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OLYMPIC HYMN A WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE

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O Ancient immortal Spirit, pure father Of beauty, of greatness and of truth...

Kostis Palamas

MOYΣΕΙΟ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΣΜΟΥ MUSEUM OF OLYMPISMOS

## DECLARATION

HONORABLE SUPPORTERS.

WE ARE MAKING A MAJOR EFFORT ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO UNVEIL TO UNESCO THE OLYMPIC HYMN WRITTEN BY OUR NATIONAL POET AND SONGWRITER KOSTIS PALAMAS, AS A WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE.

IN THIS WAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRED GIFT THAT KOSTIS PALAMAS GRANTED TO HUMANITY— THE TIMELESS, PROPHETIC AND ECUMENICAL OLYMPIC HYMN.

A PRICELESS HERITAGE, AN INDELIBLE SOURCE OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL PERFECTION, WHICH PRAISES OLYMPISM THROUGH REVIVING PRINCIPLES, VALUES AND IDEALS OF PEACE, FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, BROTHERHOOD, EQUALITY AND "FAIR PLAY"

THROUGH HIS LYRICS WE HOPE TO ACCENTUATE OLYMPISM AND THE OLYMPIC IDEALS, SHAPED BY THE CULTIVATION AND PROMOTION OF THE ANCIENT IMMORTAL SPIRIT, WHICH DREAMED TO REVIVE THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES OF THE GREAT EDUCATOR PIERRE DE COUBERTÎN ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE ÎNTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, DIMITRIO VIKELA.

THE ANCIENT SPIRIT OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES WILL UNITE THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE IDEALS OF "OLYMPISM" SO AS THE VALUES OF "FAIR PLAY" AND "NOBLE COMPETIVENESS" BECOME A LIFE PRINCIPIUM OF THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES AND FOR THE YOUTHS ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

PLEASE, SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS BY ACCEPTING AND SIGNING THE BELOW DECLARATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE OLYMPIC HYMN AS A WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE.





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