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Press Release

“New Trails”

**From 15 September 2022 to 31 March 2023
Alsatian Museum**

In the “New Trails” layout, the Alsatian Museum brings together recent acquisitions made by the museum over the past ten years and historical pieces from the collection that are either part of the permanent exhibition or kept in storage.

Alongside objects and works dating from the 19th and early 20th centuries, which visitors to the Museum are used to seeing, are more recent ones providing an insight into the diversity of today's Alsace.

Laid out in a number of the Museum's rooms, the display is arranged in six thematic sections. They combine to give an idea of the trails that the museum intends to open up little by little in coming years.

These are:

- Setting out the history of Alsace and its region.
- Revealing the lives of Alsatians represented by objects in the collection.
- Highlighting the links that unite Alsatian culture with the cultures of other lands.
- Bringing together old and contemporary pieces from the Museum. The aim here is to show us the historical background behind present-day realities and to question hackneyed ideas.
- Showing that there is no opposition between tradition and creation
- Encouraging both locals and visitors to get involved in the life of the museum.

A cultural programme and participatory workshops accompany this exhibition. Participants in the workshops are invited to exchange with the museum team on subjects such as the objects we choose to represent our daily lives, stereotyped views of Alsace or the question of cultural diversity in our region.

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