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#### Glaude Luis Gallien. Former President of the International University Sports Federation(FISU)

....In a world facing complex and constant challenges full of contradictions, frustration, turmoil and acts of rage, this Book-album is a valuable tool for deeper undertanding of the vision and the Principles of the Olympic Games, WE NEED IT........

### Oleg Matytsin. President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU)

....Sports has long been recognized as the field of learning that cultivates lifelong Values ...which play a central role in their lifes. This Book-Album is a magnificent tool to understanding the meaning of the Olympic ideals..."





## Adam Roczec. President of the European Association of University Sports(EUSA)

"....The Book-Album by Professor Theodore Mallias touches on the values of the Olympic movement in such a in depth analysis along with wonderfull visualization by magnificent statues and vases from the most important Museums in the World, conveys a strong pedagogical message to young readers......"

## Kapralos Spyros. President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and member of the International Olympic Committee

"....The soul of the Greek poet Kostis Palamas grow and gave birth to immortal lyrics witch formed the established Olympic Hymn, a symbol of the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games. Gongratulation to Professor Theodore Mallias for his Excellent work..."





### Valtinos Athanasios. President of the Academy of Athens (immortals)

".....I would like to congratulate the Association of Fine Arts of Patras "Kostis Palamas" and the President Professor Theodore Mallias ......for the moving their attempt to promote the Olympic Hymn of Kostis Palamas as a World Cultural Heritage. This excellent initiative must also be stongly supported by the all Hellinism around the World, men and woman and the Olympic lovers to bear the expected fruits......."

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## Patoulis Georgios. Governor, Region of Attika. President Central Union of Hellenic Municipalities

"... Undoubtedly, such initiatives for the preservation, promotion and dissemination of such important and fundamental elements of the Olympic Games, such as the Olympic Anthem, are not only worthy of praise but also we owe every form of assistance.

As a Greek but also as President of the Central Union of Greek Municipalities, I support in practice, as you know, your remarkable effort for the promotion of the Olympic Anthem by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage and I remain at your disposal to strengthen and achieve in the end this sacred purpose..."





## Farmakis Nektarios. Governor, Region of Western Greece.

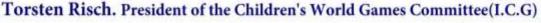
"... The Olympic Anthem is an invaluable Symbol of Peace that inspires respect all the peoples of the Earth, regardless of race, religion or language.

This universal and timeless impact undoubtedly makes it a World Cultural Heritage that UNESCO must recognize and established as a World Cultural Herritage.

Congratulations to Professor Theodore Mallias and to all of you and success on your goals...".

## Pavlopoulos Prokopios. President of the Hellenic Republic.

"... On this occasion, we wish you Good Luck in your commendable effort to establish by UNESCO the Olympic Hymn as World Cultiral Heritage and success of high goals of your excallent publication titled "OLYMPISM - OLYMPIC HYMN - KOSTIS PALAMAS".





"Honorable President, Professor Theodore Mallias, on behalf of the World Junior Chapionship Committee, I am pleased to announce our ananimous decision for our strong support.

Please accept our support and the signing of the declaration for the implementation of the sacret goal and we wish you good luck, always counting on our ideals full support because our organization that deals with the children of the world, is the best example for the cultivation of Olympic ideals and the "Noble Rivalry"

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#### Georgios Liveris. Author and Journalist. General Secretary of Hellenic Olympians Association

"....Dear Professor, Mr. Mallia, I have to admit that your book excited me whether I see it as a careful edition through the eyes of an experienced journalist, or consider it as a member of the Olympic family, or finally as a writer who is struggling to gather and publish information that should remain for young people. Your book connects thoroughly and pleasantly seasons with a huge distance between them and offers a significant heirloom, not only in the Greek Athletic field, but in the world Olympic literature that strengthens positions and attitudes and can bring new fans close to us. I hope it has a good course widely, mainly outside, due to the awful days that our place is going through...."

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"....This book presents the entire history of the Olympic Games as it analyses the iteals the Games promoted, reveals their educational role, presents messages of peace and fraternization amongst people, exposes the attitude of leaders with regard to the Games and the philosophers' views on their importance as well as the respect of the people for the Olympic victors....."





#### Evagelos Rigos. President of International Hellenic Association & Organization for the Dissemination of the Greek Language

"... Through this letter, we inform you that the Boards of Directors of the Organizations, INTERNATIONAL HELLENIC ASSOCIATION and ORGANIZATION for the DISSEMINATION OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE, took into account the letter and the excellent effort made by the Fine Arts Association for the Promotion of the Olympic Hymn as a World Cultural Heritage, we applaud her and support her in your endeavor.

It is a duty of honor for all humanity to restore a virtuous society through rivalry, noble confrontation and the constant search for the ideal of the Virtue of Olympism.

The Athletic spirit promotes with physical elk and mental strength every feat of struggle, whether war or Athletic epics, to be praised by singers, rhapsodists and to perpetuate their backwardness.

With the hope that your Association will succeed in the divine effort, we congratulate you with praise for this unprecedented initiative of yours. Also congratulation for the excellent Book-Album..."

#### George Marselos. President of the Federation of Hellenic Veterans of Track & Field Athletes

"....That excellent event took place on April 5, 2017 at the Amphitheater of the Acropolis Museum. The members of the Board / OEVAS present expressed their best words for the event, conveying to us your love and enthusiasm for sports, Olympism, and the Olympic Hymn.

Accept our unanimously congratulations, we consider it an honor to be our honorary member as a veteran athlete [champion], we are proud of your presence in the Greek and international arena, your knowledge and the desire to awaken the entire athletic family around our cultural heritage which have been given to us by many prominent personalities of team and individual Olympic sports. We endorse

the text-declaration for the promotion by the UNESCO of the Olympic Hymn as a world cultural heritage, we pledge to stand by you in any future activity to accomplish that excellent purpose..."



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"....The Olympic Games, every four years, worldwide is an opportunity to release relevant publications, for the Games themselves or the Sports they cover. In 2016, with the organization of the Olympic Games in Rio, there were two editions that dared to be released. Both with substantial goals, with interest for everyone object and at a reasonable price.

The Book-Album, on the initiative of Academic professor, Theodoros Mallias from Patras, was an unexpected surprise, as it came from the Achaean Capital, not only to develop in the personality of the Olympic Hymn poet Kostis Palamas, but also to offer with precision, completeness and sensitivity the diachronic image of the course of Olympism from the Minoan times to the present day.

Without exaggeration, it is a very careful book, full of news and Olympic events that covers our sports interests from all sides, but it can also answer all our questions at any time.

Size of 400 pages (but large format), it impresses how completed it is with information, forms, images and Athletic representations (status & vase) from the largest Museums in the world...."



#### Theodora Gianitsi. Director of the Hellenic Cultural Center (Moscow)

"....Dear Professor Mr. Mallias, Through this let me congratulate you on your excellent initiative to promote by UNESCO the timeless and World Symbol of Olympism, the Olympic Anthem of our youngest national poet Kostis Palamas, as a World Cultural Heritage

Our warm gratitude for the expression of interest towards the actions of the Center of Greek Culture (KEP- www.hecucenter.ru) based in Moscow. They welcome your initiative and in the near future we will launch an immediate mass information briefing, aimed at collecting signatures...."

## George Vombras. President World Confederation of Thessalians

"....Honorable Professor, Theodore Mallias, Institutionally and traditionally, we support all significant individual or collective efforts that aim to offer, to promote, to benefit and ultimately to serve social and cultural goals for the good of our homeland Greece. In this context, you clearly have our support and assistance.

The World Confederation through its Federations around the world will inform update, inform and promote your message and your excellent effort. We wish you every success for your honorable actions and for the presentation of the album-book, and through this letter we declare in practice the full support and highlight of your project..."



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#### Georgia Stathis. Board of the National Hellenic Museum

Dear Dr. Theodore Mallia, It was very Kind for you to donate the magnificent book "OLYMPISM-OLYMPIC HYMN" to our National Hellenic Museum in Chicago Illinois, for which I am a board member

I found it very interesting when you spoke of the foundation of the National poem Kostis Palamas, Olympic Hymn which your foundation aspire to established it by UNESCO, as a World Cultural Heritage. I personally support this great idea.

As a representative member of the National Hellenic Museum however I thank you for the donation of the excellent Book-Album which will be added to our library in Chicago which is connected to the recently comleteted Colections and Archives portion of the Museum



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Helen Stella. Administrator, Communications & Marketing, Athens International Airport "....In fact, at a time when the need to spread the message of the Olympic ideal and the values of Olympism, as democracy, peace and fellowship of peoples, is much more urgent than ever, Athens International Airport, the gateway to the country that gave birth to the Olympic spirit, has as an integral part of its philosophy, the contribution to the cultural life of the country and in the international promotion of Greece and the modern Greek spirit all over the World. Today, we are particularly pleased and proud of the honorary invitation to the airport of Athens, to mention and preface the excellent book-album and the work of the professor Dr. Theodore Mallias. This wonderful book is addressed to the essence of the Greek soul and to the "Lovers" of the Athletic spirit and the Olympic ideal, honoring and promoting in from the universal verses of the poet Kostis Palamas and of the diachronic and ecumenical Olympic Hymn, the Athletic excellence (fair play), the Olympic Education of the Youth Soul, and the Formation of the Classic Immortal Spirit and values that guide us to this day and the generations to come. So we would like to wish you every success and to confirm our undivided and continuous support and promote to your significant work...."

#### Dr. Sipos Kornel. Professor Emeritus at Semmelweis University

"....Dear Theodore, It was a great happiness to receive your excellent Book(OLYMPISM-OLYMPIC HYMN-KOSTIS PALAMAS)

Please let me express my thanks you and say congratulations on your extraordinary "encyclopedic" work of the ancient Greek culture and olympism as a whole.

From today the most important book in my library is your book.

The nice dedication of Olympism makes me proud..."

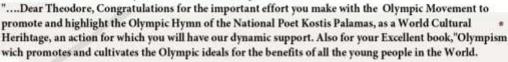




#### Dr. Nikos Papadimatos. President of the II Mediterranean Games "Patra 2019"

"...Honorable Professor, Mr. Mallias, Following your proposal to support the promotion of the Olympic Hymn, we confirm our cooperation with the honorary offer on your part of the well-known bilingual book-album entitled "OLYMPISM-OLYMPIC HYMN-KOSTIS PALAMAS" This significant edition will be dedicated from the Association "Kostis Palamas" and the Organizing Committee of the Mediterranean Games "Patra 2019" to the participants of the National Olympic Committees at the welcoming ceremony that will tak at the Museum The purpose of the dedication is to raise awareness of the Olympic Committees to support in writing the promotion of the Olympic Hymn as a World Cultural Heritage...."

#### Professor, Nikos Geladas. NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS "Dean of the School of Physical Education and Sports Science





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#### Simeon Simeonidis. President of the Greek Veterans Athletic Federation

"....Mr. President, Professor, Dr. Theodore Mallias, The Hellenic Federation of Veteran Athletics Champions feels obliged to thank you for your great contribution to the success of the event for our National Poet Kostis Palamas, at the in the sacred historical Athletic area of the Panathinaiko Stadium. Many personalities from the Athletic field as well as prominent political figures as the General Secretary of Sports Pan. Bitsaxis and the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee Mr. Spyros Kapralos were present.

The Central Speeker, Professor of Psychology and Physical Education, dr. Theodoros Mallias excited with his impeccable interpretation analyzing the personality of our great poet Palamas detaching the "blessings" of all the official guests. The Executive Board of the Fedaration, deeply thanks you once again and we hope for future collaborations that promotes the Olympic Spirit, Culture and pure Sportsmanship. We endorse the text-declaration for the promotion by the UNESCO of the Olympic Hymn as a world cultural heritage, we pledge to stand by you in any future activity to accomplish that excellent purpose..."

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"...In the Amphitheater of the (new) Acropolis Museum, the Book - Album of Professor Theodore Mallias was presented, entitled "OLYMPISM - OLYMPIC ANTHEM - COSTIS PALAMAS"

The large bilinqual format Book with 392 pages, decorated with dozens of wonderful, historical photographs, (status & vases) from the most significant Museums of the World, carefully edited by assistance professor, Sofia Mallia, the author's daughter.

The author, professor of psychology and physical education, enjoys the opportunity to offer with completeness, clarity, but also sensitivity a complete form of this institution of humanity in space and time through the lines drawn by the Olympic visions....."

The book, written in Greek and English, offers everyone the opportunity to gain a complete and correct knowledge of the spiritual contribution of Olympism through Sports, Exercise and Education.

Analyzing the content of the book-album, provides a complete picture of Olympism spectrum, highlights the ideals of Olympism through the Olympic anthem of Kostis Palamas that it makes a comprehensive scientific work from the appearance of the Ancient Greek Athletic Spirit until today, understood by all and necessary for all..."





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#### Alexandros Pissas. President of Hellenic Committee of University Sports

"....Honorable members of the executive committee of FISU, Dear president Oleg Matychin, we are making a major effort on a international level to unveil UNESCO the Olympic hymn written of our national poet Kostis Palamas, as a World Cultural Heritage.

Our efforts are supporting by the magnificent well known bilingual Book-Album, titled OLYMPISMOLYMPIC HYMN-KOSTIS PALAMAS, written by the member of FISU's family, the former president of Hellenic Committee of University Sport and co-founder of the European University Sports \* Association Professor, Dr. Theodore Mallias.

The book-album has been designated by Olympians winners club, as an important heirloom of the World Olympic Literature and it is considered by UNESCO a key criterion for the promotion of the Olympic hymn as a World Cultural Heritage.

An imaging version, elaborately decorated with the most beautiful Statues & Vases collected from the largest and best Museums in the World, which is a honor for the University Sports to be under the auspices of the International University Sports Federation and receives warm and sophisticate greetings from the presidents of the International and European University Sports Federations..."

#### Apostolis Katsifaras. Governor of Western Greece Region

".....The Hymn calls of the Olympic Spirit to appear again in its birthplace and by overcoming the barriers of borders, language, religion, race and ideologies that keep nations isolated, to inspire hummanity with the immortal and universal Olympic Ideals. Congratulations to professor Theodoros Mallias for this excellent book that presents the history, the culture and the principles of the Olympism and promotes the Region of Western Greece....."







Tom Stefanopoylos Founder and President of the House of Letters "Kostis Palamas"

Dear Theodore,

Thank you for your kind words regarding the establishment of the Palamas House as the House of Letters "Kosti Palamas" and I wish you good luck in the events you are planning, wishing to achieve the goal of promoting our city Patra, as a city of Olympism, as well as the promotion by UNESCO of the Olympic Hymn of our National poet Kostis Palamas, as a World Cultural Heritage. You have our support in your important project.

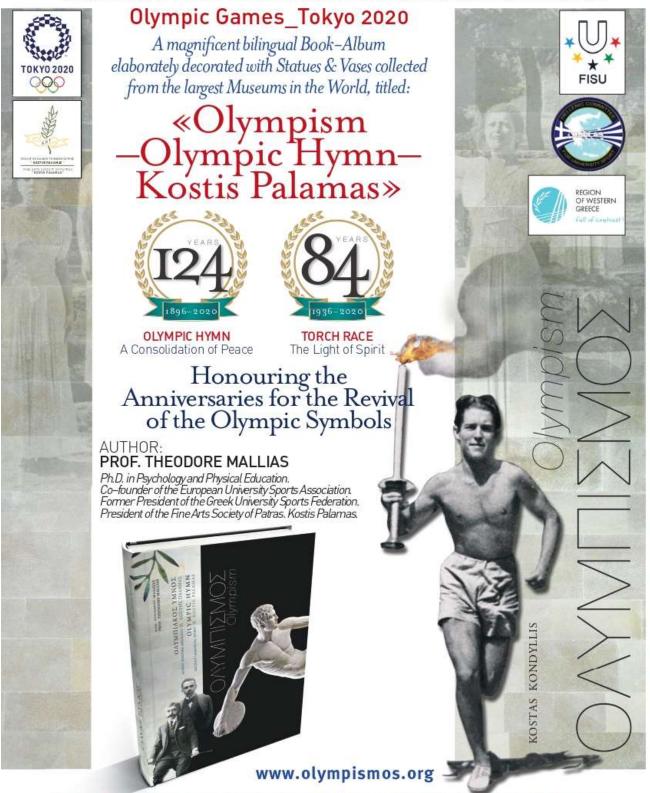
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A Historic trek celebrating the sacred gift that the poet Kostis Palamas granted to humanity, the timeless, prophetic and ecumenical Olympic Hymn. A priceless heritage, an indelible source of mental and physical perfection, which praises Olympism through reviving principles and values of peace, freedom, democracy, brotherhood, equality and fair play.

The Ancient spirit of the Olympic Games will unite the hearts of people around the ideals of "Olympism", so as the value of "fair play", and "noble competiveness", becomes a life principium for the Modern Olympic Games.

"Indeed, Pierre de Coubertin's conclusions after studying and analysing some educational systems was to encourage the youth to practice sport and to convey the values of sport in the educational communities and therefore in all society based on the tradition and the experiences of the ancient Greeks. Sports have long been recognized as the learning field for lifelong values."

Oleg Matytsin
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> Claude-Louis Gallien Former President International University Sports Federation, FISU

"Prof. Theodore Mallias's book touches upon the values of the Olympic movement dating back to the ideas of Athletics in ancient Greece, tries to evoke ethical feelings inspired by life and achievements of such a giant as Kostis Palamas, emphasizing the values of fair play in modern sports, which makes the book a valuable guideline for University Sports and can be introduced to university libraries as a historical and motivational book which brings a strong educative message to young readers."

European University Sports Association, EUSA

"The mind and the heart of the Greek creator achieved great things at that time and "gave birth" to immortal verses which soon became the internationally established modern Olympic Anthem, a symbol of the Olympic Movement and Olympic ideals."

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Here, the flame of the Olympic Games begins its journey to the world and the Olympic Hymn is heard for the first time sending to the whole world a message of Peace, Freedom, Equality and Human Brotherhood.

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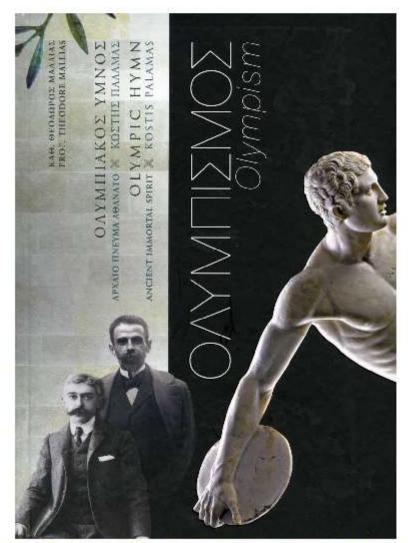


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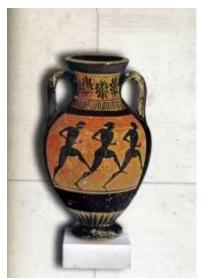




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