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Subject matter

Design competition programme – grave memorial for former President of the Republic of Finland Mauno Koivisto

The grave memorial committee, which was set up on 24 August by the Prime Minister's Office for the purpose of arranging a grave memorial for former president **Mauno Koivisto**, will organise a competition for the design of the memorial.

The grave memorial committee invites professional Finnish artists and professional foreign artists permanently resident in Finland to take part in the competition.

The submission guidelines of the Artists' Association of Finland and the following regulations will be observed in the competition process:

1. The objective is to obtain submissions for a memorial (maps, appendix 1 and appendix 2) honouring the grave of former president Mauno Koivisto (plot reference number 02-03-025-13-0072) at the Hietaniemi cemetery.
2. The memorial to be placed at the grave of former president Koivisto must be suited to the purpose. It is to be something that people can visit and against which floral tributes can be left. It must be lasting and timeless. In the design of the grave memorial, it should also be noted that two persons' names and dates of birth and death will be engraved onto it at some point. The grave memorial must be temporarily transferable. It must be well suited to the location and such that no other than normal maintenance is required.
3. The following sketches and information must be included in the entry portfolios:
 - a. A maximum of three A3 sized pictures outlined on a stiff pad, illustrating the idea and specifying other matters that the entrant considers important. One of the pictures must be embedded into a photograph (appendix 3), illustrating the memorial in its natural environment.
 - b. A brief written account of the idea behind the work, the materials used, the weight of the memorial (it must be temporarily transferable), and the preparation method (including names of possible other parties participating in the process).
 - c. Itemised cost estimate, showing the amount of the remuneration for the designer.

Photos of the scale model may also be included among the material.

4. Schedule

- The competition will be announced 2 January 2018
- The competition will close 14 March 2018
- The results will be announced 9 April 2018
- The winning entry will be ready (target date) 25 November 2018

5. The winning prize will be EUR 18,000 in total. If a sufficient number of submissions have been entered by the due date, the following prizes will be awarded:

- I. EUR 10,000
- II. EUR 5,000
- III. EUR 3,000

The judging committee has the right to distribute the sum reserved for the prizes differently, but the sum total of the prizes will remain the same.

6. The judging committee is formed by the members of former president Koivisto's grave memorial committee:

Timo Lankinen, Permanent State Under-Secretary, Prime Minister's Office (chair)
 Antti Ahlava, Vice President, Professor, Aalto University
 Heikki Allonen, Master of Science, representative of Koivisto's immediate family
 Risto Lehto, Chief of environment and cemeteries, Lutheran Parish Union of Helsinki
 Petri Oittinen, Chief Verger, Helsinki Cathedral parish
 Susanna Pettersson, Museum Director, Ateneum Art Museum
 Pirjo Sanaksenaho, Associate Professor, Building Design, Aalto University

and

The Artists' Association of Finland has appointed the following professional artists as members of the committee:

Maija Helasvuo, sculptor
 Pasi Rauhala, artist

Sanna Helopuro, Senior Advisor for Legislative Affairs at the Prime Minister's Office, will serve as committee secretary.

Lawyer Jussi Ilvonen at The Artists' Association of Finland will serve as a mediator in the design competition.

7. Entries for the design competition should be sent to the Government Registry at the Prime Minister's Office, Ritarikatu 2 B, Helsinki. The address of the Government Registry at the Prime Minister's Office is PO Box 23, 00023 Government. The submissions should be marked as follows: "Grave memorial for former President of the Republic Finland Koivisto"

Submissions for the design competition must be left on 14 March 2018 at 16.15 at the latest. The entrants are responsible for the transport and any related expenses.

Submissions will be received on weekdays from 12 February to 14 March 2018 between 8.00 and 16.16 o'clock.

8. The submissions must not include the name of the designer or any other markings from which the identity of the designer could be concluded. The entries must bear a pseudonym of the designer, and a closed envelope addressed to the pseudonym must be included, containing the name, address and telephone number of the designer.
9. Ownership and copyright of the entries will remain in the possession of the designer. The use of copyright must be agreed with Kuvasto, a copyright society for artists, or in cases where the designer is not represented by Kuvasto, separately with the designer. A separate agreement must be made of the right to use the entries.
10. The Prime Minister's Office will make the final decision concerning the order of the grave memorial. A proposal to the effect will be submitted to the Prime Minister's Office by the grave memorial committee after they have heard the family of former president Mauno Koivisto.
11. The shortlisted entries selected by the judging committee will be placed on display in Government premises from 9 to 20 April 2018 between 9.00 and 16.15 o'clock. The names of the awarded entrants will be published.

The submitted entries may also be placed on display on the Government website.

After the exhibition has closed, the submitted entries must be collected within four weeks or the organiser of the competition must be provided with instructions concerning their return. After this, submissions that have not been collected will be destroyed.

12. Further questions relating to the entries can be sent to Jussi Ilvonen no later than on 18 January 2018 by email to firstname.lastname@artists.fi. The questions and answers will be published by 26 January 2018 at vnk.fi/gravememorial.

People will be invited to visit the grave of former president Koivisto at the Hietaniemi Cemetery on Friday 12 January 2018 from 9.00 to 11.00 o'clock. Anyone interested in the design competition are welcome to participate in the visit. Staff members of the Hietaniemi Cemetery will be present.

13. Exchange of opinions about questions relating to the design competition between the entrants and judging committee and the committee secretary is forbidden. The activities of the judging committee during the review process are secret. Entries submitted to the design competition must not be published before the result of the competition has been announced.

The design competition programme will be published on the website of the Prime Minister's Office at www.vnk.fi/gravememorial.

Appendices: Map of the area, appendix 1
Map of the grave district, appendix 2
Picture, appendix 3

The Artists' Association of Finland adopted this design competition programme on 15 December 2017.