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## PRESS INVITATION

10TH EMOP BERLIN – EUROPEAN MONTH OF PHOTOGRAPHY 2023  
2 – 31 March 2023

EMOP Berlin will from 2 to 31 March 2023 celebrate 20 years of photography festival culture with a multitude of exhibitions and events interrogating contemporary issues. For the 10th edition of Germany's largest photography festival, visitors can look forward to exhibitions from around 100 partners across Berlin and Potsdam, the anniversary exhibition *Touch: Politics of Touch* at the Amtsalon, the special exhibition *Urgent Present: The View of the Younger Generation* – a collaboration by Berlin's photography schools – and the *Opening Days* with German and international guests.

We cordially invite you to **two press events** around the opening of EMOP Berlin 2023:

**1) Programme Press Conference EMOP Berlin 2023 and Press Preview**

of the anniversary exhibition *Touch: Politics of Touch*

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 11 a.m. (the exhibition opens already at 10 a.m. for journalists)

Amtsalon, Kantstraße 79, 10627 Berlin, Germany

Moritz van Dülmen (Managing Director Kulturprojekte Berlin), Maren Lübbke-Tidow (Artistic Director EMOP Berlin 2023), Frank Schumacher (Frank Schumacher, Head of the Photography Department, Lette Verein) and Kathrin Schöneegg (Program Director C/O Berlin) as well as other protagonists of EMOP Berlin 2023 will be present. Further information at [www.emop-berlin.eu/en/specials/touch](http://www.emop-berlin.eu/en/specials/touch)

**2) Press Preview**

of the exhibition *Urgent Present: The View of the Younger Generation*

Friday, March 3, 2023, 1 p.m.

Leipziger Straße 54, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Representatives and students of the participating photography schools will be present. Further information at: [www.emop-berlin.eu/en/specials/draengende-gegenwart](http://www.emop-berlin.eu/en/specials/draengende-gegenwart)

**Registration** for both events before February 27, 2023 via E-Mail to [presse@von-boxberg.de](mailto:presse@von-boxberg.de).

**Important notice**

Please note that the keynote by Claudia Roth, MdB, Minister of State for Culture and the Media followed by a roundtable with Florian Ebner, Ute Mahler and Adrian Sauer, moderated by Kolja Reichert, has been postponed from Friday March 3 to Sunday March 5 at 12 pm.

For the start of the Opening Days, artistic director Maren Lübbke-Tidow will welcome you on Friday March 3 at 4 pm.

For the full Opening Days programme: [www.emop-berlin.eu/en/opening-days](http://www.emop-berlin.eu/en/opening-days)

**An overview of all dates, locations and exhibitions of EMOP Berlin 2023 can be found at [www.emop-berlin.eu](http://www.emop-berlin.eu).**

**Press pack and images see [www.emop-berlin.eu/en/press](http://www.emop-berlin.eu/en/press)**



**EMOP Berlin is a member of the European Month of Photography (EMOP)**, a joint European project that currently also includes photography festivals in Brussels, Lisbon, Luxembourg, Paris and Vienna. It was in 2003, on the initiative of Berlin's partner city Paris, that the idea of initiating a European network of photography festivals was born. The joint project aims to promote European cooperation, to strengthen the international photography community, to deepen international exchange of information and ideas and to support young artists. The Vienna, Paris and Luxembourg festivals will take place in spring 2023.

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