

Meeting of the Goodwill Ambassadors UNESCO, Paris 2007

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FOR THE CHILD
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ELPIDA

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER

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ACTIVITIES 2006

Fields:

- ◆ Culture of Peace and Non-Violence
- ◆ Protection and health of Children
- ◆ World Cultural Heritage
- ◆ Education

The Athens Round Table of the Business Community against the Trafficking of Human Beings Athens, January 2006



- Organized by Mrs. Marianna V. Vardinoyannis and the “Suzanne Mubarak Women’s International Peace Movement”
- Aim: to inform and engage the business community to join the fight against human trafficking by signing an ethical code, the “Athens Principles”
- On this occasion, the “SMWIPM” launched its **Global Campaign “End Human Trafficking Now!”**
- Presentation of the Athens Principles in the context of the **World Economic Forum (Davos, 2006)**

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***Mr. Naguib Sawiris – CEO of Orascom, H.H. Sheikha Sabeeka-Wife of the King of Bahrain,
Mrs. Marianna V. Vardinoyannis, Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak, H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden,
Mr. David Arkless –CEO of Manpower.***

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Athens, January 2006
The Fundraising Dinner



Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak with Mr. and Mrs. Vardis Vardinoyannis.



The President of the SMWIPM, Mrs. Mubarak, receives the funds raised in the dinner by Mrs. Vardinoyannis, to the support of the global campaign “End Human Trafficking Now!”

Peace Studies Institute

Alexandria, Egypt



- Launched by the “Suzanne Mubarak Womens’ International Peace Movement” and inaugurated in January 2006
- The Institute will focus on research and training, prepare material and case studies, promote the culture of peace, enhance human security as well as expand the role of women and young people in the process of peace building

Building a protective environment for Civilians during armed conflicts

- Project initiated by the “Suzanne Mubarak Womens’ International Peace Movement” after the crisis in Lebanon.
- Participants: experts in the field of peace building.
- Aim: help civilians in cases of war and find mechanisms for the enforcement of international humanitarian laws.



Building a protective environment for Civilians during armed conflicts

1st Meeting: Paris, September 2006



The meeting presided by Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak.

Building a protective environment for Civilians during armed conflicts

2nd Meeting: Alexandria, January 2007



The meeting presided by Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak.

Upcoming event:
Fundraising Concert of Fairouz in Athens

- **Date: 5 July 2007.**
- **Venue: Herodeion Theatre, Acropolis.**
- **Aim: Support to the children victims of war in the Middle East.**



Institute for Hellenistic Studies

Library of Alexandria

- Project under development, proposed by Mrs. Vardinoyannis
- Aim: To study all aspects of the Hellenistic period (culture, language, art, history, philosophy, science, etc)



Alexander the Great



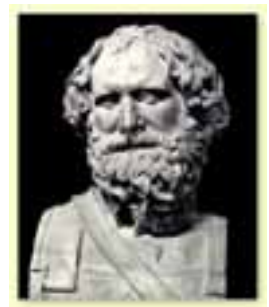
Alexandria



Ptolemy I



Euclid



Archimedes

Protection of Children from exploitation, pedophilia and sexual abuse

Meeting – Paris, January 2007



- Organised by Mrs. Bernadette Chirac for the “International Center for Missing and Exploited Children”
- Attended by H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden, H.M. Queen Paola of Belgium, Mrs. Laura Bush, Mrs. Lioudmila Putin, Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak, and other first ladies

Private Meeting with the First Lady of France,
Mrs. Bernadette Chirac
Palais de l' Elysee – Paris, February 2007



Mrs. Chirac and Mrs. Vardinoyannis discussed about the promotion of the projects and their co-operation for the protection of children from pedophilia and exploitation.

MENTOR FOUNDATION

Fundraising gala

London, May 2006

- The MENTOR Foundation, presided by H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden, works for the **prevention of drugs misuse in youth** with delegations in many countries.



- Mrs. Vardinoyannis supported the organisation of the fundraising gala which was held in London, in support of the projects of MENTOR Foundation around the world.

- Next fundraising gala: Kuwait, April 2007.



H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden, H.M. Queen Noor of Jordan and Mrs. Vardinoyannis.

International Night of the Child Versailles, December 2006

- Annual event, organized by the “Fondation pour l’Enfance”.
- Aim: support of the children in need.
- Mrs. Giscard d’Estaing and Mrs. Vardinoyannis have a close co-operation through their foundations for many years.



Mrs. Vardinoyannis, Mrs. Anne-Aymone Giscard d’Estaing and H.I.M. Farah Pahlavi.

H.R.H. Princess Katherine of Yugoslavia, Mrs. Marianna V. Vardinoyannis, H.R.H. Princess Victoria of Sweden.

7th Anniversary of the Paris Chart against Cancer Versailles, February 2007

- Organised by Prof. David Khayat, President of the A.V.E.C. (Association pour la vie – espoir contre le cancer).
- Aim: support the fight against cancer.
- Mrs. Vardinoyannis supports the work of A.V.E.C. and she is member of the Honorary Committee of the event.



*Prof. David Khayat and
Mrs. Marianna Vardinoyannis.*

The Multicultural Children Center “Athena” Belgrade

Under the auspices of UNESCO, the creation of the Multicultural Children Center “Athena” in Belgrade, is a joint project of “ELPIDA” Association and the “Foundation for the Child and the Family”, to the support of the children victims of the war in Serbia.



Press Conference for the presentation of the Center “Athena” in the Greek Public Athens, June 2006



H.E. Ambassador of Serbia in Greece, Mrs. Ljiljana Bacevic, H.R.H. Princess Katherine of Yugoslavia, Mrs. Marianna V. Vardinoyannis and the representative of UNESCO, Mr. Jan Sadlak.

Upcoming event:
Laying-Stone ceremony of the first Oncological
Hospital for children in Greece

Date: 24 April 2007

Venue: Athens

Organizer: ELPIDA

With the presence of H.E. the
President of the Hellenic
Republic Mr. Karolos Papoulias.



The hospital will be specialized in cases of neoplasm diseases and will receive children from Greece as well as from the Balkans and the Mediterranean region.

Signature of the agreement between ELPIDA Association and the
Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity for the construction of the
first Oncological Hospital for children in Greece

Athens, 27 March 2007



Mrs. Marianna V. Vardinoyannis and the Minister of Health and Social Solidarity, Mr. Dimitris Avramopoulos.

The Greek people support the vision of ELPIDA The Telemarathon “Act of Hope” , May 2006

- **Organizer: ALPHA Channel and ELPIDA**
- **Aim: support of the construction of the first Oncological Hospital for children in Greece.**
- **Thousands of Greek people watched the Telemarathon and contributed to its cause.**
- **Attended by: The most popular Greek artists, athletes, journalists, as well as ministers, representatives of NGOs, businessmen, etc.**
- **2.900.000 E were raised in one night.**



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The Greek people support the vision of ELPIDA Two Concerts of Marinella, May 2006

Organizer: Athens Festival and ELPIDA

Venue: Herodeion Theatre

**Aim: Support of the first Oncological
Hospital for Children in Greece**



Marinella singing for ELPIDA

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ELPIDA:

- The Telemarathon
“Chain of love
for ELPIDA”

- Date: 7 May 2007

- Organizers:

MEGA



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ELPIDA:

Concert of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Saint-Petersburg



Director: Yuri Termirkanov



Solist: Dimitris Sgouros

Date: 7 June 2007

Venue: Herodeion Theatre

“ELPIDA” GUEST HOUSE

- Since 1999, “ELPIDA” Guest House offers hospitality to children suffering from cancer and to their parents, who come from the provinces of Greece but also from the Balkans and Mediterranean region, for as long as their therapy at the ELPIDA Bone Marrow Transplant Units lasts.
- Until now, **510** families have been hosted at the Guest House, and **105** in 2006.



ELPIDA GUEST HOUSE Official visits in 2006

**The first Lady of Pakistan,
Mrs. Rukhsana Aziz**



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Official visits in 2006

The First Lady of Greece, Mrs. Natassa Karamanlis and the First Lady of Albania, Mrs. Liri Berisha.



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Official visits in 2006

**Mrs. Jetsun Pema,
sister of Dalai
Lama.**

**Director of the
Tibetan Villages
for children.**



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Official visits in 2006

**H.E. the Patriarch
of Alexandria and All
Africa, Theodoros II.**



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End of presentation