PROGRAMME OF THE HANDOVER CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME

for the XXXIII Summer Olympic Games **«PARIS 2024»**
at the **PANATHENAIC STADIUM, ATHENS**

Master of Ceremonies
Nikos Aliagas

Choreography
Artemis Ignatiou

Music
Dimitris Papadimitriou

Art Director
Fokas Evangelinos

FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2024

18:20 • Closing time for **admission of VIPs**

18:30 • **Greek** sport and cultural event **"Wolves Academy"** (*choreography by* **Olympia Dragouni**)

• **French** cultural event **"Danse des Jeux"** of **Mourad Merzouki** performed by 150 students of the **French-Greek School Eugène Delacroix** and **"The Olympic Cypher"** performance of **Ilias Chatzigeorgiou**

• Entry of the **Flags**

• **Olympic Anthem** – Hoisting of the Olympic Flag (*performed by the* **CHORES Women's Choir** *supported by the* **National Symphony Orchestra of ERT**)

• **National Anthem of France** – Hoisting of the French Flag
National Anthem of Greece – Hoisting of the Greek Flag
(*The National Anthems are performed by* **Nana Mouschouri** *and the* **ERT Choir & National Symphony Orchestra.** *Musical orchestration by* **Dimitris Papadimitriou**)

• **Entry of the High Priestess** (*Mary Mina*) and the Priestesses

• **Entry of the Olympic Flame** – Torch Relay inside the Stadium

• **Lighting of the cauldron**

• **Dance performance** by the Priestesses (*Choreography by* **Artemis Ignatiou**). Music by the **ERT National Symphony Orchestra** Vocalists: **Myrsini Margariti** and **Babis Velissarios**

• Address by the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and Member of the International Olympic Committee, **Mr. Spyros Capralos**

• Address by the President of the Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games **"Paris 2024"**, **Mr. Tony Estanguet**

• **Lighting of the Torch** by the High Priestess

• **Handover of the Torch** to the HOC President and IOC Member, **Mr. Spyros Capralos** by the High Priestess

• **Handover of the Olympic Flame** from the HOC President and IOC Member, **Mr. Spyros Capralos** to the President of the **"PARIS 2024"** Organising Committee, **Mr Tony Estanguet**

19:25 • **Departure** of the Olympic Flame

• **End** of the Ceremony