



Greek Prime Minister, Kyriakos Mitsotakis at the 4th meeting of the European Political Community, in Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, 18 July 2024



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Greek PM Kyriakos Mitsotakis at the European Political Community meeting in Bleiheim Palace



On July 18th, Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis joined fellow European leaders at the 4th Meeting of the European Political Community (EPC), hosted by the UK Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire.

The summit served as a platform to discuss “important topics” that concern all European countries “including competitiveness, common European defence, protecting our European way of life, addressing issues of migration” stated the Greek PM ahead of the meeting.

In the margins of the EPC, Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis held a brief meeting with his UK counterpart, Sir Keir Starmer. During their discussion, he emphasized the significance of Greek-British relations and expressed his satisfaction regarding the UK’s desire for a constructive relationship with the European Union. The two leaders agreed to schedule a bilateral meeting in the near future.

At Blenheim Palace, Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis also actively participated in the EPC’s plenary sessions and engaged in a roundtable discussion focused on “Defending and Securing Democracy.” Additionally, he met with Kosovar President Vjosa Osmani to discuss regional developments and reiterated Greece’s support for the European aspirations of the Western Balkans.

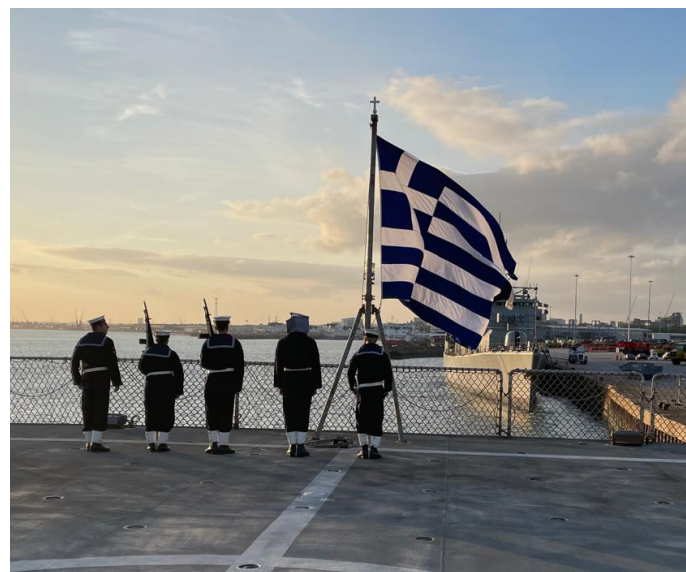
Following the summit’s formal proceedings, Prime



Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis attended a reception hosted by HM King Charles III, which was held in honour of the attending leaders.



Greek Ambassador Yannis Tsaousis at Southampton



The Greek frigate KANARIS and the H.S. PROMETHEUS docked in the port of Southampton, as part of the Hellenic Naval Academy's summer training programme, from 4th to 6th August 2024.

Ambassador Yannis Tsaousis attended the event which took place on August 4, on board the H.S. PROMETHEUS, and was honoured by the presence of His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas of Thyateira and Great Britain. The event was also attended by officers of the British Navy, members of the Greek community of Agios Nikolaos in Southampton, British local authorities and staff from the Embassy of Greece in the UK and the Defence Attaché Office. During the event, traditional Greek dances were performed by the Hellenic Naval Academy dance team and members of the Hellenic Cultural Society of Bristol "Methexis".



The Captains of both ships welcomed and thanked the guests, highlighting the links with the Greek community in the UK and the British Navy, and the continuing cooperation between the navies of our countries both in the Mediterranean & the Red Sea.

Prior to his visit to Southampton, Ambassador Yannis Tsaousis met with representatives of the Greek Community and the Greek School to discuss issues of concern to the community and how to further strengthen the Greek Diaspora's ties with Greece. Ambassador Tsaousis also offered to the Greek Community School some books of Greek literature for children, all of which were well received by the community.



Greek Ambassador meets the Ambassador of Ukraine in London



Ambassador Yannis Tsaousis had his first meeting on September 5, with Ambassador of Ukraine to the UK, General Valerii Zaluzhnyi. The meeting provided the opportunity to reaffirm Greece's unwavering support for Ukraine, discuss issues of shared interest and explore possibilities for further cooperation between our two Embassies.

Commemoration in the Greek Grove at the National Memorial Arboretum



A Service was held on September 7 in the Greek Grove at the National Memorial Arboretum to commemorate this year's 83rd anniversary of the 1941 Greek Campaign. Defence Attaché, Captain N. Filias (HN), laid a wreath on behalf of the Greek Embassy to honour the British and Commonwealth personnel who gave their lives in Greece during WWII fighting for freedom.

The Commemorations were organised by The Brotherhood of Veterans of the Greek Campaign

Greek Ambassador visits Brighton and Coventry



Ambassador Yannis Tsaousis had the opportunity to meet and talk with representatives and members of the Greek community of Coventry during his visit to the city on September 30. Visiting the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Transfiguration and the Greek School of Coventry, the Ambassador spoke with the President, representatives and members of the Greek Community of Coventry. Their discussions focused on the work of the community in promoting the Greek language and culture, as well as on issues of concern to the local community. At the end of the meeting, the Greek Ambassador offered books for the library of the Greek School of Coventry, which were warmly received by members of the teaching staff.



On Monday 16 September 2024, Ambassador Yannis Tsaousis and High Commissioner Kyriakos Kouros jointly visited the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity and the Greek School in Brighton, where they had the opportunity to discuss with representatives and members of the Community.

European Day of Languages in London



On September 26 we celebrate the European Day of Languages. This year we were delighted to join in London our European partners and British friends to mark the Day and celebrate our rich linguistic heritage at an event hosted by the EU Delegation to the UK and the UK Liaison office of the European Parliament on Wednesday 25th September.

A fantastic turnout of students, aspiring Greek speakers and language enthusiasts visited both Greece's and Cyprus' Stalls to get more information on where to learn Greek in the UK and find out more about the language through fun word games. The Greek Embassy joined forces with the Greek Library of London and Children's Library of London to take a twist on the old saying and showcase why...It's all Greek to us!



Greek Guiding and UK Girlguiding associations at the Hellenic Residence



It was a pleasure to welcome to the Hellenic Residence in London on August 7th, the members of the Greek Guiding and the Girl Guiding Organizations, as part of the GOLD Project Greece-UK 2024, a programme of leadership workshops run by Girlguiding UK and developed by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, WAGGGS.

The visit to the Hellenic Residence was an excellent opportunity to show them around our permanent exhibition on Nobel Laureate, poet and diplomat George Seferis, as well as the ATHENS 2004 Olympic Games pins exhibition. It is always a delight to see our two countries, Greece and United Kingdom, building relationships and finding partnerships in new areas of collaboration.

Endeavor launches its new global hub in London



Ambassador Yannis Tsaousis attended the event on September 19th and had the opportunity to meet the 30+ UK-based or visiting members of the Endeavor Greece network representing Greece's growing tech ecosystem. Over 200 entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders joined the event at Graffiti Tunnel to mark this new chapter for Endeavor -the leading international community of High-Impact Entrepreneurs.

Greece at the Speciality and Fine Food Fair 2024



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The Cretan Thyme Honey from Melicreta-Leontarakis also received the Golden Fork from Greece award, presented by Ms Katerina Tsounakou, Counsellor for Economic and Commercial Affairs at the Greek Embassy.

It is the second Greek label to come out top in the awards in two consecutive years, after Roussas Dairy's Galotyri PDO Greek cheese won the 2023 competition.

Dubbed the 'Oscars of the food world', the Great Taste Awards are the world's largest food and drink accreditation scheme. This year's selection process involved 13,672 products from 115 countries, including numerous quality products from Greece, blind-judged by a panel of 500.

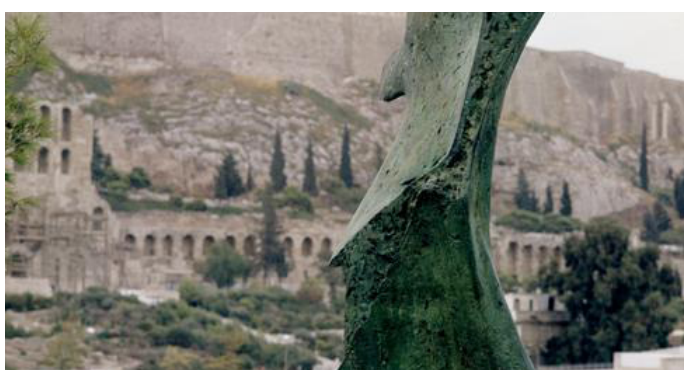


Rhodes honours British couple for visiting the island over 100 times



Rhodes municipality honoured a British couple for visiting the island over 100 times. Alexander and Gail Conn were awarded by the Municipality of Rhodes the 'Friend of Rhodes' honorary title for visiting the island over 100 times! Since the '90s, they have made the beautiful island of the Dodecanese their second home and favourite destination. In receiving the platinum plaque, Alexander and Gail Conn described Rhodes as "the choice of our hearts and souls" and cited the unmatched Rhodian hospitality as one of the key factors behind their love for the place. Wishing them many more visits and more great memories created in Rhodes.

Henry Moore and Greece



A new exhibition which opened on September 12 in Athens, organised by Gagorian in partnership with Henry Moore Institute, sheds light on the great British artist's fascination with ancient Greek art. Well worth a visit, if you are in Greece's capital this autumn.

For more info on the exhibition: <https://tinyurl.com/3brd32f4>

The US School for Ethics & Global Leadership at Greek Embassy in London



On 30 July and 11 September the Greek Embassy welcomed to its premises students and teachers from the US School for Ethics and Global Leadership, as part of their studies in London. At an engaging discussion we had the opportunity to speak to and hear from them about various topics such as the role of diplomacy today and key aspects of Greece-UK relations and to brief them on responsibilities and priorities of the Greek Embassy.

Platon Basketball team against England National Team in London



In August 24, the exceptionally talented PlatonBC basketball team travelled to London from Greece to compete in the Future Stars Tournament U14 category at Brunel University in London. Embassy staff had the opportunity to meet the young players and watch their game vs U14 England National Team. Exciting to see young people from Greece and Britain to connect through sport and to discover anew the scale and breadth of the ties that unite our two nations. Platon team clinched in the end the tournament's 3rd place. Congratulations!

Greece at the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris 2024



The Paris 2024 Olympic Games came to a close on August 11, with an unforgettable ceremony in which pole vaulter Emmanouil Karalis and artistic swimmer Evangelia Platanioti were Greece's flag bearers. Greece won a total of 8 medals in Paris: 1 gold, 1 silver, and 6 bronze.
Photo Credit: Hellenic Olympic Committee

Passion. Courage. Sportsmanship. As the curtains came down on September 8, on the Paris 2024 Paralympics, a big thank you to all Greek athletes for making us proud and inspiring thousands with their example. Team Hellas won 13 medals (3 gold, 3 silver 7 bronze), but they have also won our hearts forever.



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