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### **Invitation for Secondary School Classes to Educational Workshop at Audio-Visual Arts Exhibition**

In collaboration with the local artist Glen Calleja, Kopin is inviting ten Secondary School classes to visit an audio-visual exhibition on the topic of migration and to participate in interactive educational workshops.

The exhibition centres around the story of young refugee Farah Abdulahi Abdi, who was forced to flee her home and embark on the dangerous journey to Europe at only sixteen years of age. Part of the audio-visual exhibition is an enhanced virtual reality experience which conveys aspects of the journey that many asylum seekers are forced to make. Furthermore, the students will be given a guided tour through the exhibition whilst also participating in interactive workshops that will challenge their perceptions towards migration.

As a follow-up and in order to engage in reflection, the students will then be asked to write an essay about their impressions during the exhibition visit, some of which will be selected and published on Kopin's websites and disseminated widely.

The activities (Exhibition visit and workshop)

- ✓ are offered free of charge,
- ✓ will take around 1 hour 30 minutes per class,
- ✓ will be taking place between 1st October 2016 and 16th October, every work day between 9.30h and 12.30h
- ✓ will be conducted at the Maritime Museum, Birgu, by experienced facilitators from Kopin.

The exhibition is part of Kopin's projects "Bodyless", which is financed by the the Malta Arts Fund (Arts Council Malta), the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) Malta and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) Malta, and "Labirinti", kindly sponsored by the Embassy of the United States of America in Malta.

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