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Call for proposals

The German Embassy in Pristina is calling artists from Kosovo to design the new mascot of the German Embassy.

German Embassies around the world already have their very own Buddy Bear, standing for Berlin and Germany. Buddy Bears are the unofficial ambassadors of Berlin. The raised arms of the upright Buddy Bears communicate a friendly attitude and optimism. Thus the bears create a positive atmosphere and welcome people, wherever they see them. They stand for tolerance, international understanding and peaceful cooperation. All bears are created individually in an artistic way, symbolizing the country, its values, its beauty and its culture.

The bear of the German Embassy is 200 cm high, 120 cm wide and 80 cm deep. The artist is free in the design, he or she chooses. It can bring out the German-Kosovarian relationship or anything, that shows aspects of Kosovo and/or Germany. The material for the painting of the bear sculpture will be provided by the German Embassy.

Pictures of examples of the bears can be found here: www.buddy-baer.com/classicshow



All artists in Kosovo are invited to hand in their design idea for the Buddy Bear on the attached template. The best design will be chosen by the German Embassy.

The winner will have the honor to paint the bear and will get a prize money in the amount of 400,-€, sponsored by Pro Credit Bank.

The bear itself will be inaugurated at the occasion of the reception of the German national day and later showcased in front of the Embassy.

To submit your design for the selection process:

- Hand in your design on the attached template;
- Include a brief biography of you;
- Include your contacts (Name, address, phone number, email address).

Designs must be handed in **by 15 July, 2017** either in hardcopy to:

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
Cultural Department
Rr. Azem Jashanica 17
Arberia/Dragodan

or electronically to: ku-10@pris.diplo.de

