of total defence spending [col-lective benchmark]", Cyprus' total defence

But as economic recovery has seen GDP growth pro-jections estimated at 3.5 per cont this year, the de-lence-to-GDP-with spend-ing slated to remain more or less stable in absolute numbers over the medium-

as members of the alliance. One of the few hard figures included in the notification to the council was the com-mitment to "medium-term increase in defence invest-ment to 20 per cent of total defence spending".

anyway, these are politica decisions we have no say on But if increases in defence spending bring us outside spe y pas dget



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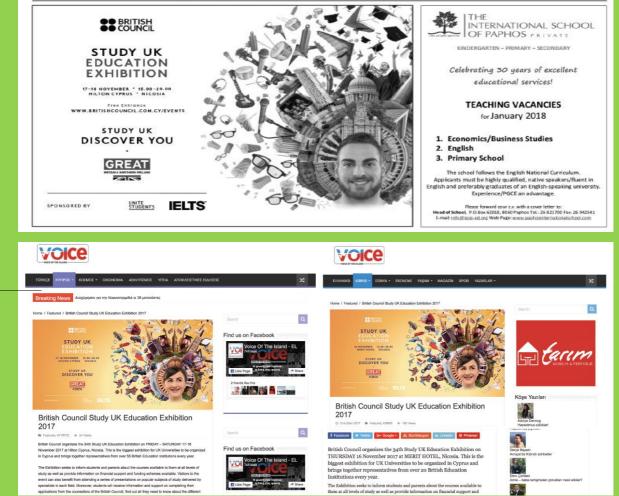
One of neg 2 moves noval ministers. Nichael Falon, resigned as defence secre-tary on Wednesday, Fallon, who had admitted touch-ing a radio presenter's knee in 2002, said his past the required standard. May set out the code of conduct for her party on Friday detailing standards and procedures expected of the endors.

THE fallout from the Harvey Weinstein scandal spread to Austria on Saturday as one of the spread to Austria on Saturday as one of the city of the seat in parliament over an allega-tion of sexual assault. Weteram left-wing lawmaker Peter Pilz, 63, has been a fature in Austrian politics for decades, having mode a name for himself railing against rights abuses and leading investigations into corruption like one this year connected to Aus-trian fighter-jet purchases. He also recently pulled off a political coup –

leaving the Greens this summer to form his own party, Pill List, which not only beat the tion, it also passed the 4 per cent threshold for entering parliament, which the Greens fell just short of. Weekly newspaper Faller reported on Sector

of. 9 newspaper Falter reported on Satur-at Pilz had repeatedly groped a female Pilz had repeatedly groped a female e of the centre-right European People's uring a conference in the Alps four years article included her description of the . She said Pilz was 'relatively drunk' at Party di ago. Th inciden the tim

Piz - one of the more colourful figures in Aus-trian politics, a straight talker fond of singing rock songs ike Wild *Thing* at party events -said he could not remember what happened. Not remembering is no excuse? Piz told a news conference, adding that *Foller's* editor in chief had assured him the report was thor-Obline researched. Dealing researched. Counties of the second of the second of the temedy seriously, even though 1 do not remem-ber, I will not take up my mandate in the coun-ting parliament. I will not be at the swearing-in ceremcy on Thursday,' he said.



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At the exhibitions there were 23 and 60 unique exhibitors respectively from UK HEIs;

Exhibitor Attendance	NICOSIA	
	2016	2017
Merit Hotel – Hilton Cyprus Merit Hotel – Hilton Cyprus	26 and 67	23 and 60

When exhibitors were asked "Will you be attending this exhibition next year?" <u>76% said yes, 23% undecided</u>

When exhibitors were asked if calendar timing of the event was right for them <u>86% said Yes</u>

Exhibitors primary markets to this event were 100% UG, 86% PG

Some quotes from exhibitors as learning points for their institutions:

- Changes to the curriculum Concerns regarding Brexit and the cost of future tuition fees in the UK.
- Definitive answers on Brexit are crucial for us all.
- More work to do around Brexit.

Some quotes for thought from exhibitors:

- Earlier in the recruitment cycle, market briefing on the day of the first day of South Nicosia as many Universities who do not attend the north Nicosia event have full days arranged with schools, agents etc.
- Earlier running time
- Electronic scanning system

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Future steps

November exhibitions in Cyprus are well established, very well attended events and the biggest Education UK Exhibitions in the island, however there is always room for further improvements. There are areas that both British Council and UK institutions can work to improve event arrangements and overall outcomes.

The main findings and recommended next steps are outlined below:

British Council

- Work out exhibition opening hours / event duration in line with feedback received from exhibitors.
- Ensure that all registered visitors to the event are given a QR code enabling UK institutions to capture data of students visiting their stands.
- Consider changing market briefing timing to ensure maximum participation in achieved.

UK Institutions

- Institutions are kindly requested to provide seminar subjects well ahead the event at least six weeks prior to the exhibition to enable preparation and quality promotion.
- Freight sent directly to the venue will need to be collected by delegates on setting up day.

The above points, though important, should not detract from what was a successful exhibition. Next year's exhibition (Currently Scheduled for Friday 09 November at Merit Hotel, Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 November 2018 at Hilton Cyprus) will build upon the lessons learned and prove even more successful events. We hope to see you there!



List of UK participating Institutions in alphabetical order

Number	Institution	Hilton, Nicosia 17-18 November 2017	Merit Hotel, Nicosia 16 November 2017
1	Aberystwyth University	\checkmark	
2	Anglia Ruskin University	\checkmark	
3	Bangor University	\checkmark	
4	Bath Spa University	\checkmark	
5	Birmingham City University	\checkmark	\checkmark
6	Bishop Grosseteste University	\checkmark	
7	Bournemouth University	\checkmark	
8	BPP University	\checkmark	\checkmark
9	Brunel University London	\checkmark	
10	Canterbury Christ Church University	\checkmark	\checkmark
11	Cardiff University	\checkmark	
12	Christ's Hospital School	\checkmark	\checkmark
13	City, University of London	\checkmark	
14	Coventry University	\checkmark	
15	De Montfort University	\checkmark	\checkmark
16	Keele University	\checkmark	\checkmark
17	King's College London	\checkmark	
18	Lancaster University	\checkmark	
19	Leeds Beckett University	\checkmark	\checkmark
20	Middlesex University	\checkmark	
21	Newcastle University	\checkmark	\checkmark
22	Northumbria University	\checkmark	
23	Nottingham Trent University	\checkmark	
24	Queen Mary University of London	\checkmark	\checkmark
25	Southampton Solent University	\checkmark	\checkmark
26	Staffordshire University	\checkmark	
27	Swansea University	\checkmark	\checkmark
28	The University of Bolton	\checkmark	
29	The University of Buckingham	\checkmark	
30	The University of Manchester	\checkmark	
31	The University of Nottingham	\checkmark	
	The University of Reading		\checkmark
33	The University of Sheffield		
34	University College Birmingham		
35	University of Bedfordshire		
36	University of Birmingham		
37	University of Bradford		
	University of Bristol	\checkmark	
39	University of Central Lancashire	\checkmark	\checkmark

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40	University of Chester		
	University of Chichester		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	University of Derby		
43	University of East Anglia		\checkmark
44	University of East London		
45	University of Essex		\checkmark
46	University of Hertfordshire		
	University of Huddersfield		
48	University of Kent		\checkmark
49	University of Leeds	ν	
	University of Leicester		
	University of Lincoln	√	
	University of Plymouth	√	
53	University of Portsmouth	√	
54	University of Salford	√	
55	University of Southampton	√	\checkmark
56	University of Surrey	√	
	University of Sussex	√	
	University of the West of England	√	
	University of Warwick	√	
60	University of Westminster		

Advertising and Promotional Campaign

RADIO AND TV

DESCRIPTIO	Ν

GENERIC RADIO SPOT PRODUCTION (1 Voice)

DIAS GROUP

RADIO SUPER LIVE LINK

- Radio Spot production (No extra Charges)
- 10 TV trailers (No extra Production Charges)
- 10 spots per day for 10 days (100 spots)
- Live Referrals to the event from the producers during their show.
- Live Interview from BC Representative

RADIO PROTO LIVE LINK

- Radio Spot production (No extra Charges)
- 10 TV trailers (No extra Production Charges) ٠
- 10 spots per day for 10 days (100 spots)
- Live Referrals to the event from the producers during their show.
- Live Interview from BC Representative
- Live Interview of BRITISH COUNCIL Representative at Sigma Tv «Protoselido»
- Live phone Interview of BRITISH COUNCIL Representative at Radio Proto «CAPITAL
- Press Release at Super FM Facebook and Web Page
- Articles at Sigmalive
- Articles at CITY
- Articles at Radio Proto Web Page

LOVE FM

- 5 spots per day for 20 days (100 spots)
- 1 live Phone Interview •

MIX FM

50 spots - 10 days

11/11 - 18/11/2017

06/11 - 17/11/2017

18/11/2017

PERIOD

17/11/2017

NEWSPAPERS & DIGITAL MEDIA

DESCRIPTION

PERIOD

1-18/11/2017

CYPRUS MAIL

AD 4 columns x 5 inches)

- 2 b/w adverts in the Cyprus Mail
- 1 colour advert in the special report on UK Education which will be publish on the 12/11/17.

WEB BANNER

300x250 for a period of 10 days on any available position for full impressions.

INTERVIEWS/PRESS RELEASES

- An interview to be published in the special report on UK Education on the 12/11/17.
- An interview to be published under Education page either on the 3/11 or 17/10.
- Both interviews will be posted through CYMAIL social media
- A special report will be also promoted on the home page of our website.

VOICE OF THE ISLAND GR/TURK ONLINE NEWSPAPER

WEB BANNERS (Reach 54,000)

- 1 INTERVIEW per week
- 2 ARTICLES per week

CYPRUSINFORM (LIM Russian comm)., 1 YEAR AGREEMENT (Reach 500.000)

- Creation of your own mini web site (within our portal) (links for redirection to your website or social media)
- Specialized reviews about your business. (From professional authors)
- Photos of your premises and/or products / UNLIMITED
- Unlimited number of changes on your mini web site during 1 year of subscription.
- Unlimited posts to social networks (200K+ followers on 3 most popular Russian FB. Vk. Odnoklansinski)
- Once in a month placement to the Events Section
- Top positions for any queries related to keywords about your business. SEO
- Distribution of your e-leaflets among the Russian community with our CEO which is the author / secretary of Russian Society in Cy.
- Distribution of your company profile to agents that we have in Russian
- Interview at our radio station premises
- Creation of radio spots for 35 days broadcasting 4 times a day

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MC DIGITAL (Reach 745.000)

- A Combination of 6 high traffic websites Banners in Websites and Newsletters (Cyprustimes, Cyprustimes, Cyprusdaily Protathlima, Ladytimes & Studentvoice.
- Content Management (8 Newsletter Dedicated Articles & 8 Website Dedicated Articles)
- Creative Media (Coverage and referrals Before and after the event, one interview and one press release
- Web Banner at newsletter Cyprustimes, Cyprustimes, Cyprusdaily, Protathlima, Ladytimes & Studentvoice.
- 1 interview at Cyprustimes
- 1 interview at atLimassoltimes

SOCIAL MEDIA

Paid Promotion of Event Page (Target Group A)

- Ages 18-25 (33.000 86.000) •
- Bilingual •
- Males & Females
- Nationwide
- Instagram Integration •

Paid Promotion of Event Page (Target Group B)

- Ages 38-60 (17.000 46.000) •
- Bilingual •
- Males & Females •
- Nationwide

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Instagram Integration •

15/10 - 18/11/2017

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INDOOR EXPOSURE

NICOSIA MALL OF CYPRUS

1/10 - 18/11/2017



SDVS (SET OF 2) Static or Animated

Location can not be missed, captive audience on escalators and is Visible by visitors going from 1st Floor (food court) to ground Floor

INDOOR DAS SCREENS (set of 2)

Located at the start/finish of escalators leading to 1st floor shopping area/food court Can not be missed as you come down the escalator

INDOOR BLUE WALL A UNDERGROUND + LEAFLET HOLDER

INDOOR BLUE WALL B UNDERGROUND + LEAFLET HOLDER

LIMASSOL MY MALL (23 SCREENS TOTAL)

16/10 - 16/11/2017



Static or Animated banners

- 12 SCREENS (1ST FLOOR)
- 11 SCREENS (GROUND FLOOR)

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PAPHOS KINGS AVENUE MALL (23 SCREENS TOTAL)

16/10 - 16/11/2017



Static or Animated banners

- 9 SCREENS (food court)
- 6 SCREENS (1st Floor)
- 8 SCREENS (Ground Floor)

OUTDOOR EXPOSURE

NO:	LOCATION	TRAFFIC	RE.	PERIOD
01	APOEL LIM AVE	47.500	NIC	14/10 - 10/11/2017
02	MCDONALDS EGOMI	21.350	NIC	
03	HILTON PARK/GRIVA DIGENI LEFT	21.350	NIC	14/10 - 10/11/2017
04	MCDONALDS EGOMI OPP.	21.350	NIC	
05	METRO ROUND ABOUT	23.250	NIC	14/10 - 28/10/2017
06	ARCH. AVE. TO K-CINEPLEX (OUTSIDE EUROPEAN UNIV.)	40.000	NIC	28/10 - 10/11/2017
07	IOSIF. H'IOSIF AV. TO ATHALASSIS AV. (NEAR STAVROU AV.)	40.000	NIC	28/10 - 10/11/2017
08	HERRON AV. FROM INTERCOLLEGE TO MAKEDONITISSA PAL.	30.000	NIC	28/10 - 10/11/2017
09	JUNCTION LIMASSOL AV. & RIK AV. (APOEL TO RIK)	55.000	NIC	28/10 - 10/11/2017
10	KALISPERAS TR.LIGHTS TO NICOSIA CENTRE	55.000	NIC	28/10 - 10/11/2017
11	ALPHA MEGA TR.LIGHTS	13.000	LAR	14/10 - 10/11/2017
12	N. PTTICHI AV. TO K-CINEPLEX (FIRE STATION)	7.000	LAR	28/10 - 10/11/2017
13	MAKARIOS AV. TO CARREFOUR (OPP. MERCEDES)	9.000	LAR	28/10 - 10/11/2017
13	JUNCTION KOLONAKIOU AV. & GYPDOKAMINOU AV.	30.000	LIM	28/10 - 10/11/2017
15	AMATHOUNTOS AV.(PARALIAKOS) TO AMATHUS			
	AREA (OPPOSITE GUABA BBAR)	28.000	LIM	28/10 - 10/11/2017
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16	MAKARIOS AV. TO ARIEL TR. LIGHTS	22.000	1.154	20/10 10/11/2017
	(OUTSIDE BURGER KING)	33.000	LIM	28/10 - 10/11/2017
17	MAKARIOS AV. TO CARREFOUR			
	(OPP. MERCEDES)	28.000	LIM	28/10 - 10/11/2017

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MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL STUDY EXHIBITION 17 - 18 /11/2017 NORTH CYPRUS

NEWSPAPERS

DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
 KIBRIS NEWSPAPER (DAILY) 3 15 x 23 B&W ADS 	23/10 - 6/11 - 15/11/2017
 HAVADİS NEWSPAPER (DAILY) 3 11 x 17 B&W ADS 	19/10 - 2/11 - 15/11/2017
 HAVADİS NEWSPAPER (DAILY) Interview 	12/11/2017
 CYPRUS TODAY - (ENG LANG WEEKLY 3 11 x 17 B&W ADS 	
 ADRES MAGAZINE (WEEKLY) 4 ADS 	22/10 - 29/10 - 5/11 - 12/11/2017
 PR - DISTRIBUTING PRESS RELEASE IN ALOCAL NP 	

OUTDOOR EXPOSURE

DESCRIPTION

SERIAL BILLBOARDS

NICOSIA, KYRENIA,

RADIO AND NEWS PORTALS

DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
DANCE FM (150 Spots 25') FREQUENCY Daily	18/10 - 18/11/2017
SIM FM (350 Spots 25') FREQUENCY Daily	18/10 - 18/11/2017
RADIO SPOT PRODUCTION (In Turkish)	

KIBRIS POSTASI.COM (WEB BANNER)

ADAPTATION OF DESIGNS TRANSLATION **BOOKING INTERVIEWS W/ MEDIA**

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PERIOD

19/10 - 2/11 - 15/11/2017