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257- Uganda does not take part in the Venice Biennale.
258- Vietnam does not take part in the Venice Biennale.
259- Gaza and the West Bank do not take part in the Venice Biennale.
260- The Republic of Yemen does not take part in the Venice Biennale.
261- Zambia does not take part in the Venice Biennale.
262- Zimbabwe does not take part in the Venice Biennale.
263- These countries represent 42% of the world's population producing 8% of global Gross National Product.
264- The following countries were excluded from this calculation because of lack of macroeconomic information: Iraq, Democratic Republic of Korea, Libya, Myanmar, Somalia, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe.
265- The Venice Biennale Foundation has no financial motives, its purpose being to ensure complete freedom of ideas and forms of expression, and to promote study, research and documentation in the field of contemporary arts through established research activities at national and international levels.
266- There is no censorship at this Biennale, for political or any other reasons, either of the catalogue or the exhibition. If you find that hard to believe, ask the organisation or the artists.
[...]
272- The president's remuneration has trebled from 75,000 Euros to 190,000 Euros since the last Biennale.
273- The Mayor of Venice is also the Vice-President of the Foundation.
274- The administrative council is nominated by a decree issued by the Minister of Cultural Heritage and Activities.
275- Council members' remuneration has doubled from 10,000 Euros to 20,000 Euros since the last Biennale.
[...]
283- The budget for the last Venice Biennale for the Visual Arts was 6.4 million Euros. Said budget was divided up as follows:

- 3.9 million Euros for the board
- 2.3 million Euros for management
- 565,000 Euros for the director Francesco Bonami and his staff, including travelling cost expenses
- and 492,000 Euros for other collaborators, including the press office.

284- If you would like to know what this year's budget for the Venice Biennale for the Visual Arts is, ask the organisation.

285- Fifty-five key workers are employed by the Venice Biennale 2005. During the year, about 100 temporary workers are taken on to work in all the Biennale's activities : Visual Arts and Architecture, Cinema, Theatre, Music and Dance.

286- About 100 people work only while the Exhibition is open including exhibition room attendants and people working in the ticket office, cloakrooms, information office, etc.

287- The key workers are employed in terms of the National Collective Labour Contract for employees in service industries, distribution and services agreed in Rome on the 22 September 1999 by:

- the Italian Confederation of Employers in Commercial, Tourist and Service Businesses
- the Italian Federation of Workers in Trade, Hotels, Restaurants and Services
- the Italian Federation of Trade Unions for the pay of a waiter in the coffee shop for the Venice Biennale, ask him.
- Commercial Services and Tourism
- and the Italian Workers' Union for Tourism, Business and Services

288- The rest of the workers, about 100 people, work for concessionary companies.

289- These companies are contracted on the basis of public competition held for each Venice Biennale, except for the company that prepares the catalogue.

290- The details of contracts with concessionary companies are confidential and therefore we do not know what they are.

291- Similarly, we do not know if the worker is a partner or simply an employee, since the relationship between worker and company is confidential.

292- If you want to know the conditions and the pay of a security guard for the Venice Biennale, ask him.

293- If you want to know the conditions and the pay of a janitor for the Venice Biennale, ask him.

294- If you want to know the conditions and the pay of a builder for the Venice Biennale, ask him.

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Reference Notes for Narration, "LOUDSPEAKERS"

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