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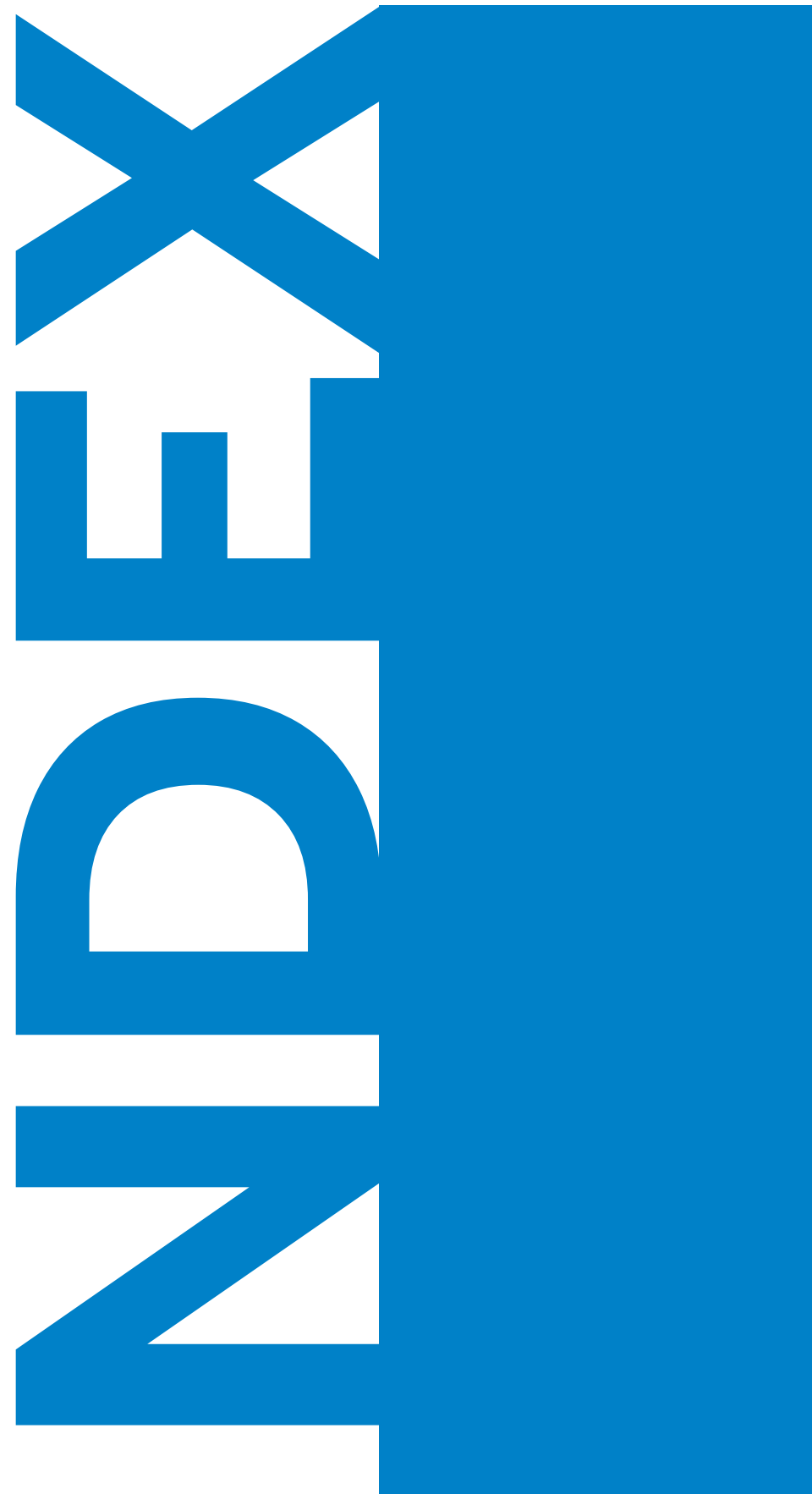
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# EDITORIAL



Dear friends,

With the year 2024, we are on the final stretch for the Olympic Games which will take place in Paris next summer, the Olympic Games will be again hosted in Europe since 2012.

The Hellenic Olympic Committee is doing its utmost to support high-level athletes so that Greece can be represented in the French capital with the largest possible team.

The annual edition of the HOC, which this year also focuses on sustainability and environmental protection, paves the way for a whole year of actions and events in support of the athletes.

We present the Olympic team as it composes so far, as well as the grant of more than 2 million euros that the Hellenic Olympic Committee has allocated for the preparation of around 250 athletes from 20 different Olympic sports, along with a number of several other benefits.

2023 was an outstanding year of competition for Greek sport with more than 80 medals at European and World Championships, but also with an excellent presence at the European Games in Krakow, the European Youth Olympic Games in Maribor and Friuli

Venezia Giulia and the Mediterranean Beach Games in Heraklion.

Ahead of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the Olympic flame will be lit in ancient Olympia on April 16, followed by a magnificent 11-day torch relay in Greece to the Panathenaic Stadium on April 26.

For 2023, a 12-year old dream deserves special mention; the return of the Olympic Rings to the Panathenaic Stadium, which was initiated by the Hellenic Olympic Committee.

May these rings transmit their positive energy to the athletes of Team Hellas, who, I am sure, will make all Greeks proud at the Olympic Games in Paris.

**Congratulations to all  
and a happy Olympic year!**

**Spyros I. Capralos**

**President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee**

**President of the European Olympic Committees**

**Member of the International Olympic Committee**

# Team Hellas at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games



The beginning of 2024 marks the entry into the final phase ahead of the Olympic Games in Paris (July 26 to August 11), which are returning to Europe after 12 years.

Greece has so far secured the participation of 32 athletes, but qualifications will continue until the last minute before the opening ceremony.

National water polo team captain Giannis Fountoulis is expected to make his fourth appearance at the Olympics, while Anna Korakaki and Lefteris Petrounias, the Tokyo 2020 flag bearers, will be making their third appearance.

Greece has so far secured participation in 9 sports in Paris.

## Greece's Olympic Qualifications

**ARTISTIC GYMNASTIC** -Lefteris Petrounias (rings)

### ATHLETICS

Miltos Tentoglou (long jump)  
Antigoni Drisbioti (20km walk)  
Emmanuel Karalis (pole vault)

**CYCLING** – Giorgos Bouglas (road cycling)

**EQUESTRIAN** - Ioli Mytilinaiou (jumping)

### ROWING

Stefanos Douskos (single scull)  
Christina Bourbou -  
Evangelia Anastasiadou (double sculls)

### SHOOTING

Anna Korakaki (10m air pistol - 25m pistol)  
Christina Moschi (25m pistol)  
Emmanuela Katzouraki (skeet)  
Makis Mitas (skeet)  
Babis Chalkiadakis (skeet)

### SWIMMING

Apostolos Christou (100m, 200m backstroke)  
Apostolos Siskos (200m backstroke)  
Anna Ntountounaki (100m butterfly)  
Christian Golomeev (50m freestyle)  
Stergios-Marios Bilas (50m freestyle)

**WATER POLO** – Men's national water polo team

**WRESTLING** - Giorgos Kougioumtsidis (74kg freestyle)



Anna Korakaki



Men's national water polo team



Antigoni Drisbioti



Apostolos Christou



Apostolos Siskos



Giorgos Kougioumtsidis



Ioli Mytilinaiou

# Team Hellas at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games



Emmanuela Katzouraki



Emmanuel Karalis



Christian Golomeev



Lefteris Petrounias



Makis Mitas



Miltos Tentoglou



Babis Chalkiadakis



Anna Ntountounaki



Stergios Bilas



Stefanos Douskos



Christina Moschi



Christina Bourbou -  
Evangelia Anastasiadou



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# The Hellenic Olympic Committee consistently supports the Hellenic team preparing for the Olympics

The Hellenic Olympic Committee continued in 2023 to provide financial support to top athletes preparing for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

By the end of the year, the Hellenic Olympic Committee has approved more than 2 million euros on the recommendation of the HOC Olympic Preparation commission, which was awarded to around 250 athletes from 20 different Olympic sports.

In addition to the athletes, the HOC also donated sports equipment worth 80,850 euros to the Hellenic Athletics Federation (SEGAS), namely height mattresses, pole mattresses, poles, nets

for the throwing cages and other components to replace equipment purchased over the past decades for the Athens 1997 World Athletics Championships and the Athens 2004 Olympic Games.

The HOC has also created a financial support program until 2024 for the sports federations working with recognized foreign coaches who contribute to the development of the sport either as consultants or as national coaches by bringing highly qualified expertise to our country. For the specific program, HOC has allocated an amount of 463,158 euros for the years 2022 and 2023, with five trainers currently working with sports federations.

# 85 medals for Greece in 2023!

Greek athletes achieved a great haul at the top international competitions in 2023. A total of 35 medals were won at World and European Championships in the Olympic Sports, both for men and women individual and team levels. If you add the 17 medals won at the Krakow-Malopolska 2023 European Games and Team Hellas' impressive haul

of 33 medals at the Heraklion 2023 Mediterranean Beach Games, Greece reached a total of 85 medals!

The athlete of the year was once again the great Miltos Tentoglou, who won two gold medals at the World Indoor Championships in Istanbul and the World Championships in Budapest and, of course,

Miltos Tentoglou



secured his place at the Olympic Games in Paris.

On the women's side, the amazing Anna Korakaki stood out with one gold and two silver medals, qualifying for the 2024 Paris Olympics, and finishing a competitive year at the top of the world shooting rankings. Shooting athletes Makis Mitas, Emma Katzouraki, Babis Chalkiadakis and Christina Moschi achieved equally impressive results, all qualifying for Paris. Anna Ntountounaki achieved an outstanding

performance winning the gold at the European Short Course Swimming Championships

Among the great moments of the year, we should mention the success of champion AJ Ginnis, who made history by winning the silver medal in the slalom at the World Championships in Chamonix, becoming the first Greek to win a medal in a skiing event.



Anna Korakaki

# MEDALS GREECE 2023

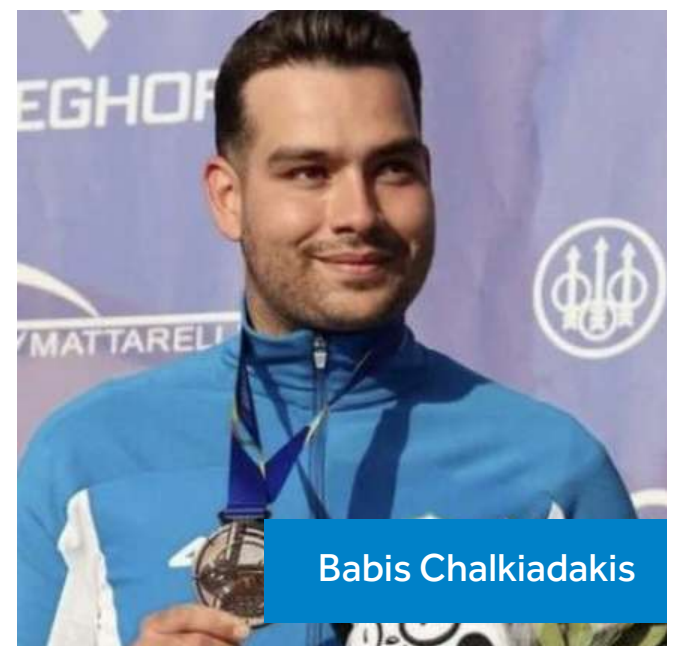
ATHLETE'S NAME	SPORT	DISCIPLINE	COMPETITION
<b>GOLD</b>			
MILTOS TENTOGLOU	ATHLETICS	Long jump	European Athletics Indoor Championships, Istanbul
ANNA KORAKAKI	SHOOTING	10m. Air pistol	European Shooting Championships, Tallinn
DAUREN KURUGLIEV	WRESTLING	86kg Freestyle	European Wrestling Championships, Zagreb
BABIS CHALKIADAKIS	SHOOTING	Men skeet	European Shooting Championships, Croatia
MILTOS TENTOGLOU	ATHLETICS	Long jump	World Athletics Championships, Budapest
MAKIS MITAS	SHOOTING	Men skeet	World Shooting Championships, Baku
STEFANOS XENOS	KARATE	-61 kg Kumite	World Karate Championships, Budapest
ANNA NTOUNTOUNAKI	SWIMMING	100m butterfly	European Short Course Swimming Championships, Otopeni Romania



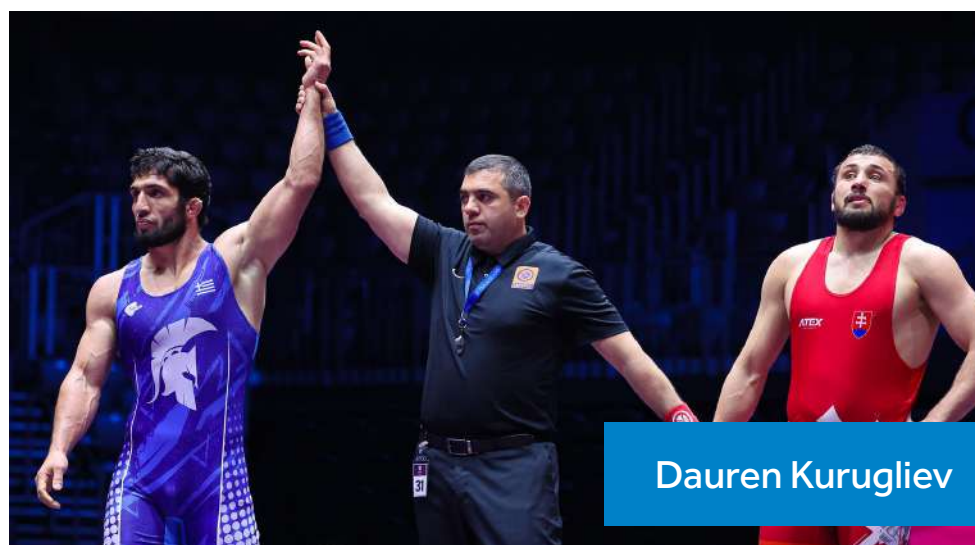
Makis Mitas



Stefanos Xenos



Babis Chalkiadakis



Dauren Kurugliev



Anna Ntountounaki

ATHLETE'S NAME	SPORT	DISCIPLINE	COMPETITION
<b>SILVER</b>			
NIKOS ANDRIKOPOULOS	ATHLETICS	Triple jump	Europeawn Athletics Indoo Championships, Istanbul
EMMANUEL KARALIS	ATHLETICS	Pole Vault	European Athletics Indoor Championships, Istanbul
GIORGOS KOUGIOUMTSIDIS	WRESTLING	79 kg Freestyle wrestling	European Wrestling Championships, Zagheb
ANNA KORAKAKI	SHOOTING	25m pistol	World Shooting Championships, Baku
MITAS- MAVROMMATIS - CHALKIADAKIS	SHOOTING	Team skeet	World Shooting Championships, Baku
NATIONAL WATER POLO TEAM	WATER POLO	Men	World Aquatics Championships, Fukuoka Japan
DESPOINA GEORGIADOU	FENCING	Sabre	World Sabre Championships, Milano
AJ GKINNIS	SKIING	Slalom Technical	World Skiing Championships, Chamonix France
STEFANOS DOUSKOS	ROWING	Scull Men	European Rowing Championships, Bled Slovenia
EVAGGELIA ANASTASIADOU	ROWING	Light weight scull Women	European Rowing Championships, Bled Slovenia
ZOI FITSIU - MILENA KONTOU	ROWING	Double scull Women	European Rowing Championships, Bled Slovenia
DIONYSIS XENOS	KARATE	-67 kg	European Karate Championships, Guadalajara Spain
STEFANOS XENOS	KARATE	-60 kg	European Karate Championships, Guadalajara Spain
GIORGOS TZANOS	KARATE	+84kg	European Karate Championships, Guadalajara Spain
LEFTERIS PETROUNIAS	ARTISTIC GYM-NASTICS	Rings	World Gymnastics Championships, Antwerp Belgium



Nikos Andrikopoulos



Emmanuel Karalis



Giorgos Kougioumtsidis



National Water Polo Team



Despoina Georgiadou



Stefanos Douskos



Evaggelia Anastasiadou



AJ Gkinnis



Zoi Fitsiou - Milena Kontou

ATHLETE'S NAME	SPORT	DISCIPLINE	COMPETITION
<b>BRONZE</b>			
LEFTERIS PETROUNIAS	ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS	Rings	European Gymnastics Championships, Antalya
ANTIGONI DRISBIOTI	ATHLETICS	Race walk 35 km	World Athletics Championships, Budapest
EMMANUELA KATZOURAKI	SHOOTING	Skeet women	World Shooting Championships, Baku
DORA GKOUNTOURA	FENCING	Sabre	World Sabre Championships, Milano
ANTONIS PAPAKONSTANTINOU - PETROS GK Aidatzis	ROWING	Double light weight skull men	European Rowing Championships, Bled Slovenia
MARIA PREVOLARAKI	WRESTLING	53 kg	European Wrestling Championships, Zagreb
KONSTANTINOS MASTROGIANNIS	KARATE	-84 kg	European Karate Championships, Guadalajara Spain
KONSTANTINA CHRYSOPOULOU	KARATE	-61 kg	European Karate Championships, Guadalajara Spain
APOSTOLOS PAPASTAMOS	SWIMMING	400m μικτή ατομική	European Short Course Swimming Championships, Otopeni Romania
ANDREAS VAZAIOS	SWIMMING	100m μικτή ατομική	European Short Course Swimming Championships, Otopeni Romania
ANNA NTOUNTOUNAKI	SWIMMING	100m butterfly	European Short Course Swimming Championships, Otopeni Romania
K. GOLOMEEV - S. BILAS - A. CHRISTOU - A. VAZAIOS	SWIMMING	4x50 Ελεύθερο	European Short Course Swimming Championships, Otopeni Romania



Antigoni Drisbioti



Maria Prevolaraki



Dora Gkountoura



Lefteris Petrounias



Emmanuela Katzouraki



Antonis Papakonstantinou -  
Petros Gkaidatzis



Apostolos Papastamos



Andreas Vazaios

# Greece at the 3rd European Games



KRAKÓW MAŁOPOLSKA  
**EG2023**  
3rd EUROPEAN GAMES



THE  
EUROPEAN  
GAMES

Miltos Tentoglou



At the opening ceremony of the third European Games on June 21, 2023, Greece was the first to enter the Henryk Reyman Stadium in Krakow with javelin champion Elina Tzengo as flag bearer.

Tzengo was followed by the Greek delegation of 170 people, 92 male and 78 female athletes, competing in 19 sports.

More than 6,500 athletes from 48 European countries taking part in the European Games were

welcomed by President of the European Olympic Committees Spyros Capralos.

Greece won two gold, five silver and ten bronze medals at the event, finishing 27th out of 48 countries in the medals table.

The 17 medals were a record in the history of the event for Greece, as the previous medal winning was nine medals in Baku in 2015 and Minsk in 2019.

The awarding of the gold medal to Anna Korakaki was made by the HOC President Spyros Capralos.



# GREEK MEDALS AT THE EUROPEAN GAMES KRAKOW MALOPOLSKA 2023

ATHLETE'S NAME	SPORT	DISCIPLINE
<b>GOLD</b>		
ANNA KORAKAKI	SHOOTING	25 m pistol
MILTOS TENTOGLOU	ATHLETICS	Long Jump
<b>SILVER</b>		
EMMANUELA KATZOURAKI	SHOOTING	Skeet
EMMANUEL KARALIS	ATHLETICS	Pole Vault
GIORGOS TSAMPODIMOS LEOVARIS	KICKBOXING	- 63kg
DIONYSIS XENOS	KARATE	kumite -67kg
STEFANOS XENOS	KARATE	kumite -60kg
<b>BRONZE</b>		
DORA GKOUNTOURA	FENCING	Sabre
E. MITAS - N. MAVROMMATIS - X. CHALKIADAKIS	SHOOTING	Skeet team
NEFELI ZARMAKOUPI	KICKBOXING	- 50kg
KYRIAKOS BAKIRTZIS	MUAYTHAI	- 91kg
APOSTOLOS TELIKOSTOGLOU	TAEKBONTO	- 80kg
KONSTANTINOS CHAMALIDIS	TAEKBONTO	- 68kg
KONSTANTINOS DIMITROPOULOS	TAEKBONTO	- 54kg
KELLY KYDONAKI	KARATE	+68kg
GEORGINA XENOU	KARATE	Kata
E. PLATANIOTI / Σ. MALKOGEORGOU	ARTISTIC SWIMMING	Duet



The awarding of the silver medal to Dionysis Xenos



The National Shooting Team

# Greece at the 3rd European Games



Emmanuel Karalis



Giorgos Tsampodimos Leovaris



Emmanuela Katzouraki



Nefeli Zarmakoupi



Dora Gkountoura



Kyriakos Bakirtzis



Apostolos Telikostoglou



Konstantinos Dimitropoulos

# Greece at the 3rd European Games



Stefanos Xenos



Konstantinos Chamalidis



The artistic swimming duet Evangelia Platanioti - Sofia Malkogeorgou



Georgina Xenou



Kelly Kydonaki

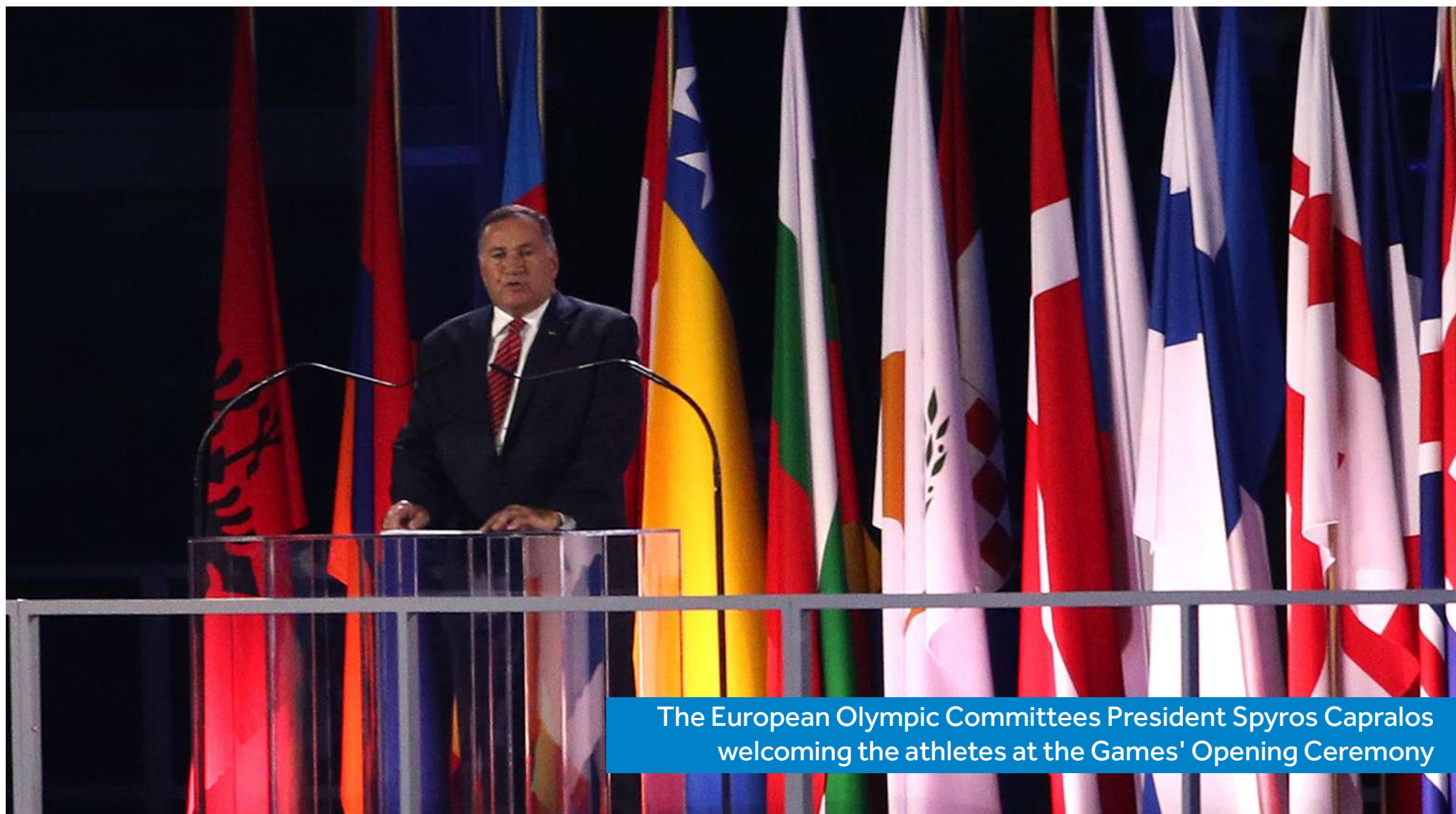
# Greece at the 3rd European Games



Elina Tzengko with Chef de Mission Gianni Karras



National Beach Handball Team



The European Olympic Committees President Spyros Capralos welcoming the athletes at the Games' Opening Ceremony



Team Hellas at the opening ceremony



Team Hellas at the closing ceremony

# Greece won 33 medals at the 2023 Mediterranean Beach Games in Heraklion



Greece came second with a total of 33 medals (13 gold, 10 silver and 10 bronze) at the 3rd Mediterranean Beach Games Heraklion 2023, which took place in Crete from September 9 to 16. The first country in the medal table was Italy with 42 medals and Spain came third with 20.

The 3rd Mediterranean Beach Games Heraklion 2023 achieved a high standard of organization

and competition from day one in the four venues: Karteros Beach Sports Center, The National Sports Center of Heraklion, Ammoudara and the Marina in the port of Heraklion.

The next edition of the Mediterranean Beach Games 2027 will jointly be hosted by the Portuguese cities of Lagoa and Portimao.

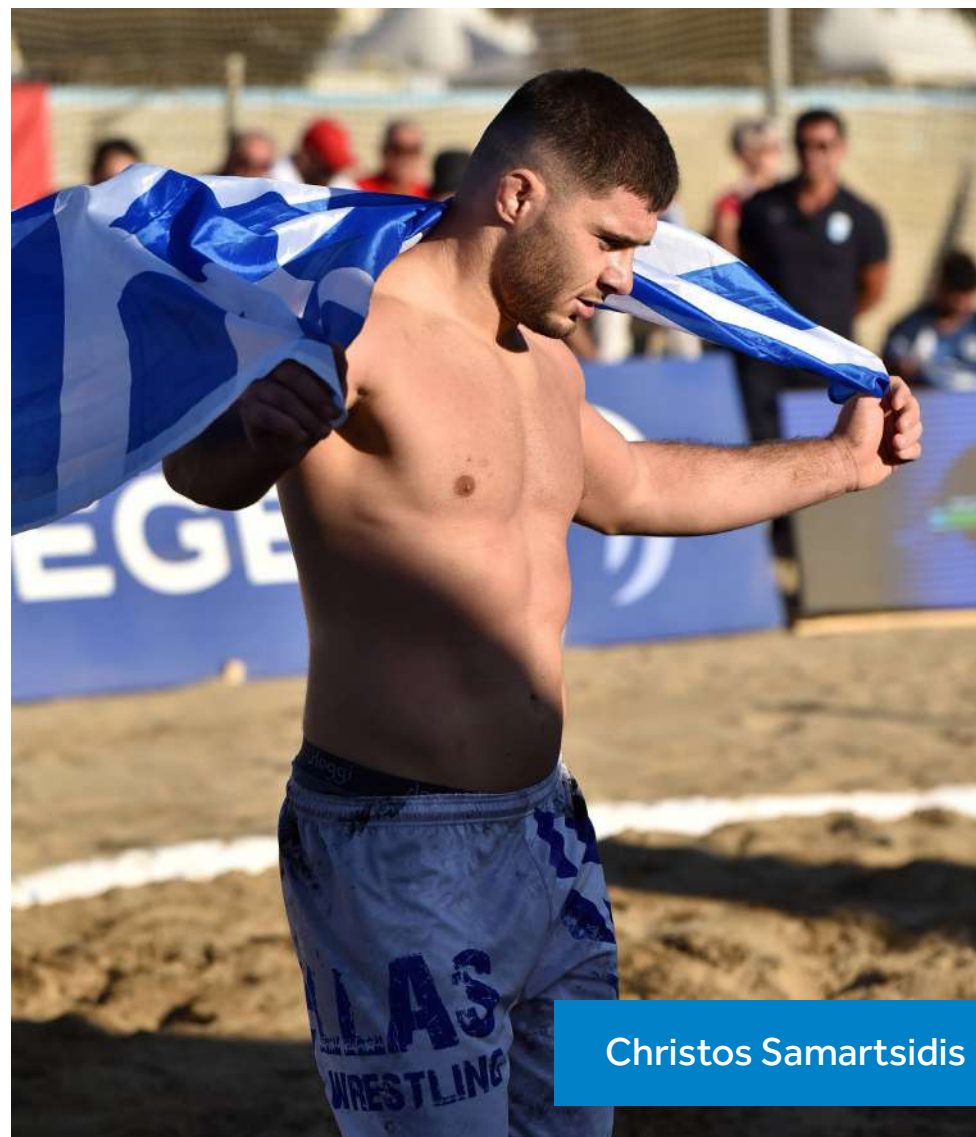
## MEDALS FOR GREECE AT THE MEDITERRANEAN BECH GAMES HERAKLION 2023

ATHLETE'S NAME	SPORT	DISCIPLINE
<b>GOLD</b>		
G. KALAIANIOTIS, V. ZARKADOULAS, I. PETRIDIS, D. BARBAS	BASKETBALL	3x3
Z. KORRE , I. CHATZIVASILEIOU, C. ANASTASOPOULOU, E. MAGGINA	BASKETBALL	3x3
GIORGOS PANAGIOTIDIS	FINSWIMMING	50m apnea
GIORGOS PANAGIOTIDIS	FINSWIMMING	100m surface
ILIAS KALFIDIS	FINSWIMMING	400m surface
MARIOS ARMOUTSIS	FINSWIMMING	4km surface
VASILEIA TSIGKOIA	FINSWIMMING	100m surface
VASILEIA TSIGKOIA	FINSWIMMING	50m apnea
GEORGIA PERAKI	FINSWIMMING	100m Bi-fins
G. PANAGIOTIDIS, V. TSIGKOIA, G. KALTSOUKALAS, I. TELIOUSI	FINSWIMMING	Mixed team 4x100m
CHRISTOS SAMARTSIDIS	BEACH WRESTLING	90kg
CHRISTOS CHRISTOFORIDIS	BEACH WRESTLING	80kg
STEFANIA ZACHEILA	BEACH WRESTLING	+70kg
<b>SILVER</b>		
GEORGIA PERAKI	FINSWIMMING	50m Bi-fins
GIORGOS KALTSOUKALAS	FINSWIMMING	100m surface
ILIAS KALFIDIS	FINSWIMMING	4km surface
ANASTASIA KARATSIVI	FINSWIMMING	4km surface
NIKOS AROUSMANIDID	BEACH WRESTLING	70kg
APOSTOLOS PANAGIOTIS TSIOVOLOS	BEACH WRESTLING	+90kg
AGGELOS KOUKLARIS	BEACH WRESTLING	90kg
KATERINA EIRINI PITSIAVA	BEACH WRESTLING	+70kg
WOMEN TEAM	BEACH HANDBALL	
M. ARMOUTSIS, A. KARATSIVIS, H. KALFIDIS, S. TSIANOU	FINSWIMMING	Mixed team 4x2km
<b>BRONZE</b>		
GEORGIA ARCHONTIA XENOU	KARATE	Kata
LYDIA PANTELOGLOU	FINSWIMMING	50m Bi-fins
GIORGOS KALTSOUKALAS	FINSWIMMING	50m apnea
GIORGOS MANTZAKOS	FINSWIMMING	2km Surface
GIOLANTA KAPERDA	FINSWIMMING	200m Bi-fins
IFIGENEIA TELIOUSI	FINSWIMMING	200m surface
SOFIA ANASTASIA TSIANOU	FINSWIMMING	4km surface
NIKOLAOS PAPADIMITRIOU	TRIATHLE	
ACHILLEAS CHRYSIDIS	BEACH WRESTLING	+90kg
LYGERI ATHANASIA VOULGARI	BEACH WRESTLING	70kg

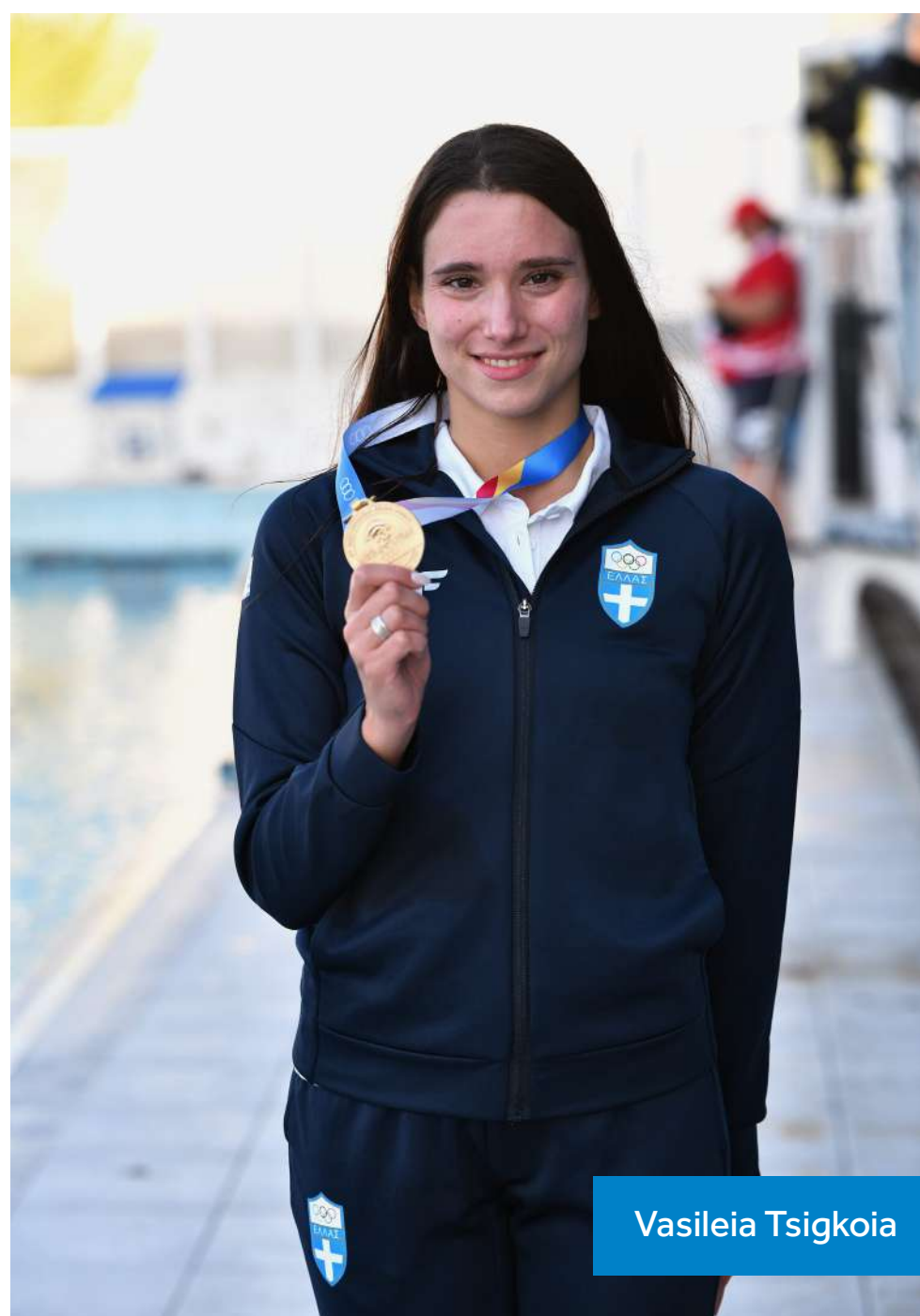
# Greece won 33 medals at the 2023 Mediterranean Beach Games in Heraklion



Nikolaos Papadimitriou



Christos Samartsidis



Vasileia Tsigkoia



HOC president Spyros Capralos presents the silver medal to Georgina Xenou



Giorgos Panagiotidis and Giorgos Kaltsoukalas

Christos Samartsidis



The 4x2km team with Marios Armoutsis, Anastasia Karatsivi, Ilias Kalfidis, Anastasia Tsianou



Marios Armoutsis and Ilias Kalfidis

# Greece won 33 medals at the 2023 Mediterranean Beach Games in Heraklion



4x100m team with Giorgos Panagiotidis, Vasileia Tsigkoia, Giorgos Kaltsoukalas, Ifigenia Teliousis



Georgia Peraki



Greek delegation chef de mission Antonis Nikolopoulos, HOC Secretary General Manolis Kolympadis, HOC President Spyros Capralos and the HOC plenary members Thomas Tokas and Fotis Kaymenakis with the delegation's doctor Antonis Lemonis.





Katerina Eirini Pitsiava and Stefania Zaxila



Beach Handball National Women Team



3x3 Men and Women Basketball teams with the Secretary General of the ICMG Iakovos Filippousis and HOC plenary members Thomas Tokas and Fotis Kaymenakis

# Greece shined at the European Youth Olympic Festival Maribor 2023



Team Hellas with the Delegation's Chef de Mission Thomas Tokas at the opening ceremony

# EYOF MARIBOR 2023

## GREEK MEDALS

ATHLETE'S NAME	SPORT	DISCIPLINE
<b>ΧΡΥΣΟ</b>		
IOANNIS GKARTSIOS	ATHLETICS	Triple jump
DIMITRIS ANTONATOS	ATHLETICS	Shot put
<b>SILVER</b>		
SERAFEIM EMINIDIS	ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS	Pommel Horse
MARIA RAFAILIDOU	ATHLETICS	Shot put
IOULIANA ROUSSOU	ATHLETICS	800 m
LADIMIROΣ ANDREADIS	ATHLETICS	400 m hurdles
DESPOINA PYRILI	SWIMMING	100 m backstroke
VANGELIS NTOUMAS	SWIMMING	100 m breaststroke
<b>BRONZE</b>		
EVINA PANAGIOTOU	ATHLETICS	Pole vault
PAVLOS KRIARAS	ATHLETICS	Pole vault
MARIA RAFAILIDOU	ATHLETICS	Discus
PASCHALIS GENNIKIS	ATHLETICS	High jump
NIKOS SIDIRENIOS	ATHLETICS	Hammer throw

The European Youth Olympic Festival, which took place in Maribor, Slovenia, from July 23 to 29, 2023, ended with a great success for Team Hellas, which set a medal record winning a total of 13 medals, while also achieved many placings near the top. The 10 medals came from athletics, two from swimming and one from gymnastics.

"These young athletes need our support and attention. They are the future of Greek sport," emphasized the President of the Hellenic Olympic

Committee and European Olympic Committees Spyros Capralos. In his address to the 67 young athletes, he highlighted the importance of their participation in this event, which is an entry to the Olympic Games. "The European Olympic Festival is a great celebration for young people across Europe and by participating you have the opportunity to gain important experience for the rest of your sporting lives. For many athletes, it is the precursor to their participation in the Olympic Games, and it is an event that will never be forgotten."

# Greece shined at the European Youth Olympic Festival Maribor 2023



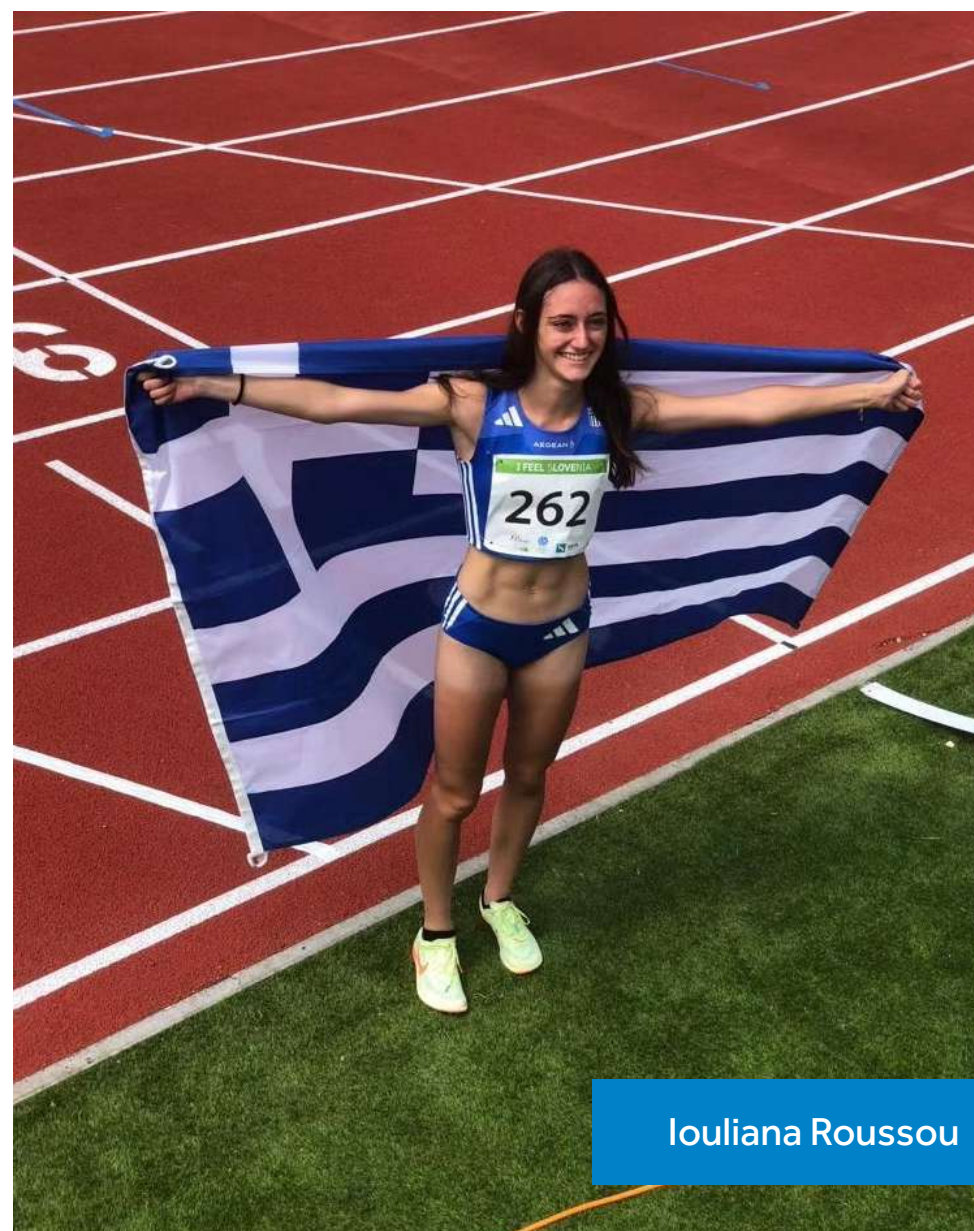
Dimitris Antonatos



Seraphim Eminidis



Vangelis Ntoumas



Louliana Roussou



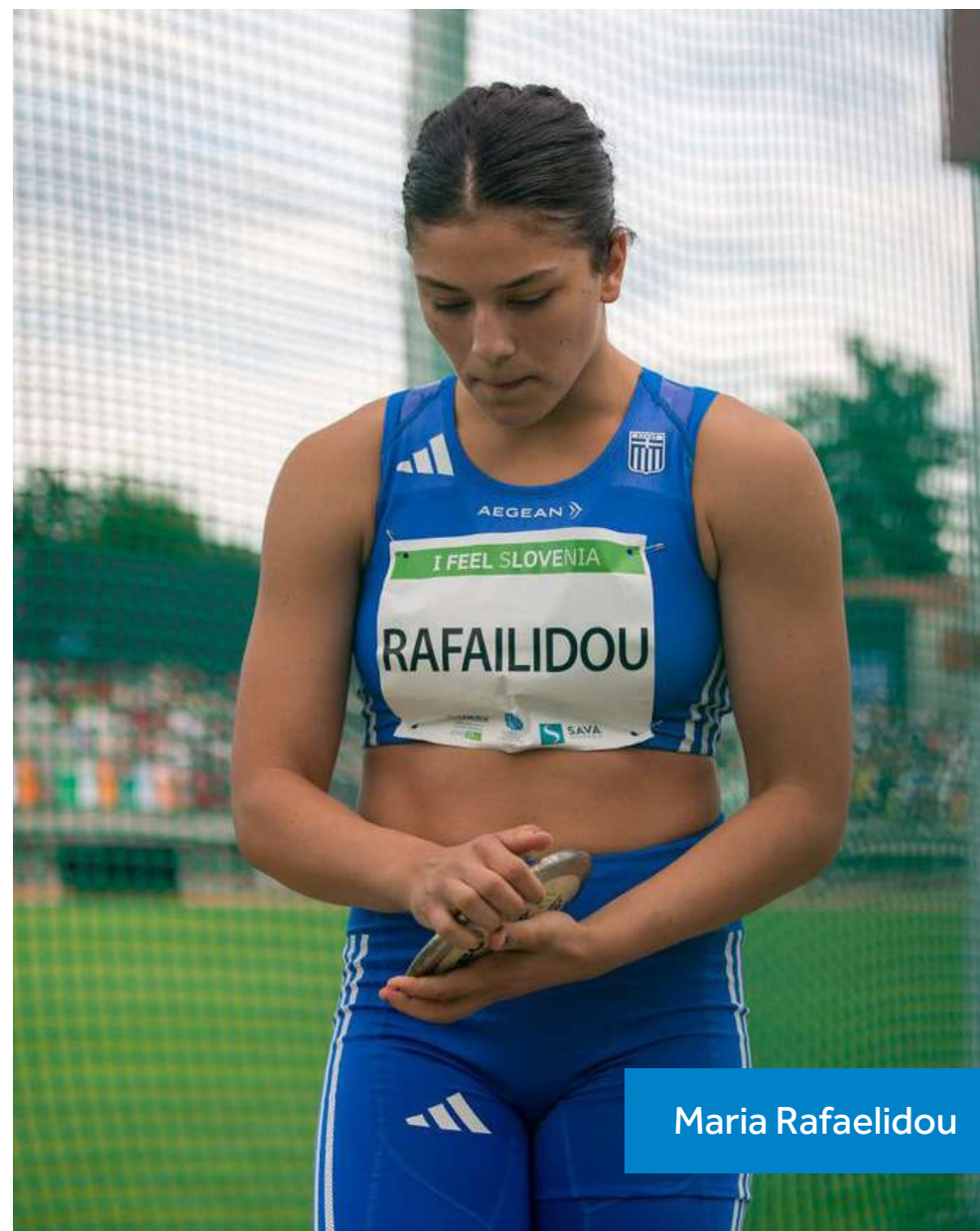
HOC President Spyros Capralos with the swimming medalists Vangelis Ntoumas and Despoina Pырilis



Pavlos Kriaras



Athlete Ioannis Gartsios with HOC President Spyros Capralos and the Chef de mission of the Hellenic Team Thomas Tokas



Maria Rafaelidou

# Greece shined at the European Youth Olympic Festival Maribor 2023



Vladimiros Andreadis





Evina Panagiotou



Maria Raphaelidou

# Greece shined at the European Youth Olympic Festival Maribor 2023



Vangelis Ntoumas



Paschalis Gennikis



Despoina Pyrili



Antonia Rakopoulou and Ioannis Gartsios at the Opening Ceremony



Team Hellas at the Closing Ceremony



Athletes who won a medal in the event with Chef de Mission Thomas Tokas



Team Hellas at the Closing Ceremony

# The Winter European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) Friuli Venezia Giulia 2023

The Hellenic Team at the opening ceremony of the EYOF Friuli Venezia Giulia 2023





# FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA EYOF 2023

HOC President Spyros Capralos with the athletes Stefanos Katsiapis and  
Giannis Koudounas and the Cypriot athlete Nikolas Papachristoforo





Cross-country skiing athlete Maria Dimitra Tsiarka with her coach Christos Titas

Greece was represented by 10 athletes at the European Youth Olympic Winter Festival (EYOF), which took place in Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy, from January 21 to 28, 2023.

Team Hellas took part in the following sports: alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, biathlon, figure skating and snowboarding with Ioannis Koudounas, Stefanos Katsiapis, Maria Papastathi, Maria Moulia (alpine skiing), Maria Belli, Konstantinos Mezios (biathlon), Vassilis Rosenlis, Maria Dimitra Tsiarka (cross-country skiing), Drosos Karafyllias (snowboarding), Stella Makri (figure skating). The coaches of the Greek team were Christos Mallios (alpine skiing), Kyriakos Xanthis (biathlon), Christos Titas (cross-country skiing), Photios Daskalopoulos (snowboarding) and Maya Zelenkova (figure skating).



Maria Moulia competing at the Giant slalom event

The Greek team was accompanied by the Chef de Mission Dimosthenis Gyrousis and deputy Chef de Mission Stratos Karetos, while figure skating athlete Elisavet Voulgari acted as youth ambassador for Greece.

Congratulations to all the young athletes and their coaches for the worthy representation of our country and the strong efforts they have made to benefit from participating in a major European sporting event. The European Youth Olympic Festival gives young athletes their first taste of an Olympic event while encouraging more young people to take part in sport and maintain a healthy way of life.



Drosos Karafyllias



The Flagbearers of the Hellenic Team Dimitra Tsiarka and Drosos Karafyllias

# The Flame for Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games was lit in the Panathenaic Stadium



# GANGWON 2024



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The Flame for the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games, which will be held in the Korean city from January 19 to February 1, 2024, was lit by the rays of the sun in the Panathenaic Stadium.

The Flame was lit in the hands of the High Priestess Xanthi Georgiou and then handed over by the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and IOC member, Spyros Capralos, to the Co-President of the Gangwon 2024 Organizing Committee, Mr. Jin Jongoh.

Prior to this, a Torch Relay took place in the Panathenaic Stadium, with cross-country skiing champion Maria Belli carrying the first torch, followed

by figure skating champion Yungyeom Kim, alpine skiing champion Apostolos Vougioukas and finally freestyle skiing champion Shin-Ee Yun. This was followed by a ritual by the Priestesses inspired by the Choreographer Artemis Ignatiou with the musical composition of Dimitris Papadimitriou while the Chairman of the Olympic Torch Relay Commission of the HOC Thanasis Vassiliadis had the overall coordination of the event. The costumes of the Priestesses were created by the famous designer Eleni Kyriakou.

In his speech, Mr. Capralos pointed out: " The birth of the Sacred Flame along with its journey will once again send the global and eternal message



for peace and solidarity all over the world. There is no doubt that Sport and Olympism do contribute to the creation of a better world, by promoting and strengthening dialogue, mutual understanding and unity, all very much needed in today's world. With the lighting of the flame, feelings are awakened in all of us, modern Greeks. The sparkle of the flame connects us to our history, the tradition and the gift our country has given to humanity, the Olympic Games. We are very proud to hand over to you today, here in the Panathenaic Stadium, the Flame for the Fourth Winter Youth Olympic Games. "

Organizing Committee Co-President Jin Jongoh said among other things: " The flame, lit here at

Panathenaic Stadium where the first modern Olympic Games were held, will once again be transported to South Korea. The Flame will travel 23 cities nationwide on a Journey of Solidarity engaging young people with boundless dreams and passion towards a shining future, united through sports."



Olympic Torch Relay Commission Chairman  
Thanasis Vasileiadis



HOC President Spyros Capralos handing over the flame to  
the Co president of the Organising Committee Jin Jongoh





Former Mayor of Athens Kostas Bakoyiannis and Deputy Minister of Sport Gianni Vroutsis



The last Torchbearer Shin-Ee Yun



The four torchbearers

# Greece receives the official invitation for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games



Exactly one year before the start of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, on July 26, 2023, the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, Spyros Capralos, received in the French capital the official invitation for Greece's participation from the hands of IOC President Thomas Bach.

As president of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, he was symbolically the first to receive the invitation, to the special event in the City of Light, in recognition of Greece's role in the birth of the Olympic Games. Invitations were also extended to the Presidents of the National Olympic Committees of Japan, China, Italy, the USA, Australia, Senegal and France, as well as the IOC Refugee Olympic Team.

Mr. Capralos said: "It is a great honor for our country to be the first to receive the official invitation to participate in the Paris Olympic Games, with the IOC recognizing the importance and role of Greece in the Olympic movement. He added: "This invitation

is addressed to the Greek athletes to participate in the next Olympic Games. We, the Hellenic Olympic Committee, will constantly be by the side of the athletes, in the one year remaining before the start of the Olympic Games, in order to have the best and largest possible team in Paris".

A day earlier, the Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games had revealed the official torch that will carry the Olympic Flame from Ancient Olympia on April 16 to the Olympic Stadium in Paris.

The unveiling of the route of the Olympic Flame on French territory took place on June 23 at the Grand Amphitheater of the Sorbonne University, where the International Olympic Committee was founded in 1894. The presentation was made by the Paris 2024 Organizing Committee in the presence of HOC President Spyros Capralos and HOC Olympic Torch Relay Commission Chairman Thanasis Vassiliadis.



The President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee Spyros Capralos receives the invitation from the hands of International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach



# Greece receives the official invitation for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games



HOC President Spyros Capralos at the Official Presentation of the Olympic Torch Relay held at the Sorbonne University



Mr. Spyros Capralos with the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch



Spyros Capralos and Thanasis Vasileiadis at the Grand Amphitheater of Sorbonne university

# The unveiling of the Olympic Torch Relay route for Paris 2024 Olympic Games



Yannis Vroutsis, Laurence Auer, Spyros Capralos



On April 16, the Olympic Flame for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be lit in Ancient Olympia. The Chairman of the HOC Olympic Torch Relay Commission, Thanasis Vassiliadis, presented the

details of the torch relay on the Greek territory in the presence of HOC President Spyros Capralos, Deputy Minister of Sport Yannis Vroutsis and the French Ambassador to Greece, Laurence Auer.

## THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY PROGRAM IN GREECE



- 1** TUESDAY 16/4/2024  
LIGHTING OF THE FLAME - OLYMPIA - AMALIADA - ANCIENT ILIDA - GASTOUNI - PYRGOS - ZACHARO - FILIATRA - PYLOS (OVERNIGHT)
- 2** WEDNESDAY 17/4/2024  
PYLOS - METHONI - KORONI - TRIPOLI - MYCENAE - NAFPLIO - PIRAEUS (OVERNIGHT IN THE BOAT TO CRETE)
- 3** THURSDAY 18/4/2024  
KASTELLORIZO (FLIGHT FROM HERAKLION) - AGIOS NIKOLAOS - KNOSSOS - HERAKLION - RETHYMNO - CHANIA (OVERNIGHT IN THE BOAT TO PIRAEUS)
- 4** FRIDAY 19/4/2024  
PIRAEUS - AIRPORT OF ATHENS - SANTORINI - NAXOS - PAROS - PIRAEUS - ACROPOLIS OF ATHENS (OVERNIGHT)
- 5** SATURDAY 20/4/2024  
ACROPOLIS - DELPHI - LAMIA - VOLOS (OVERNIGHT)
- 6** SUNDAY 21/4/2024  
VOLOS - LARISSA - TRIKALA - METEORA - THESSALONIKI (OVERNIGHT)
- 7** MONDAY 22/4/2024  
THESSALONIKI - ANCIENT PHILIPPI - KAVALA - XANTHI - KOMOTINI - ALEXANDROUPOLI (OVERNIGHT)
- 8** TUESDAY 23/4/2024  
ALEXANDROUPOLI - ELEFTHEROUPOLI - VEROIA - VERGINA - IOANNINA (OVERNIGHT)
- 9** WEDNESDAY 24/4/2024  
IOANNINA - IGOUMENITSA - CORFU (OVERNIGHT)
- 10** THURSDAY 25/4/2024  
CORFU - MESSOLONGHI - RIO BRIDGE - PATRA - CORINTH (OVERNIGHT)
- 11** FRIDAY 26/4/2024  
CORINTH - MEGARA - MARATHON - SOUNION - ATHENS - PANATHENAIC STADIUM (HANDOVER CEREMONY)

# The unveiling of the Olympic Torch Relay route for Paris 2024 Olympic Games

The Relay of the Olympic flame will last 11 days until April 26, when it will be handed over to the French delegation, to continue its journey from Piraeus to Marseille on April 27 on a three masted sailing ship.

The first torchbearer will be Olympic rowing champion Stefanos Douskos, while the captain of the

men's national water polo team, Yiannis Fountoulis, will be the last torchbearer at Panathenaic Stadium before the flame passes into French hands.

Some 600 torchbearers will carry the Olympic flame through the Greek territory, covering over 5000 kilometers in 41 municipalities.



Olympic Torch Relay Commission Chairman Thanassis Vasileiadis presents the Greek leg of the Olympic Torch Relay



HOC plenary members Petros Synadinos, Nikos Xylouris, Alexandra Palli, Nikos Iatrou, Iakovos Filippousis and Thanassis Vasiliadis





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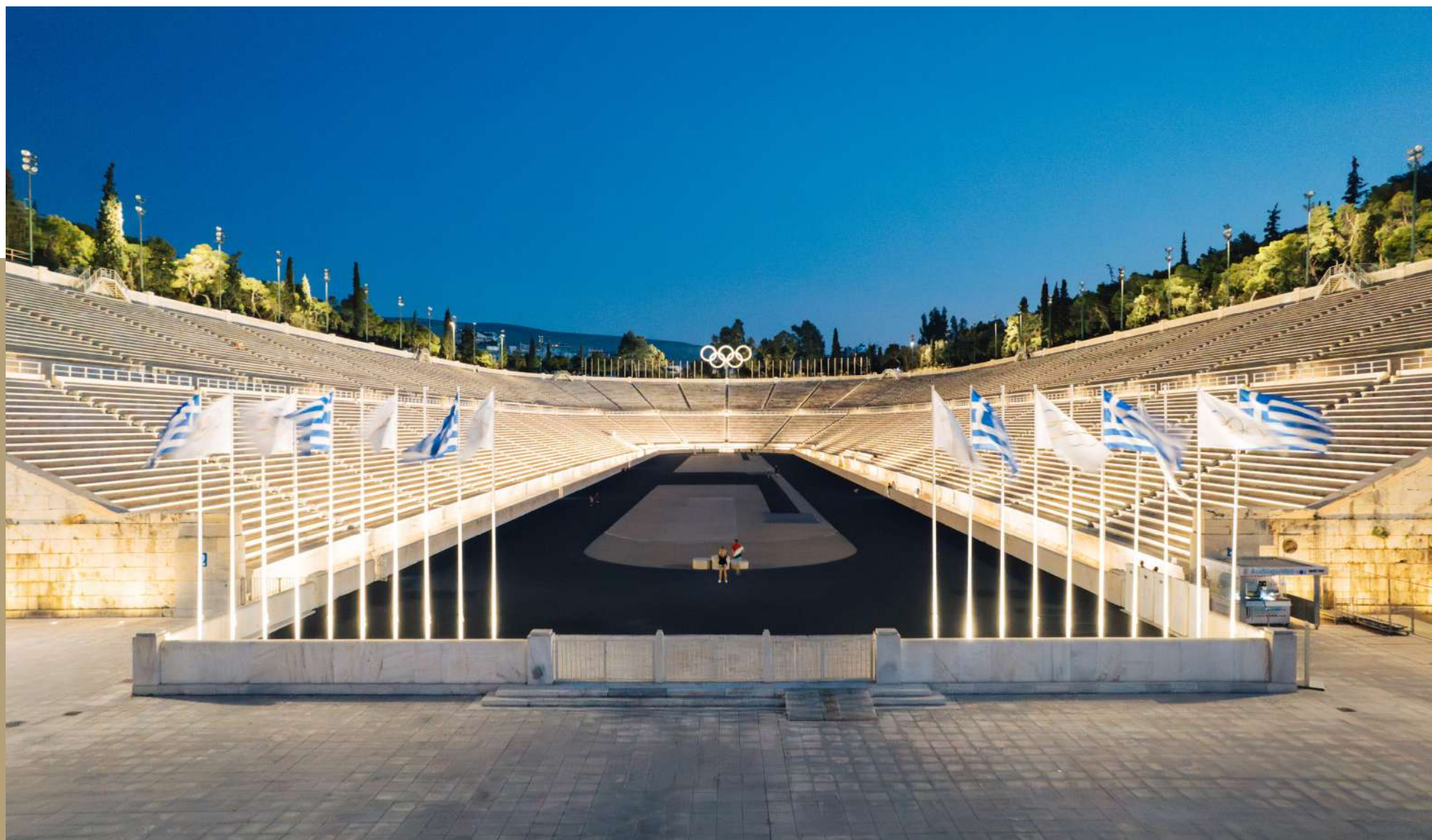
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# The Olympic rings return to the Panathenaic Stadium

A 12-year dream has come true, as the Olympic rings return to their place, in the Panathenaic Stadium, following actions led by the Hellenic Olympic Committee.



## The Olympic rings return to the Panathenaic Stadium



They have been reinstalled above the semicircular part of the Stadium to commemorate the revival of the modern Olympic Games in Kallimarmaro in 1896, as well as the organization of the archery competition during Athens 2004 Olympic Games and the finish of the Marathon race.

The President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and IOC Member, Spyros Capralos emphasized:

"This is a great moment for the Hellenic Olympic Committee, and I cannot hide my joy but also my emotion, because the symbol of the Olympic Games has returned after many years to the place where it once was. We had to overcome many obstacles for the installation of the Olympic rings, and I must thank the Ministry of Culture for granting the relevant permits, but also the member of the plenary, Mr. Petros Synadinos, who personally took



care of the matter and made a decisive contribution to their installation. Now all Greeks and foreigners who visit the Panathenaic Stadium will remember the presence of the Olympic Rings and the historic sporting events that took place there."

A special thanks from the Hellenic Olympic Committee goes to its gold partner MYTILINEOS SA and supporter SIDENOR SA who immediately

responded to the call of HOC Marketing Commission Chairman, Nikos Iatrou, and with their valuable help, manufactured and installed the rings.

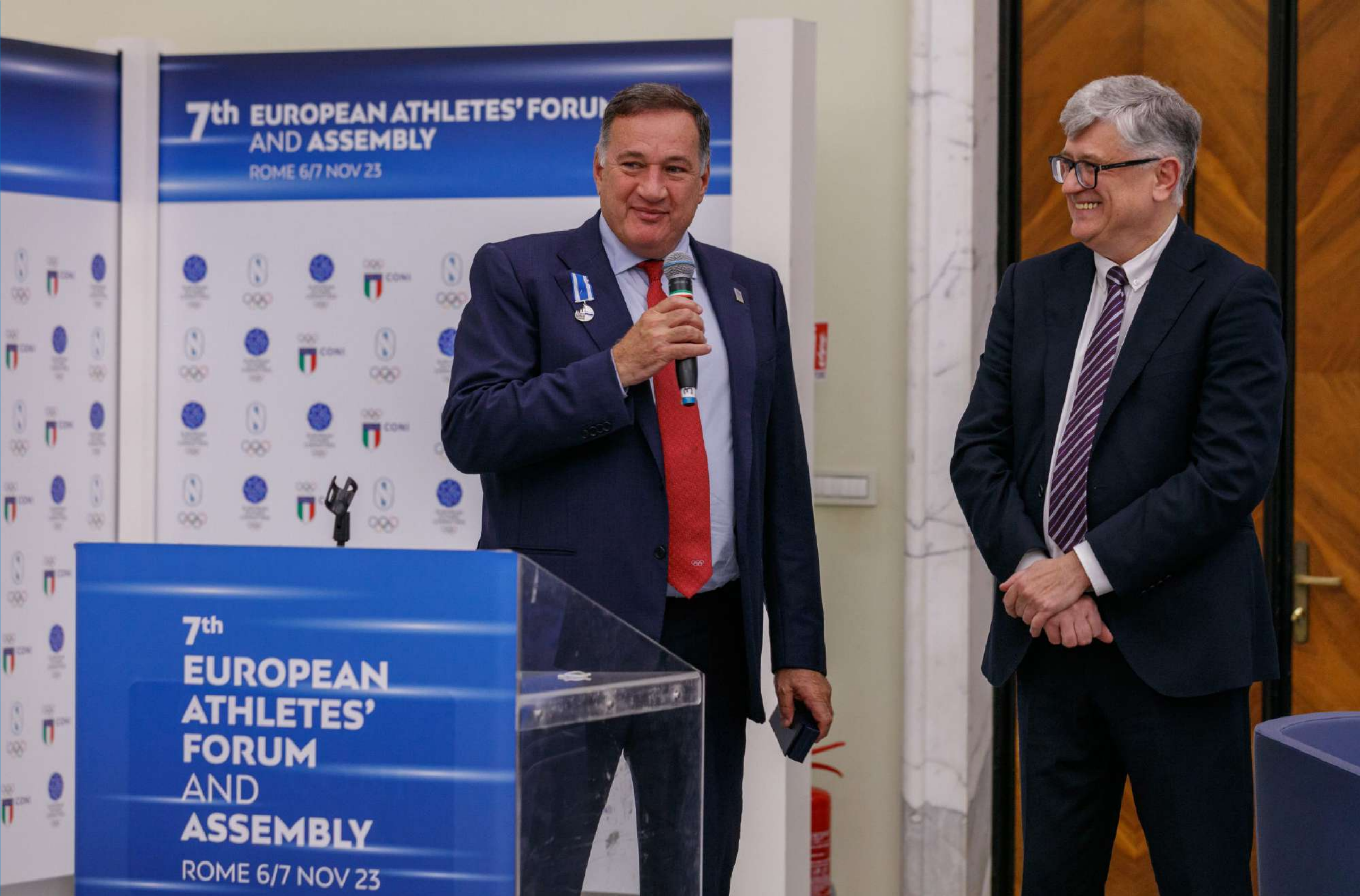
# President Spyros Capralos at the European Olympic Committees



The President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and President of the European Olympic Committees, Spyros Capralos, was awarded the Medal of Honor of the City of Krakow for his contribution to the promotion and development of the city through the organization of the European Games in the Polish city in the summer of 2023. Capralos received the award during the 7th Forum and Assembly of European Athletes organized by the European Olympic Committees (EOC) and the Italian National Olympic Committees on 6 and 7 November 2023 in Rome.

On November 17, the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and President of the European Olympic Committees Spyros Capralos was awarded the Prize of prestige of the Portuguese Olympic Committee. The award was presented at the Portuguese Olympic Committee's annual event in Lisbon to recognize the best athletes of the year and Mr. Capralos was honored for his career and contribution to Olympism and sport.

President Capralos also paid an official visit to



The President of the European Olympic Committees Spyros Capralos was honored by the city of Krakow.

Albania. At the annual gala to honor the best athletes of the year, the Olympic Committee of Albania awarded him for his contribution to Olympism and European sport. During the gala, the President of the HOC met the Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama, with whom he exchanged souvenirs.

The Medal of Honor of the Lithuanian Olympic Committee was awarded to Mr. Capralos during his visit to Lithuania in May 2023. The award was presented by the President of the Lithuanian

Olympic Committee, Daina Gudzinevičiūtė, who praised the President of the European Olympic Committees for his work in the field of gender equality in sport.

During the 52nd General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees in Istanbul, President Spyros Capralos met with Mayor Ekrem İmamoğlu and they discussed the possibility of the Turkish city hosting the 2027 European Games.



President Spyros Capralos in Portugal

Capralos was an official guest at the grand event celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Estonian Olympic Committee on December 8. The President of the European Olympic Committees had the opportunity to meet the President of the Republic of Estonia, Alar Karis, and discuss with him issues of sport and Olympism in Europe in view of the organization of the Olympic Games in Paris this summer.

On May 18, the President of the HOC, together with the President of the International Olympic Committee Thomas Bach, attended the magnificent

event celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee, hosted by the President of the National Committee and Olympian Stefka Konstantinova.

On Monday, December 18th, Capralos visited Kosovo and met the country's Prime Minister, Albin Kurti, with whom he had an in-depth discussion about sport in Europe and emphasized that Kosovo can invest in the creation of sports facilities on the occasion of the organization of the Mediterranean Games 2030 in Pristina. The President and Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee, Ismet



Mr. Spyros Capralos with the President of Lithuanian Olympic Committee Daina Gudzinevičiūtė

Krasniqi and Besim Aliti, were also present at the meeting. Capralos also met with the Minister of Education and Sports of Kosovo, Hajrulla Çeku.

In his capacity as President of the European Olympic Committees, HOC President Spyros Capralos met with top officials of the European Commission in Brussels on February 21. Capralos met with the Vice-President of the European Commission for the Promotion of the European Way of Life, Margaritis Schina, in a particularly cordial atmosphere. The meeting focused on cooperation between the two sides in the development of sport in Europe and the

3rd European Games, which will be held in Krakow in June.

The President of the HOC then met with the EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mariya Gabriel. Topics such as the development of cooperation between the European Olympic Committees and the European Commission, the European Sport Model and the impact of the Erasmus+ program on sport were discussed.



Mr. Spyros Capralos with the Vice-President of the European Commission for the Promotion of the European Way of Life, Margaritis Schinas



The European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth Mariya Gabriel with Mr. Spyros Capralos



Mr. Spyros Capralos with the President of the Republic of Estonia Alar Karis



The awarding of the Honoris Gratia medal of the city of Krakow to Mr. Spyros Capralos



Mr. Spyros Capralos with the Mayor of Istanbul Ekrem İmamoğlu





above: The President of the Albanian Olympic Committee Fidel Ylli awards Mr. Spyros Capralos  
below: Mr. Spyros Capralos with the Prime Minister of Albania Edi Rama and the Secretary General of the European Olympic Committees Rafaele Pagnozzi



# HOC and its international relations

President Spyros Capralos with H.E. President of the Hellenic Republic Katerina Sakellariopoulou and IOC President Thomas Bach



## The President of the Republic met with the President of the IOC Thomas Bach

The President of the Hellenic Republic, Katerina Sakellariopoulou, met the President of the International Olympic Committee, Thomas Bach, at the IOC headquarters in Lausanne, in the presence of the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, Spyros Capralos, as a member of the IOC in Greece.

The President of the Republic was briefed on the preparations for the Olympic Games to be held in Paris in 2024 as well as on all matters concerning the global Olympic family. Ms. Sakellariopoulou then visited the Olympic Museum together with the President of the HOC, where they were received by the Mayor of Lausanne, Grégoire Junod.





Antonis Nikolopoulos, Kostas Pantazis, Manolis Kolympadis, Xiao Junzheng, Spyros Capralos, Nikos Iatrou and Nikos Xylouris

## China's "thank you" to the Hellenic Olympic Committee

The Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Greece Xiao Junzheng invited the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee Spyros Capralos and the Secretary General of the Hellenic Olympic Committee Manolis Kolympadis to the Embassy, to convey the gratitude of the Chinese Republic for the commitment of the Hellenic Olympic Committee to the "Beijing 2022" Olympic Winter Games.

Ambassador Xiao Junzheng pointed out the perfect organization of the ceremonies for the

lighting and handover of the Olympic flame for the Winter Olympics, as well as the cooperation in general since the organization of the Summer Olympic Games "Beijing 2008".

The meeting was also attended by the HOC Treasurer Antonis Nikolopoulos, the President of the Marketing Committee Nikos Iatrou, HOC member Nikos Xylouris and the former Chief Director of the Olympic Flame Ceremonies Kostas Pantazis.



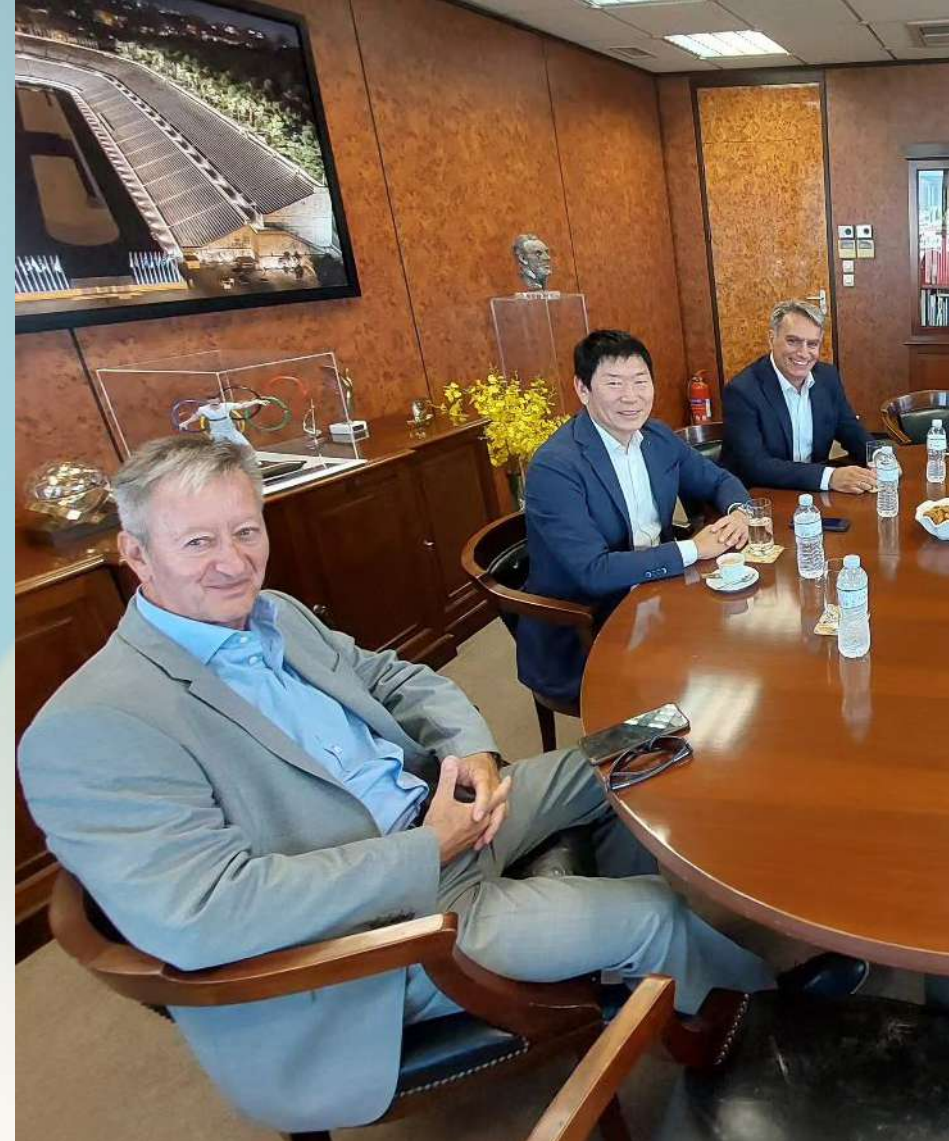
## Meeting of President Spyros Capralos with the Ecumenical Patriarch

The President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and IOC member Spyros Capralos met the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in Fanari.

Capralos had a personal conversation with His Holiness and received his wishes for the success

of Greek sport. The HOC President presented the Ecumenical Patriarch with a symbolic gift, a victory statuette, and thanked him for the meeting at the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

# KIDS LOVE SPORTS



## Manolis Kolympadis presented the European projects run by the HOC

At the 43rd Seminar of the European Olympic Committees in Paris, the Secretary General of the EOE, Manolis Kolympadis, presented the impressive results of the two projects carried out by the HOC on the refugee issue, which aim at the social integration of refugee children through sport.

The European project "Kids love sports" gave 4,974 children (55.5% refugee children) the opportunity to have a special experience at the famous Panathenaic Stadium, and learning about many sporting activities, while the "Together in Sport" program gave 6,584 children - including asylum seeker children - the opportunity to get in touch with organized sport and build relationships with the children of local communities through joint sporting activities such as wrestling, taekwondo, soccer, handball, basketball, volleyball and athletics.

## President of the World Gymnastics Federation visits the HOC

The President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and IOC member Spyros Capralos welcomed the president of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG), Morinari Watanabe, to the HOC headquarters. He was accompanied by the President of the Hellenic Gymnastics Federation, Thanasis Stathopoulos, First Vice President Irimi Aindili, Second Vice President Avraam Sapranidis, Secretary General Kostas Pantazis and the representative of the sport in the Hellenic Olympic Committee Thanasis Vassiliadis.

At the meeting, which took place in a particularly cordial atmosphere, the development of the sport in Greece and abroad was also discussed, as well as the closer cooperation of the Hellenic Olympic Committee with the World Gymnastics Federation



## Visit of the 2004 Marathon Olympic bronze medalist

HOC President and IOC member Spyros Capralos and HOC Secretary General Manolis Kolympadis welcomed representatives of the Brazilian Olympic Committee together with the great marathon runner and bronze medalist of Athens 2004, Vanderlei Cordeiro de Lima, who made history with his triumphant finish at the Panathenaic Stadium after being unexpectedly attacked by a spectator while leading an epic race, costing him the chance to win the gold medal.

The great Brazilian athlete shared his memories of the Athens Games and winning the bronze medal, spoke with deep emotion about the immense joy he felt at the finish line and how he managed to overcome the shock of the attack, regain his

rhythm to continue his fight to the end and fulfill the biggest dream of his life.

Mr. Capralos congratulated the great marathon runner on his ethics, his integrity, and the Olympic spirit he displayed, leaving a shining mark in the history of the Olympic Games.

# HOC's cooperations and actions

## Signing of the agreement for the renovation of the Olympic Swimming pool between the City of Athens and the HOC

With the signing of the cooperation agreement between the Municipality of Athens and the Hellenic Olympic Committee (HOC), a decisive step has been taken towards the revitalization of the iconic Athens Olympic Swimming Pool in the Zappeion district.

Under the memorandum signed on the site on 13 September 2023, the HOC will hand over the swimming pool to the Municipality of Athens for 25 years, which will modernize, renovate and reopen it after 11 years to meet the needs of all the city's citizens and athletes.

The signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation by Mr. Spyros Capralos and former mayor of Athens Kostas Bakoyannis



The Municipality of Athens and the Hellenic Olympic Committee will work together to fully refurbish the entire infrastructure, i.e. the swimming pool, the sports hall, the changing rooms, the offices, the refreshment area, the electrical installations and the judges' stand, so that they are available to both the citizens and the national teams.

The signing of the agreement was attended by the President of the HOC, Spyros Capralos, the Mayor of Athens, Kostas Bakoyannis, as well as the Secretary General of the HOC, Manolis Kolympadis, and the members of HOC Plenary, Voula Kozomboli, Petros Synadinos, Nikos Iatrou and Nikos Xylouris.

Nikos Iatrou, Manolis Kolympadis, Spyros Capralos, Kostas Bakoyannis, Voula Kozomboli, Nikos Xylouris, Petros Synadinos





## "I love Sports -Kids Athletics" runs for the 13th year at the Panathenaic Stadium

For the 13th year, the "I love Sports - Kids' Athletics" program kicked off at Panathinaic Stadium with the participation of students from elementary schools across the country.

The official launch of the 2023/24 season was marked by the visit of the Deputy Minister of Education, Religion and Sport, Domna-Maria Michailidou, accompanied by the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and IOC member Spyros Capralos, who saw the program up close, spoke with the children and took away the best impressions.

The aim of the program is to bring the children closer to the athletics, basketball and volleyball competitions of Olympians and outstanding athletes, to get them excited about sports and to inform them about the exiting history of the Panathenaic Stadium.

The "I Love Sport - Kids Athletics" program was launched in April 2010 in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Religion and Sport, the Ministry of National Defense, the National Olympic Academy and the Athletics Federation, and is carried out with the kind support of the Pavlos & Alexandra Kanellopoulou Foundation.

## HOC participates in the Olympic Preparation Scholarship Program

The A. G. Leventis Foundation's Olympic Preparation Scholarships were awarded on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at the Cyprus Olympic Hall in the presence of HOC President Spyros Capralos and Secretary General Manolis Kolympadis.

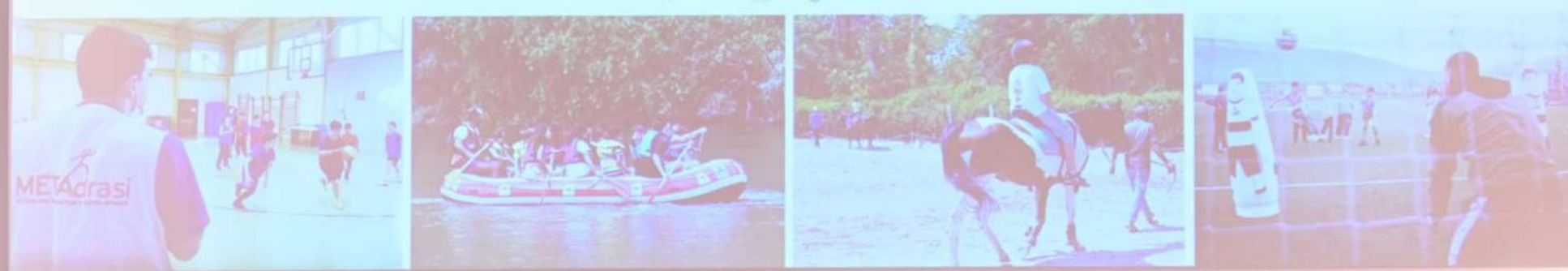
The A.G. Foundation Leventis Sports Scholarship Program is an institution established in 1999 to support athletes who are training with the aim of securing and eventually participating in the Olympic Games.

The Cypriot Olympic Committee participated in this program for the first time in 2023 together with

the Hellenic Olympic Committee and the Ioannis S. Latsis Foundation, and during the ceremony the names of all 68 awardees of the program, which honors the countries of Greece and Cyprus.

Spyros Capralos, IOC member, President of the European Olympic Committees and President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, said, among other things, that year after year, thanks to the tireless efforts of A.G. Leventis and his people who created them, the Olympic Preparation Scholarships develop solid foundations and provide great support to hundreds of promising athletes.





## ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΗ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗ HELLENIC OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The Deputy Minister of Immigration and Asylum Sofia Voultepsi, the General Secretary of Sports Giorgos Mavrotas and HOC General Secretary Emmanuel Kolympadis were among others at the event.

### HOC begins implementation of the European project "Together in Sport - Phase II"

The Hellenic Olympic Committee (HOC) in collaboration with the Greek NGO METAdrasi (project coordinator) and the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB), celebrated the launch of the "Together in Sport – Phase II" project with a very successful event held at the HOC premises on the 6th of December.

Building on the success of Phase I, which positively impacted over 9.000 beneficiaries in local communities across Greece, between 2021 and 2022, Phase II will run for three more years (September 2023 – September 2026). The first phase of "Together in Sport" was co-funded by the German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) and the Asylum, Migration and

Integration Fund of the EU (TAME – AMIF). For its second phase, the project has once again applied for co – funding from AMIF.

BAMF will continue to financially support and coordinate the project, which will promote social cohesion and peaceful coexistence between young adults aged 18 to 21 and underage (incl. unaccompanied) asylum seekers and locals, as well as children and young adults with mental and/or physical disabilities. Over the next three years, at least 10.000 children and young adults will participate in free regular sport trainings and one-off events, as well as in cultural activities, across various locations in Greece, starting in Athens and Piraeus.



The memorandum was signed by HOC President Spyros Capralos and the Vice President, Public Affairs of the American College Claudia Karydis.

## HOC Cooperation agreement with Deree, Pierce and Alba

The HOC and the American College of Greece (Pierce, Deree, Alba) signed a cooperation agreement with the aim of strengthening the "Dual Career" program to address the challenges athletes face when trying to combine a sport career with education and work.

The signing is part of the strengthening of the Dual Career action and seals a two-way collaboration between the leading college foundation and the HOC that is expected to produce encouraging results.

The agreement was signed by the President of the HOC, Spyros Capralos, and the Vice President for Public Affairs, Claudia Karydis. Manolis Kolympadis, Secretary General of the HOC, Nikos Iatrou, Chairman of the Marketing Commission of the HOC, and Stella Livadis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Department of Sports Management, Faculty of Tourism, Hospitality and Sports. School of Business & Economics and Dr. Athanasios Krystallis, Executive Director Center of Excellence in Food, Tourism and Leisure (CoEFTL) were also present at the signing of the agreement.

# The HOC Commissions in Action

## GENDER EQUALITY COMMISSION

### The HOC honored the athlete-parents who qualified for the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

On November 9, 2023, the Gender Equality Commission of the Hellenic Olympic Committee honored the athlete-parents who qualified for the Olympic Games Paris 2024 in the year 2023 and at the same time set an example for equality in sport.

The athletes who were honored are: Efthymios Mitas, shooting, Lefteris Petrounias, gymnastics, Giannis Fountoulis, water polo, Christian Golomeev, swimming.

The Chair of the Gender Equality Commission, Vasiliki Millousi, spoke with great emotion about her person-

al experiences: "I know very well how difficult it is to be a top athlete and at the same time have the responsibility of a parent. Nothing is like it used to be, you do everything for your children. Today we reward the athletes for this commitment. I also know what it means to be a woman in sport. Because of my position in the HOC, but also as a female champion and mother of two daughters, I could only defend the position of women in the sport that I love so much. We are capable, and with more support, the future can only be written."



The Gender Equality commission honored the athletes-parents who qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games

## The Hellenic Olympic Committee hosted the interim conference for the GAMES project.

With the participation of eight Olympic Committees (Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, North Macedonia and Turkiye) and renowned experts in the field of gender equality, including the Vice-President of the British Olympic Committee and member of the Executive Committee of the European Olympic Committees, Annamarie Phelps, the interim conference for the GAMES project on "National Olympic Committees promoting equal leadership in sport" was held at the HOC headquarters, organized by the HOC Gender Equality Commission chaired by Vassiliki Millousi. The GAMES project is funded by the European Union and has the main objective of promoting integrity and good governance in sport by supporting structural and cultural changes related to gender equality in leadership and decision-making positions within the National Olympic Committees and their member federations.

The conference was opened by HOC President of the European Olympic Committees, Spyros Capralos, who emphasized: "Gender equality in leadership positions is not only a matter of justice and social equality. It also has significant benefits for organizations and society as a whole. Research has shown that gender-mixed leadership teams tend to make better decisions, have higher financial performance and are more innovative and adaptable. Gender equality is not only one of the EU's core democratic values, but also a fundamental principle of Olympism. If we work together to promote greater diversity and inclusion in our leadership positions, we can create a stronger and more successful Olympic Movement for the future."





Participation of the HOC in the 4th Transnational Meeting of the Erasmus+ project "Dual Career Olympic Committees"

## ATHLETES COMMISSION

### Participation of HOC representatives at the 4th transnational meeting of the Erasmus+ project "Olympic Committees for Dual Career"

The fourth transnational meeting of the European project "Olympic Committees for Dual Career" (OCDC) took place in Ljubljana from October 11 to 13, 2023. The meeting was hosted by the Olympic Committee of Slovenia as a project partner. The HOC was represented by Voula Kozompoli OLY, Chair of the Athletes Commission of the HOC and Ms. Georgia Papathanasiou, Head of the European Projects Department of the HOC. The OCDC project aims to promote the knowledge and importance of dual careers among high-level athletes in Olympic sports and sports federations. It also aims to encourage

elite athletes to effectively manage their transition into later professional life either during or after their sporting career. Prepared outputs include a report collecting and analyzing the needs and expectations of 717 elite athletes in relation to dual careers and the appointment of a person responsible for dual career issues within the HOC and on a pilot basis within the swimming federation. The Hellenic Swimming Federation's pilot activities included information sessions for top athletes on the subject of dual careers by Open Water Olympian athlete Spyros Gianniotis OLY.



Olympian Agi Kasoumi represented the HOC Athletes Committee at the 11th International Athletes' Forum of the IOC.

## Six-time Olympian Agi Kasoumi represented the IOC Athletes Committee at the 11th IOC International Athletes Forum

The 11th International Athletes Forum (IAF) gathered over 400 athlete representatives in Lausanne to discuss the most important issues concerning the Olympic movement and athletes, such as protecting the physical and mental health of athletes and the upcoming 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Six-time shooting Olympian Agi Kasoumi was the representative of the HOC Athletes Commission. The two-day conference ended with the catalytic presence of IOC President Thomas Bach, who thoroughly answered questions from representatives of the athletes' commission and

began his speech with the words: " "You can all look forward to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, which will be the Games of a new era" said the president of the IOC. "They will be the first Olympic and Paralympic Games to be planned and delivered under the new provisions of our Olympic Agenda. They will be sustainable, urban, inclusive and youth Olympic and Paralympic Games. The Paris 2024 Olympics will also be the first Olympic Games with gender equality. The IOC has allocated exactly the same number of quotas to male and female athletes."



Voula Kozompoli, Yiannis Fountoulis, Tatiana Blatnik and Christina Nikolopoulou in the Psychological Support of athletes Workshop



The psychological support workshop for athletes as part of the dual career

## HOC psychological support workshop for athletes as part of the dual career

The first Business Psychology Workshop organized by the Athletes Commission of the Hellenic Olympic Committee under the chairmanship of Olympic champion and Chair of the Athletes Commission Voula Kozompoli was successfully concluded on June 12th. The innovative program designed for athletes, created by the Business Psychologist and project manager of the dual career programs of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, Christina Nikolopoulou, intends to provide practical steps for the development of professional and personal behavioral skills during the transition of each athlete, into a new role in sports or starting a new career. By participating in the program, specialist scientists, in collaboration with the Athletes Commission, will support all the challenges that athletes face at every stage of their sports career. The workshop was held in English by the award-winning industrial

psychologist Dr. Stephen Benton, the pioneer of industrial psychology in the UK, who also met with HOC President Spyros Capralos and had a thorough discussion on the topic of psychological support for athletes.

Ms. Tatiana Blatnik, founder of the BREATHE movement, with which there will be cooperation on mental fitness issues, also participated. The workshop was attended by the President of the HOC Marketing Committee Nikos Iatrou, the President of the HOC Gender Equality Committee, the HOC member and Olympian Nikos Xylouris, the Olympic medallists Spyros Gianniotis, Virginia Kravarioti and Yiannis Fountoulis, six-times Olympian Agi Kasoumi and many more athletes. The workshop sponsors are DESFA, Lumina Learning Global and Lumina Learning Greece.



The 1st Greek Olympic Athletes Forum held by the HOC

## The 1st Greek Olympic Athletes Forum was held with great success.

The Athletes' Commission of the Hellenic Olympic Committee organized the first Olympic Athletes' Forum on the initiative of its Chair Voula Kozompoli with the theme: "Motivation of athletes, improvements in sports law, athlete-coaches in the spotlight". The athletes' voice was heard loudly in the presence of the sports leadership, HOC President Capralos, Deputy Minister of Education, Religion and Sport Vroutsis, Secretary General of Sport Mavrotas, members of the HOC Plenary, presidents and board members of the federations and numerous other Olympians and elite athletes of all ages.

The conference included four thematic discussions on the problems and challenges faced by athletes. The conclusions will be submitted to the General Secretariat for Sport with a view to drafting the new sports law.



## **SPORT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION HOC takes action for a zero-carbon footprint**

The Hellenic Olympic Committee is aware of the great responsibility of sport for environmental protection and, in order to achieve its goal of a zero-carbon footprint by 2040, proceeded to measure the greenhouse gas emissions of its building and the Panathenaic Stadium, as well as of all its actions that have an impact on the environment.

The measurement results were presented in the presence of HOC President Spyros Capralos, Secretary General Manolis Kolympadis, Chairman of the Marketing Commission Nikos Iatrou and HOC Director General Yvette Kosmetatou. The evaluation of the emission sources showed that the movements

of the national missions and electricity consumption are responsible for the largest part of the HOC footprint.

The measurement was carried out at the initiative of the HOC's Sport and Environment Commission, chaired by Alexandra Palli, as part of its participation in the UN "Race to Zero" campaign through the "Sports for Climate Action Framework". Following the presentation of the measurement results, the Sport and Environment Commission will implement an action plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030, with the aim of reaching net zero by 2040.



## **HOC participates in the European program OCEAN.**

The President of the HOC, Spyros Capralos, took part in the inaugural meeting of the OCEAN program (Olympic Committees of Europe Approaching Carbon Neutrality), in which the Hellenic Olympic Committee is also involved. The meeting took place at the European Committees' office in Brussels, together with the Chair of the HOC Sport and Environment Commission, Alexandra Palli, and HOC's Climate Officer, Olga Osypenko.

The OCEAN program involves 18 European National Committees, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) and experts from the

Öko-Institut. The OCEAN project is co-funded by the European Commission as part of the Erasmus+ program. All participants in the program's opening event traveled by metro during their stay in Brussels, setting an example for reduced environmental impact and carbon emissions.

# Hellenic Olympic Academy and Olympic education!



The Hellenic Olympic Academy continued its creative path in 2023 by organizing a large series of Olympic educational activities and programs under the chairmanship of Mr. Giorgos Alikakos.

In total, 14 educational programs were carried out, more than 150 actions were organized, 7 sponsorships were awarded, and 16 cooperation protocols were signed. We present some of the actions and programs that were carried out during the year:

From May 8-12, 2023, the 3rd Olympic Week in Schools was held with great success, involving 3,251 schools/departments and 129,752 thousand students from all over Greece, Cyprus and the Hellenic Communities. The theme of the 2023 Olympic Week was "Learning about Olympic Sports - Learning about Sustainability and Healthy Living". The students had a very nice online journey through the

time and history of the Olympic Games, they met great Greek athletes, they were guided through the Museum of the History of the Ancient Olympic Games, the Olympic Museum in Lausanne and the Olympic Museum in Athens. The children celebrated and discovered the Olympic values of friendship, respect and excellence, as well as their link to sustainability.

In Ancient Olympia, the International Fair Play Passport was presented, a passport that transcends national borders and touches the hearts of all people, with the active support of Total Energies and Allianz.

The IOC's OVEP (Olympic Values Education Program) handbook was translated into Greek with a grant from Olympic Solidarity and the book "Five Cycles - One World - Olympic Games and Values" was translated into French, English and Braille. The book in French is available in the Olympic World Library.

From February 6 to 10, 2023, the 3rd Greek French Olympic and Paralympic Week on the Road to Paris was successfully held with the participation of 15,000 students in collaboration with the French Institute of Greece. The encounters with the top athletes were a source of inspiration and encouragement and offered everyone the opportunity to discover the values of Olympism through meetings that took place online in Greek and French with simultaneous translation.

From April 18 to 25, 2023, the trinational Erasmus+ program "Olympic Education: from Ancient Olympia to European Practices" took place with the participation of 52 teachers of different age groups in cooperation with the Lithuanian Olympic Committee and the Olympic Academies of Estonia and Greece.

HOC and HOA, in cooperation with the Ministry

of Education, Religion and Sport and the European program BE ACTIVE HELLAS, organized the National School Relay "Run for EY" 2023 as part of the European Sports Week and Hellenic School Sports Day, in which all schools in the country participated.

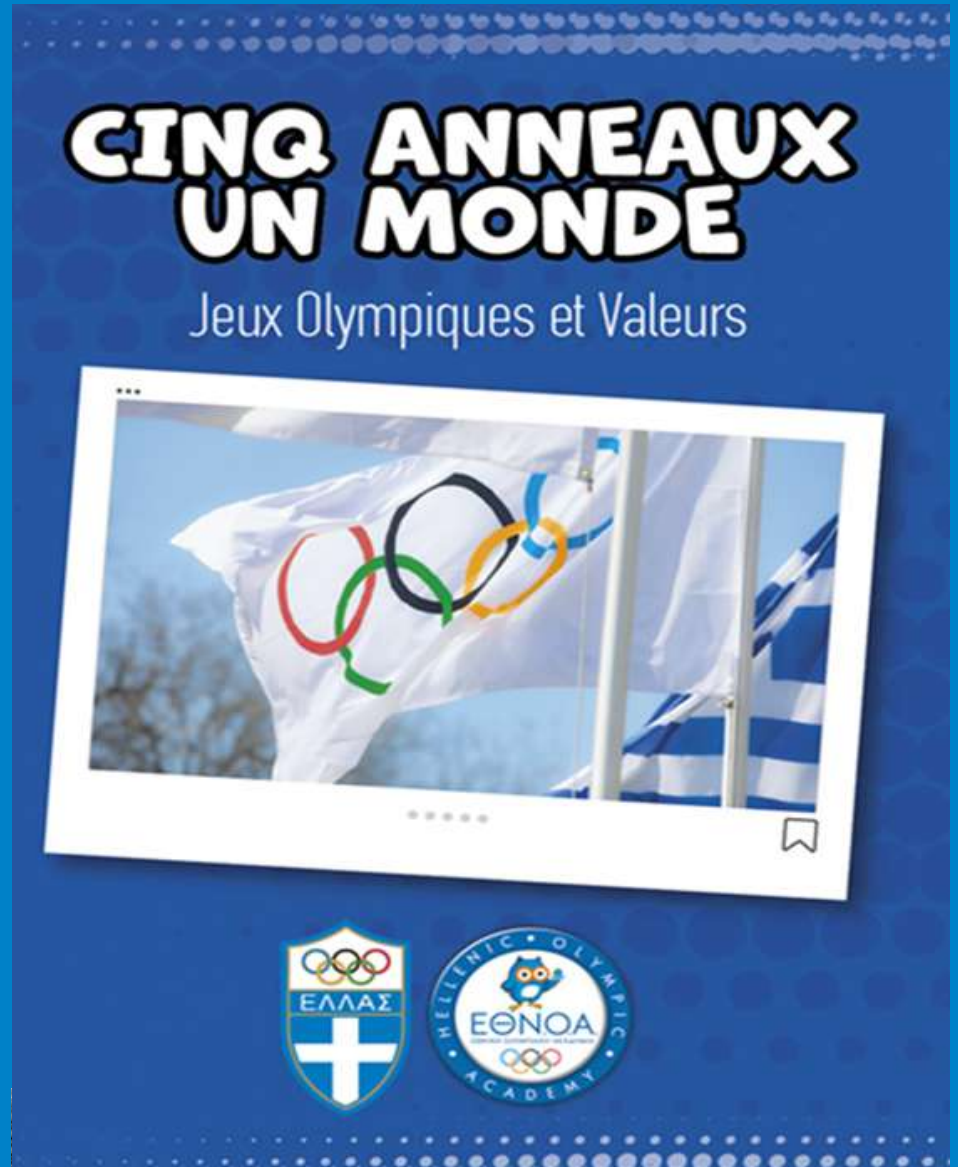
HOA organized a National School Competition for the "Anthem of the Hellenic Olympic Academy" as part of the educational programs of Olympic Education, in which students from elementary school, middle schools and high schools across the country participated. The first prize went to the Experimental Music High School of Pallini and the prize was a free visit to the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.

Finally, the visits of Olympic athletes and top sportspeople to schools across the country continue, with more than 150 experiential activities being carried out to spread Olympic values and familiarize students with Olympic sports.



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## Olympic Week in schools 2023



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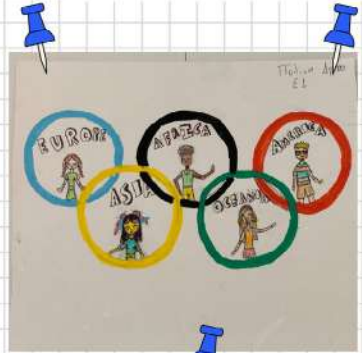
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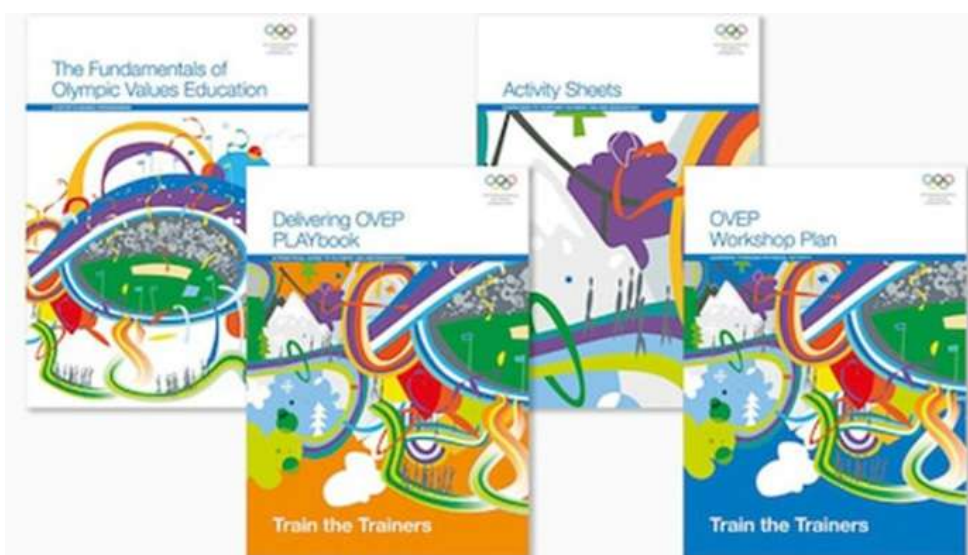
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# Olympic Day 2023 Celebration



# LET'S MOVE

This year, Olympic Day was celebrated with great success in 22 different parts of the country with 25,200 participants and was dedicated to physical activity under the motto Let's Move.

Some of the actions:

The Indoor Galatsi Stadium hosted major events of the Hellenic Gymnastics Federation Hellas Gym Festival and Hellas for Gym life challenge, in which 6,000 athletes participated. Aristotle Square

hosted the Thessaloniki Grand Slam, the National Championship and the Youth Beach Volleyball Tournament of the Hellenic Volleyball Federation and Ancient Olympia hosted the Ancient Olympia Olympic Day Run, The Olympic Museum of Thessaloniki organized the 6th Olympic Day Run on the beach of Thessaloniki with the participation of 2,500 runners from 78 countries and 5 continents.

The HOC and HOA, in collaboration with the Ministry of National Defense, organized a sports



The 6th Olympic Day Run in Thessaloniki

program for the children of Hellenic Forces personnel at the Panathenaic Stadium, with the participation of Olympic and well-known athletes.

The Square of Petroupoli hosted an event organized by the Hellenic Skateboard Federation and, in collaboration with Thrace Runner, the first skateboarding event and the Family Relay Race, where more than 20 families (1 parent - 1 child) participated in the 2X150m relay race.

In Ancient Olympia, the Fly Olympia event was organized by the Federation of Greek Gymnastics Clubs.

Rock Solid and sports activities were held in Kastellorizo, with the participation of Olympic and outstanding athletes Viktoras Mitrou, Nikos Skiathitis, Yiannis Tsilis, Angelos Lemanis, Anna Charalambidou, Denise Panagopoulou and Spyros Avgoustis.

The Hellenic Basketball Federation hosted an event in Thessaloniki organized by the High

Commission and UNICEF Greece on the social integration of refugee children into the community and HANTH organized various sports activities and events involving young athletes.

The Olympic Museum of Athens celebrated Olympic Day with Olympic medal winners Demosthenes Tabakos and Varvara Magnisali.

The Municipality of Kifissia also organized an Olympic Day event. The Department of Culture and Sport 'Dimitrios Vikelas' organized the sports camp 'Sports and Culture Summer' 2023 for children aged 5 to 12 years with the Olympians Neri Nyangouara and Giorgos Chalkidis as well as a swimming action of the association "Poseidon Ilision".

Finally, our athletes Lefteris Petrounias, Vasiliki Millousi, Nikos Iliopoulos, Christina Papadopoulou and the National Women's Rhythmic Gymnastics Team took some time to take part in the IOC's global campaign with a short video to get people moving under the slogan Let's Move!



The celebration of the Olympic Day at the YMCA of Thessaloniki attended by HOC Vice-President Stelios Aggeloudis







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# INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY

## A year full of action



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY



In 2023, the International Olympic Academy successfully continued its educational work by organizing its regular international conferences and seminars and enriching them with new educational programs, promising collaborations, and a variety of events in its renovated premises in Ancient Olympia.

These included the 14th International Summit for Young Olympic Ambassadors, the 14th International Summit for Teachers of Higher Physical Education Institutions, the 16th International Summit for Representatives of National Olympic Academies and National Olympic Committees and the 30th International Olympic Studies Seminar for Postgraduate Students.



Opening Ceremony of the 63rd International Session for New Olympic Ambassadors in Pnyka in attendance of the President of the Hellenic Republic Katerina Sakellaropoulou, Ms Marianna Latsis, of the Mayor of Athens Kostas Bakoyannis and Deputy Dora Bakoyanni

In collaboration with the College of Peloponnese, the IOA received and hosted the 13th and 14th year students of the master's degree in Olympic Studies, while it co-organized for the twelfth consecutive year the Scientific Symposium on Sport, Society and Civilization with the Center for Olympic Studies of Harvard College.

In addition, the IOA expanded its educational work through educational programs with national Olympic academies such as those of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Chinese Taipei, while laying the foundations for cooperation with major sports and educational institutions in Greece and abroad, following the meetings held by the President of IOA Isidoros Kouvelos.

Finally, the renovated facilities in Olympia attracted more events than ever before, demonstrating the improved services and growing interest in the IOA and Olympia. Postgraduate programs such as MAiSI and MEMOS in English and French, meetings of Olympic organizations such as the Olympic Refuge Foundation, visits to universities such as Georgetown, South Carolina and California State College, Fullerton, international conferences such as the 4th World Heritage Symposium for Young People and the International Philosophical Olympiad, seminars of National Olympic Academies such as Germany, Italy, Estonia, Lithuania and Greece, sporting events such as the European Weightlifting Federation and the Hellenic Tennis Federation are just some of the events organized by members of the Olympic and wider sporting family who have chosen the IOA and the magical setting of Ancient Olympia to organize their events.

Finally, the position of Director of the International Olympic Academy was undertaken by Dr. Makis Asimakopoulos, an executive with excellent educational background in the field of sports administration and with extensive experience in the organization of sports events.



# IOA. A year full of action



Meeting between Mr. Isidoros Kouvelos and IOC President Mr. Thomas Bach



IOA President Isidoros Kouvelos with the Deputy Minister of Sports Yiannis Vroutsis

The Opening Ceremony of the 16th International Conference on Representatives of National Olympic Academies and National Olympic Committees



# حفل توقيع اتفاقية تعاون بين الأكاديمية الأولمبية البحرينية و الأكاديمية الأولمبية الدولية



above: The Cooperation Agreement was signed by President Isidoros Kouvelos and Secretary General of the Bahrain Olympic Committee Faris Mustafa Al-Kooheji.

below: Cooperation agreement between IOA and China Media Group



# The Hellenic Olympic Committee and its partners

## TotalEnergies delivered Electric Car Chargers to the HOC

The Hellenic Olympic Committee has taken another step towards a "greener" era by acquiring charging stations for electric cars sponsored by TotalEnergies Marketing Hellas SA.

The charging stations were installed at the premises of the Hellenic Olympic Committee by TotalEnergies, which is a supporter of the HOC, and will charge the batteries of the Hellenic Olympic Committee's electric cars.

The official handover of the chargers was attended by HOC President Spyros Capralos, Secretary General Manolis Kolympadis and HOC Marketing Commission Chairman Nikos Iatrou, while TotalEnergies was represented by Managing Director Yohan Chouchene, Commercial Director Automotive Nikos Pomonis, Lubauto and New Business Coordinator Giorgos Tagaras and Marketing Manager Maria Argyropoulou. The athletes were represented by the race walker Christina Papadopoulou.







## Herbalife once again official nutrition partner of the Greek Olympic team

Herbalife, with its sports nutrition line Herbalife24, announced the renewal of its collaboration with the Hellenic Olympic Committee at an event in the press room of OAKA and inaugurated its new collaboration with the Hellenic Paralympic Committee as "Official Nutritional Supporter of the Hellenic Olympic and Paralympic Team" in order to strengthen the efforts of the Greek athletes to qualify for the Olympic Games "Paris 2024".

The collaboration was sealed with a joint press conference by the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee, member of the International Olympic Committee and President of the European Olympic Committees, Spyros Capralos, the President of the Hellenic Paralympic Committee, Giorgos Kapelakis and Natalia Melissinou, General Manager of Herbalife Greece, Cyprus and Lebanon. The event was presented by Herbalife's Brand Ambassador,



Doukissa Nomikou, in the presence of the Secretary General for Sport, George Mavrotas.

In recent years, Herbalife has strengthened Greek sports and athletes, supporting them in every new endeavour through sponsorship. Regarding the collaboration with the Hellenic Olympic and Paralympic Committee, 54 Greek athletes have benefited from the sponsorship of Herbalife 24 products, receiving products with a total value of €220,000 while 16

different Greek athletes and 5 Greek paralympic athletes have been directly sponsored by Herbalife in the last 5 years, receiving a total of €180,000. At the same time, Herbalife sponsors major grassroots sporting events, helping to spread healthy and active lifestyles and sporting ideals, with the total value of its contribution to Greek sport over the last five years amounting to over €1,200,000.



## HOC meeting with representatives of the French Sorbonne University

The President of the HOC and IOC member Spyros Capralos welcomed the President of the University of Sorbonne Paris Nord, Mr. Christophe Fouqueré, the Director of the Department of Physical Education and Sport of the French University, Mr. Hugues Rolan, as well as the President of the French College of Greece IDEF Dr. Stylianos Amargianakis.

During the meeting, issues related to the very important topic of dual careers of top athletes were discussed, on which the HOC has been working intensively in recent years to encourage top athletes to efficiently manage their transition to professional life either during their sports career or afterwards.

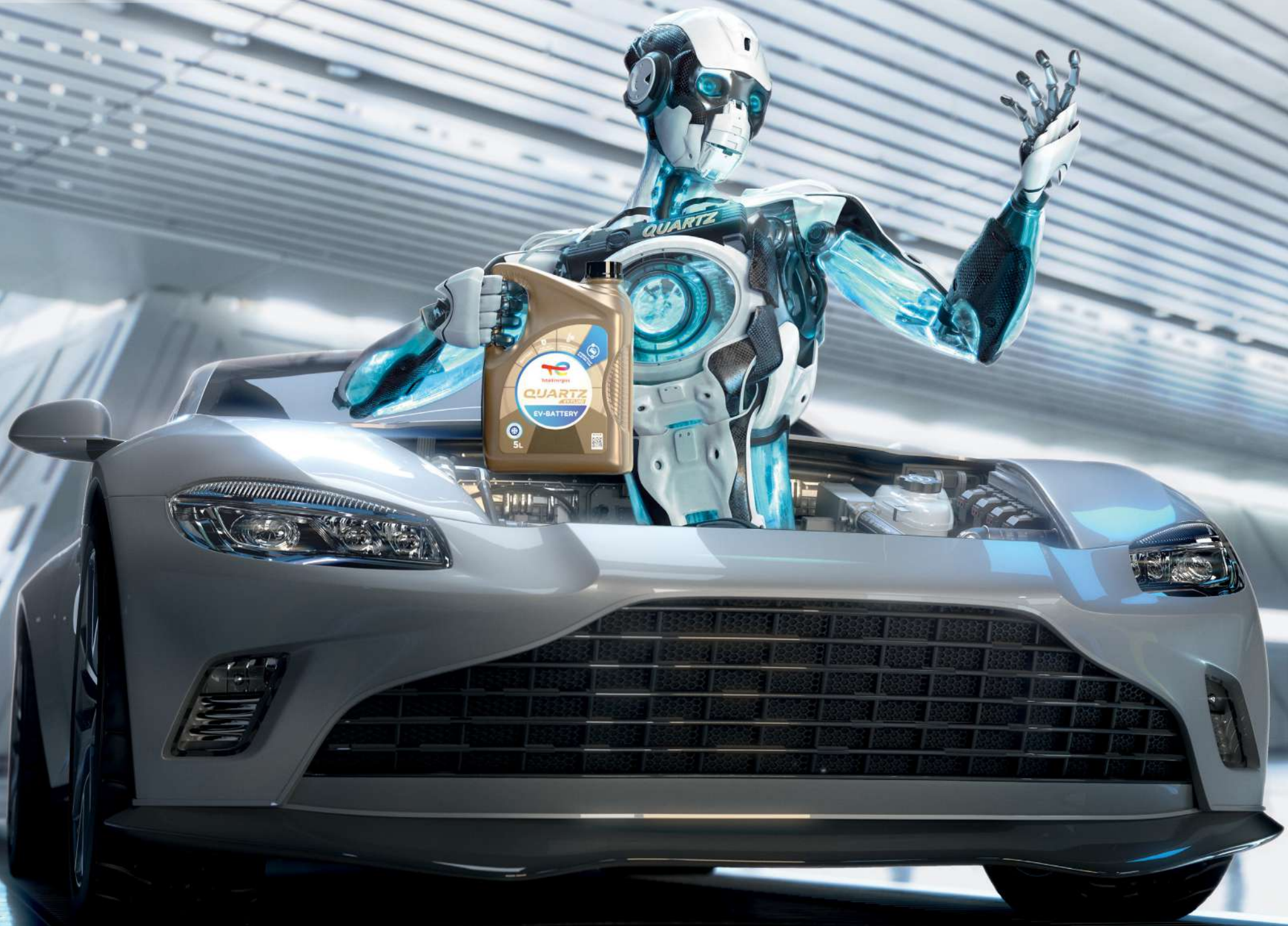
The representatives of the French educational institution thanked Mr. Capralos for the impeccable

and effective cooperation that has developed over the years between the HOC and the French higher education institution IDEF, a branch of the University Paris Nord of the Sorbonne in Greece, which provides academic support to Greek athletes in the form of scholarships, pointing out that the Olympic Committee of Greece is one of the few that is so active in this cause.

The HOC and the representatives of the French university agreed to intensify their previous cooperation in order to give more Greek athletes, especially the athletes preparing for their qualification to the Olympic Games, the opportunity to study at this school and thus acquire a high-level education in various educational fields in order to obtain a serious perspective for their professional careers.

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# The HOC annual award Ceremony

The awarding of the "Dimitris Vikelas" prize to Marianna Latsis by HOC President Spyros Capralos and Secretary General Manolis Kolympadis.



The best athletes of 2022 were honored by the Hellenic Olympic Committee in a ceremony full of splendor and optimistic energy ahead of the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

The HOC honored those who won medals at last year's European and World Championships. A total of 22 athletes were awarded, including Anna Korakaki, Katerina Stefanidi, Lefteris Petrounias, Miltos Tentoglou, Stefanos Douskos, Antigoni Drisbioti, Elina Tzengo, the men's and women's national water polo teams and the national artistic swimming team, as well as the young athletes who won a medal at the European Youth Olympic Festival Banska Bystrica 2022.

The HOC "Dimitris Vikelas" award for great contribution to the Olympic movement and sport was presented to former HOC President and honorary member of the IOC, Lampis Nikolaou, and Mariana Latsis, representative of the Ioannis Latsis Foundation, for the Olympic Preparation Scholarships.

The honored athletes also received their cheques after the HOC decided to financially support the medal winners of the European and World Championships. The cheques were also presented to the athletes who received IOC Olympic scholarships.

The awarding of the athlete Miltos Tentoglou by the former Deputy Minister of Sport Lefteris Avgenakis.





The award for the athlete Maria Prevolarakis by the Vice President of the HOC Stelios Aggeloudis



HOC Treasurer Antonis Nikolopoulos hands over the check for athlete Apostolos Christou to his coach



The award for athlete Giorgos Kougioumtsidis by HOC plenary member Iakovos Filippous



The award for the athlete Lefteris Petrounias by HOC 2nd Vice President Stefanos Chandakas



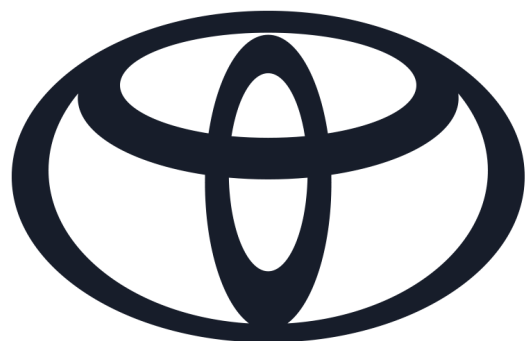
The award for the men's national water polo team by HOC Vice-President Stelios Aggeloudis, the Chair of the Athletes' Commission Voula Kozompoli and the Chairman of the Marketing Commission Nikos Iatrou



The award for the athlete Elina Tzengo by the Chairman of the Marketing Commission Nikos Iatrou

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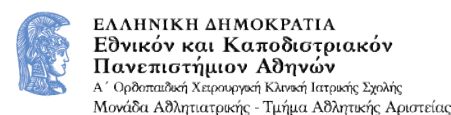
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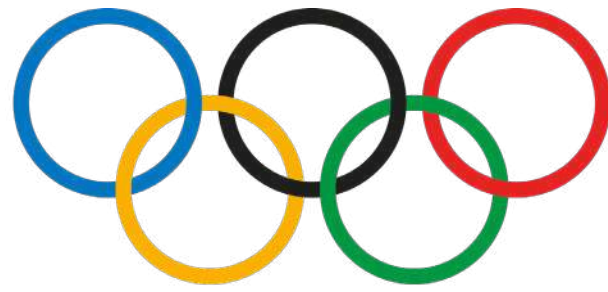


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