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**REPORT FOR ACADEMIA HOMERICA 2026
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With have the great pleasure and satisfaction to announce to all, our colleagues of Euroclassica that this year also the success of the yearly world congress of Academia Homerica was excellent, really very successful, brilliant with the absolute satisfaction of all the participants and generally the audience, which wanted to attend the lectures, the lessons, the Greek traditional dances and all the activities, visits to the Archaeological Museum, to the Acropolis and the Museum of it, to Daskalopetra (Homer's School), the KORAI famous Library, to the Byzantine Monastery of NEA MONI, to Saint Markella to the Mastic (Mastiha) Museum, to the Medieval villages and Mastic Villages of Chios and other traditional places, to the Naval area of Kardamyla and to Volissos Demotic school, where Homer's house according to the tradition.

The main buildings of the congress were the Homerion Cultural Centre and the Modern Naval College "TEENS" which offered, as always to do used the Foundation "MARIA TSAKOU". The participants were members of Academies, Professors of Universities, doctors, researchers, distinguish scholars and eminent scientists and an excellent audience willing to widen the knowledge.

The participants from many countries, England, Belgium, Germany, Dutch, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, China, Egypt, Lithuania, Romania, Lebanon and of course from Greece.

The lectures very interesting and the lessons, will be published in Spain by the outstanding Professor Alfonso Martinez Diez. It is really admirable for about 60-70 lectures and sessions is of students of the Homeric studies with many students and very strong well educated participants from the Department of Classics of the University of Athens. The same with the Department of Modern Greek Language and Literature History and Civilization and the session of the traditional Greek

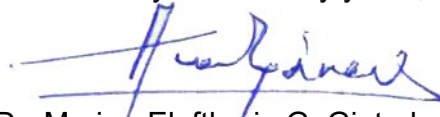
dances, during the official closing day of the congress with the presence of the State leaders with many persons of the audience, we enjoyed the oral competition of the students of all the sessions and the musical performance of all and of the famous musicians, Mr Benier Jean from Switzerland.

We must not omit to underline the musical performance twice with alphorns by the couple, Prof. Michael Meier and his wife Elizabeth Meier devoted to Odysseia and Ithaki, an a blessing of the travel, using the Alphorns. The critical comments by all are dithyrambic. Academia HomERICA 2026 was even more successful of all. Every year better and better reaching to the top and inviting all of you to participate next year and celebrate the Silver Jubilee. Euroclassica in Greece and Chios will be 31 years (1997 – 2027) and Academia HomERICA the same from its establishment.

We will all celebrate together the happy events and we call all of you to come.

We thank you all for your support and kind contribution for the success of the early world congress of Academia HomERICA in Greece (Athens, Chios, Oinousses, Kardamyla, Volissos etc.) for many years.

Honorably and friendly yours,



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