



“Tempo Forte Italy and Greece 2018”

Tempo Forte has been set forth on the First Intergovernmental Meeting between Italy and Greece on the 14th of September 2017 in Corfu’.

Tempo Forte describes a prolific *momentum* (starting from Spring 2018) in which initiatives of particular significance will take place in all sectors of the cultural relationships between Italy and Greece (as, for instance, the return of Italy to the Festival of Athens and Epidauros with Sophocle’s *Oedipus in Colono* of the National Institute of Ancient Drama - INDA - on the 17th and 18th of August). Besides, *Tempo Forte* is conceived as a “working method” that aims at creating an inclusive network of Italian and Greek relevant cultural actors, interested in deepening the cultural ties between Italy and Greece. The evolution of *Tempo Forte*, as imagined by its promoters, is the setting up of a structured and long-lasting collaboration among all the interested actors.

Tempo Forte aims at going beyond the relations between the two capitals, Athens and Rome, reaching out every corner of both Countries and promoting the participation of a wider public. The balance between the various cultural fields – from Heritage to Contemporary, from the Past to the Future – inspires the whole project.

During the launching event on the 29th of March, the “Cartellone di Primavera”, a seasonal billboard calendar of events, will be presented. We are proud of the *Tempo Forte* logo, designed by the students of the Italian School of Athens, which gives the idea of a partnership with no boundaries.