



# **EUROPEAN HERITAGE CONGRESS 2013**

**On the occasion of EUROPA NOSTRA's  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Athens, 13 June – 17 June 2013**

**UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF  
H.E. Mr KAROLOS PAPOULIAS,  
PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC**

Wednesday, 12 June 2013

**For Board members of Europa Nostra only**

- 12.00-13.00**            **PRESS CONFERENCE** together with the European Commission Office Representatives in Athens, invited sponsors and partners  
*Venue: Office of the European Parliament in Athens (Amalias street 8)*
- 13.00-13.45**            **Excursion to the FORMER ROYAL ESTATE OF TATOI**  
**By coach for Board members and accompanying persons**
- 13.45-14.45**            **Lunch at the TATOI area**
- 15.00-17.00**            **Guided tour of TATOI with Dr. Costa Stamatopoulos**
- 17.15-18.00**            **Return to Athens**
- 18.00-18.30**            **Free time**
- 18.45-20.00**            **Guided tour of the main exhibits of the NEW ACROPOLIS MUSEUM**
- 20.00-20.30**            **INAUGURATION OF THE EXHIBITION: “EU Prize of Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Awards 2002-2012; A Decade of Promoting Excellence in Cultural Heritage”, by Denis de Kergorlay, Prof. Maistrou and the Mayor of Athens (to be confirmed)**  
*Venue: Dionysiou Aeropagitou Street*
- 20.30**                    **DINNER for Board members and cultural partners of the Congress**  
*Venue: Plaka*
- 22.30 onwards**            **Optional attendance of the “Ascension Day” vigil at the cXII Church of St. Nicolas (Ragava), Plaka**

**Thursday, 13 June 2013**

**For Board members of Europa Nostra only**

**Early morning**                    **Optional attendance of the “Ascension Day” services at local churches. Byzantine chanting of exceptional quality at the cXII Kapnikarea Church and cXIX Ayia Irini Church**

**9.30-13.00**                    **BOARD MEETING**  
*Venue: Elliniki Etairia headquarters in Plaka*

**13.00-14.00**                    **LUNCH**  
*Venue: idem*

**For Council and Board members of Europa Nostra and their accompanying persons only**

**18.00-19.00**                    **WELCOME RECEPTION**  
*Venue: Elliniki Etairia headquarters in Plaka*

**INAUGURATION OF THE EXHIBITION: “EU Prize of Cultural Heritage/ Europa Nostra Awards : Winners from Greece 1978-2012”**  
*Venue: Elliniki Etairia headquarters in Plaka*

**19.00-19.30**                    **GUIDED WALKS to the dinner venues**

**19.30-21.30**                    **DINNER**  
**kindly hosted by Greek members of Europa Nostra**  
*Venue: private homes in Plaka*

**For all congress participants**

**22.00-23.15**                    **THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF “SOCRATES APOLOGY” (in English)**  
*Venue: Old University Building at Plaka*

**Friday , 14 June 2013**

**For all congress participants**

**8.00-8.30**                    **Walk from hotels towards the entrance of the Acropolis**

**8.30-10.30**                    **GUIDED VISIT of the ACROPOLIS and the THEATRE OF DIONYSOS**

**10.30-11.00**                    **Arrival to the NEW ACROPOLIS MUSEUM**  
**Welcome by the Director, Prof. Dimitris Pandermalis**  
**Coffee and refreshments**



Saturday, 15 June 2013

**For all congress participants**

- 8.30-8.45 Walk from hotels to the allocated pick-up points
- 8.45 Coaches leave to the Byzantine and Christian Museum
- 9.00-10.00 **GUIDED TOUR of the main exhibits in the BYZANTINE AND CHRISTIAN MUSEUM**
- 10.15 Coaches leave to the Benaki Museum Pireos Building
- 11.00-14.00 **EXCELLENCE FAIR: PRESENTATIONS BY THE 2013 AWARD WINNERS**  
*Venue: Benaki Museum Pireos Building*
- 14.15-15.15 **Buffet lunch**  
*Venue: idem*
- 15.15-16.15 **INAUGURATION OF THE EXHIBITION and PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK “MODERN MOVEMENT ARCHITECTURE IN ATHENS”**  
**prepared by Elliniki Etairia and funded by the Leventis Foundation**  
*Venue: Foyer Hall of the Benaki Museum Pireos*
- 16.15 Return by coach to pick-up points

**Optional Industrial Heritage Visit**

- 16.15-17.30 Depart from the Benaki Museum for GAZI (gasworks of Athens), located close to the Benaki Museum Pireos  
This visit is organised upon the initiative of the Industrial and Engineering Heritage Committee of Europa Nostra.
- 17.45 Return by coach to pick-up points

**For all congress participants**

- 18.15-18.45 Escorted walk from hotels to the Adrianou Street entrance (North side) of the Ancient Agora
- 18.45-20.30 **PILGRIMAGE TO ANCIENT ATHENIAN DEMOCRACY**  
Guided walk from ANCIENT AGORA to PNYX  
During the walk participants will hear readings of passages from Classical Greek authors on ancient democracy.
- 20.30 Walk from Pnyx to the National Astronomical Observatory located nearby
- 21.00 **RECEPTION at the NATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY**  
**(winner of an EU Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Award in 2010)**  
kindly hosted by the Mariolopoulos-Kanaginis Foundation, member organisation of Europa Nostra.  
**GUIDED TOUR of the three buildings of the Observatory**
- 23.00 Scenic walk back to hotels

Sunday, 16 June 2013

**Optional morning programme for the Congress participants NOT visiting the Acropolis Hill**

**07.15-09.30** Attendance at services with Byzantine chants  
*Venues: 12<sup>th</sup> century Kapnikarea Church or 19<sup>th</sup> century Ayia Irini*

**For congress participants who did not take part in the visit to the Acropolis on Friday, 14 June**

**8.00** Leave hotels for the Acropolis

**8.30-10.00** GUIDED VISIT of the ACROPOLIS and the THEATRE OF DIONYSOS

**For all congress participants**

**10.00-10.30** 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GROUP PHOTO OPPORTUNITY  
*Venue: Theater of Dionysos*

**10.30-11.00** Arrival at New Acropolis Museum, coffee and refreshments

**For Europa Nostra members and associate organisations only**

**11.00-14.00** 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
*Venue: New Acropolis Museum*

**14.00-15.00** LUNCH  
*Venue: New Acropolis Museum*

**For other congress participants**

**11.00-12.00** GUIDED TOUR of the main exhibits of the NEW ACROPOLIS MUSEUM  
  
FREE TIME FOR VISITING OTHER HERITAGE AND MUSEUM SITES IN ATHENS

**For all congress participants**

**19.30-20.15** Walk on foot from hotels towards the Odeion of Herodes Atticus with time to view the OPEN-AIR EXHIBITION: "EU PRIZE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE/EUROPA NOSTRA AWARDS 2002-2012 - A DECADE OF PROMOTING EXCELLENCE FOR EUROPE'S CULTURAL HERITAGE" (tbc)  
*Venue: the pedestrian Dionysiou Aeropagitou street*

**21.00-23.30** 2013 EUROPEAN HERITAGE AWARDS CEREMONY  
*in the presence of European Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou and Europa Nostra President Plácido Domingo  
The President of the Hellenic Republic, H.E. Mr Karolos Papoulias, is also expected to attend.*  
*Venue: Odeion of Herodes Atticus*

**A reception will be organised during the interval**

**Monday, 17 June 2013**

**CONGRESS EXCURSION**

**ONE-DAY ISLAND CRUISE TO THE ISLANDS OF HYDRA AND AEGINA**

**IMPORTANT: Limited number of participants! Early registration essential!**

**Tuesday, 18 June 2013**

**ONE-DAY TOUR OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF SOUNIO AND  
THE INDUSTRIAL SITE OF LAVRION**

This tour will be organised in cooperation with the National Technical University of Athens and in association with the Industrial and Engineering Heritage Committee of Europa Nostra.

N.B. Our coach will make a stop at the Athens airport, around 16 hours, before returning to the centre of Athens.

**Tuesday - Thursday, 18 – 20 June 2013**

**THREE-DAY TOUR IN THE PELOPONNESE**

Three day, two night tour of the Peloponnese with visits to Mystra, Kalamata, Olympia and Messene, staying at the splendid Costa Navarino resort, one of the best in Greece. If overall numbers are at least forty and at least fifteen of these prefer to tour the Crusader and Venetian castles of Pylos (Palaiokastros), Methone and Koroni as an alternative to Olympia, a slightly shorter tour to these sites will be arranged for Wednesday, 19th June.

Specially designed by Elliniki Etairia for Europa Nostra Congress participants

N.B. On 20 June our coach will make a stop at the Athens airport at 16.00 hours, before returning to the centre of Athens.