

## NOTICE

### CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### FOR PARTNERSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIPS

IN CONNECTION WITH EVENTS (Article 6 of MAECI Ministerial Decree No. 192/2017)

As part of its promotional activities, the Italian Cultural Institute in Edinburgh organizes high-profile artistic, cultural and educational events throughout the year.

To organize these events, the Institute seeks the collaboration and sponsorship of public and private entities which, in return for a financial contribution or other form of participation (direct provision of goods, services or supplies), wish to promote their image, brands and products through various means (e.g. publication of their logo on invitations, presence at events with stands and banners, VIP invitations, etc.).

The programme of events for 2026 includes a series of initiatives, the most notable of which are: a performance of opera arias from Gaetano Donizetti's *\*Lucia di Lammermoor\** (March), a concert of Baroque music (April); a performance on the history of Italian opera (May), a lecture on Tacitus's Scotland (May), a cultural programme to coincide with the National Day celebrations (2 June), an exhibition on the history of Italian cycling (June), an immersive exhibition on the (former) Church of Sant'Andrea degli Scozzesi in Rome (autumn), Italian Language Week around the world (October), Italian Cuisine Week around the world (November), as well as the other initiatives listed in detail in the draft budget documents.

The integrated promotional programme aimed at showcasing Italian art and creativity will also continue, through a series of exhibitions and events organized in collaboration with local partners.

The various ways of participating are disciplined by the relevant regulations governing sponsorship activities, which are available to interested parties. Those interested may submit an expression of interest to the following email address: [iicedimburgo@esteri.it](mailto:iicedimburgo@esteri.it)

The expression of interest must include all information necessary to identify the applicant and their sector of activity.

Should an expression of interest be deemed worthy of further consideration, the applicants will be contacted via a formal notice – setting out the general and specific terms of the partnership or sponsorship – which, if the conditions are met, will be followed by the signing of a specific contract, which will come into effect upon the applicant's signature of acceptance.

Please note that this notice does not in any way bind the Italian Cultural Institute, which reserves the right to contact interested parties when organizing events.

Furthermore, the Institute will not follow up on expressions of interest from parties whose activities may constitute a source of conflict of interest, prejudice or damage to the image –

even potential – of this Office, or which may prove to be contrary to the general principles of the Italian legal system.

Data processing will be carried out in compliance with the relevant provisions and solely for purposes related to the procedure in question.