

## Malta Book Festival 2016 9-13 NOV – MCC

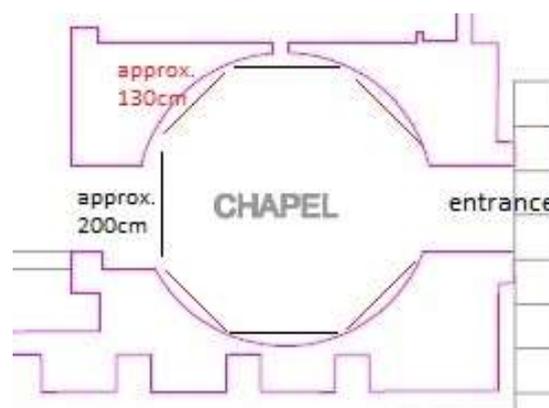
### Call for Proposals

This is an open call for proposals for an exhibition on book-binding to be featured in the 2016 edition of the Malta Book Festival. The exhibition, which is expected to be put up and ready by 8<sup>th</sup> November, is to be housed in the *Perellos Suite* (Chapel) of the Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta, and will be open to the general public for the same duration as the festival itself, that is from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of November.

The proposals are expected to include:

1. A well-presented and informative exhibition of various handmade books, clearly showcasing innovative book structures and alternative bindings including artists' books.
2. A fair representation of local book-binders, ensuring maximum representation of different artists.
3. A guarantee of the authenticity of the exhibits as examples of local (Maltese) craft.
4. A thematic programme of activities featuring workshops with opportunities for hands-on practice, demonstrations, presentations and discussions with the experts.

Hereunder you should find a description of the space allocated for the exhibition with the dimensions. The *Perellos Suite* can be visited in advance upon request.



The successful applicant will receive support from the National Book Council in the form of subsidy that covers the costs of display and will also provide the shelving units for the exhibits.

Applications must be addressed to Ms. Maria Muscat, National Book Council, Central Public Library, Prof. J. Mangion Street, Floriana FRN1800 and should be handed in by no later than noon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016.