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White Night Europa 2015

European culture is the theme of this year's Tel Aviv 'White Night Europa' festival

This year, the Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel and EU Member State embassies in Israel are joining forces with the Municipality of Tel Aviv-Yafo to produce 'White Night Europa', a celebration of European culture and of European– Israeli collaboration.

Five events will take place under the 'White Night Europa' banner:

- **Delishow** a fashion and culinary mash-up in which Israeli and European chefs and designers from eight EU member states (France, Belgium, Austria, Portugal, Lithuania, Greece, Romania and Czech Republic) will prepare jointly created dishes and put on a fashion show of items designed especially for the event. Venue: Rothschild 1 Plaza.
- **Touch Me Baby!** an exhibition of video art with the participation of Israeli and European students of the Video and New Media Studies, Screen-Based Arts Department, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem. Venue: Jaffa Port
- A Really Quiet Headphones Party Using smartphones and Radio 102 FM's application and featuring top DJs from Belgium and the Netherlands. Venue : Rabin Square
- The Execution of Clown X A rabble-rousing wild and urban theater-circus show from Reaction Circus together with circus performers from Germany and France. Venue : Bialik Square
- Italian Jazz on the Boulevard. Venue 17 Ben Gurion Boulevard.

Ahead of 'White Night Europa', **EU Ambassador to Israel, Lars Faaborg-Andersen** said, "The EU has decided to join Tel Aviv's White Night this year in order to reflect the friendship and partnership between our peoples. Europe and Israel are deeply connected through trade, research, education, aviation and much more. 'White Night Europa' is a great opportunity to celebrate our partnership through fashion, food, art and music. And what better place to celebrate than in Tel Aviv, Israel's vibrant, nonstop cultural capital."

For more details on all White Night Europa events: <u>http://whitenight.whats-on.co.il/en/</u> (English) <u>http://whitenight.whats-on.co.il/</u> (Hebrew)

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