

PRESS RELEASE

POSTPONEMENT OF THE 15th EDITION OF THE BIENNIAL OF CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN ART

The Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture informs the national and international artistic and cultural community of the postponement of the fifteenth edition of the Biennale of Contemporary African Art, DAK'ART, initially scheduled **for May 16 to June 16, 2024**.

This postponement, over and above the constraints and hazards of the national and international context, is due the determination of the new authorities in charge of the sector to organize the Biennale in optimal conditions, commensurate with its scope and reputation as a historic rendez vous for the world's art lovers.

The event is now scheduled **from November 7 to December 7, 2024**.

The organizational scheme defined around the general theme of "The Wake, l'Eveil, le Sillage », under the artistic direction of Ms Salimata DIOP, Art Critic and Curator, as well as the programming of the official "IN" exhibitions with the two featured countries, the United States of America and the Republic of Cabo Verde, are maintained.

The Government, through the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture, reaffirms its commitment to the arts and culture, and marks its deep and unshakeable desire to offer an exceptional artistic experience that celebrates creativity, diversity and dialogue.

Signed in Dakar, 24 April 2024