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Press Release

Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou announces the launch of the 10th Stelios Bi-Communal Awards in Cyprus

Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, founder of Stelios Philanthropic Foundation, easyJet and easy family of brands (www.easy.com), announces the launch of the Stelios Bi-Communal Awards 2018, to be held for the 10th consecutive year in Cyprus.

The objective of Sir Stelios' philanthropic act is to strengthen the socio-economic ties between the two communities on the island and to encourage cooperation between Greek-Cypriots and Turkish-Cypriots.

This year, Sir Stelios will be offering 500,000 euros, rewarding 50 bi-communal teams (100 people) with 10,000 euros each. Since 2009, a grand total of €3,250,000 has been awarded with the aim of promoting lasting peace on the island.

Applications are only accepted on [Stelios Philanthropic Foundation](#)'s Facebook page. All applicants can become members of [Stelios Cyprus Bi-Communal Awards](#) Facebook Group, which counts 3.150 members, providing direct and easy communication between the two communities.

Applications can be submitted by the 7th of September. All forms of cooperation between Greek-Cypriots and Turkish-Cypriots are eligible, including business, arts, sport, NGO work and "partners in life". The winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony in October 2018 in Nicosia.

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