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To the attention of Sculptors

**Concerne : 8th. « International meetings of monumental sculpture in Soignies**

Madam,  
Sir,

The history of Soignies, a town with 29,000 inhabitants, is closely connected to the exploitation of the Blue Stone and its use can be traced through antiquity. Our quarries have in their way gradually given us fame not only in Belgium but worldwide.

This is why the Cultural Centre, the Communal Tourist Office and the Town of Soignies, associated with numerous partners, have decided to organise the eighth edition of the « International meeting of monumental sculptures », which will take place from 10 to 29 August 2026 ( [www.sculptures-monumentales.eu](http://www.sculptures-monumentales.eu) ).

The editions of 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2023 have achieved an unquestionable success, both with the public and in the media.

Our aim is to invite six Belgian and foreign artists, to come together, and produce each a monumental artistic work from blue stone in accordance with his/her creativity.

In order to attract the widest public, many cultural and festive activities will be organised during this event

If you wish to apply, you will find in annex, the application form and the rules 2026 to fill and sign, then send it back to us, together with the required documents (see article 10), before 29 March 2026.

A jury composed of professional artists in the domain will select the sculptors who will participate in this event. The selected sculptors will be informed by official letter or email not later than 15 April 2026.

Wishing you all the best, should you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Pierre DUQUESNE,  
Director.



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