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Participation of ICBSS at the Meeting with Cultural Organizations of the Municipality of Tripolis-Greece for presenting the Activities of the Anna Lindh Foundation Greek Network

On Friday 6 March 2020, the Municipality of Tripolis (Peloponnese, Greece) organized a meeting with the cultural organizations of the city, in the framework of the Operational Planning of the Municipality for the period 2020-2025. The meeting was held at the city’s Old Town Hall.

The International Centre for Black Sea Studies, Focal Point for Southern and Western Greece of the Anna Lindh Foundation Greek Network, participated at the meeting with Ms. Athina Korovesi, Head of the Focal Point and Communications & Public Relations Manager of the ICBSS as speaker, following an invitation by the Mayor of Tripolis, Mr. Konstantinos Tzioumis. It is worth noting that both the ICBSS and the Municipality of Tripolis are members of the Anna Lindh Foundation Greek Network.
The meeting’s objective was the information of the local community for the funding opportunities through the Anna Lindh Foundation and European programs, as presented by the speakers.

The Deputy Mayor of Culture and Tourism of the Municipality of Tripolis, Ms. Eleni Karoutzou, attended the meeting by addressing a welcome speech, while Ms. Caterina Siabou, Director of Planning, Development, Organization and Informatics of the Municipality of Tripolis, and Ms. Zoe Mylona, Special Assistant for European Affairs at the Municipality of Tripoli, Special Assistant for European Affairs of the Municipality of Tripolis, said a few words about the meeting as being responsible for its conduct.

Opening the presentations’ session, Ms. Korovesi talked about the Activities of the Anna Lindh Foundation Greek Network as well as about the funding and not only opportunities from the participation in the network. In particular, she presented a) the ICBSS and its activities, b) the cooperation between the ICBSS and the Anna Lindh Foundation Greek Network after the September 2019 elections for the Focal Points c) the Network’s activities, d) the actions taken so far by the ICBSS as Focal Point for Southern and Western Greece.

Ms. Konstantina Liakopoulou from the “Creative Europe Desk” Greece, Department of EU, Directorate of International and European Affairs of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, presented the programme “Creative Europe”.

Ms. Anna Kasimati, responsible for European programmes of the “Creative Europe Desk” Greece, presented the “MEDIA” sub-programme.

Dr. Sotiris Petropoulos, Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations of the University of the Peloponnese, presented the implemented action Blend-IN that aims to the enhancement of the educational dimension and managing within an intercultural environment.

Mr. Apostolos Alexiadis, Erasmus+ Information and Communication Officer, presented the Erasmus+/Youth and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programmes, while Ms. Konstantina Ais, National Coordinator at Eurodesk Greece and Information & Communication Officer, presented the programme Eurodesk.

Following the presentations, the representatives of the cultural organizations addressed questions to the six speakers. Organizers and speakers expressed their willingness for the continuation of their cooperation.

Photos and video of the Meeting

ICBSS presentation
About the ICBSS:

The International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) was founded in 1998 as a non-profit organisation. Since its establishment it has fulfilled a dual function. On the one hand, it is an independent research and training institution focusing on the wider Black Sea region. On the other hand, it is a related body of the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) and serves as its acknowledged think-tank. In the context of the above dual function, it undertakes a number of activities, such as events, publications, participation in research programs. The ICBSS pursues applied, policy-oriented research, promotes knowledge on the Black Sea region both within and outside its boundaries, and offers policy advice with the aim to foster multilateral cooperation among the BSEC member states as well as with their international partners. Mr. Georgios Mitrakos is the Director General of the ICBSS. On September 2019, the ICBSS and Ms. Athina Korovesi, Communications and Public Relations Manager, elected Focal Point and Head for Southern and Western Greece of the Anna Lindh Foundation Greek Network accordingly, for a three-year term.

Few words about the Anna Lindh Foundation:

The Anna Lindh Foundation is an international organization working from the Mediterranean to promote intercultural and civil society dialogue in the face of growing mistrust and polarisation. Founded in 2004, its Headquarters inaugurated in 2005 in Alexandria, Egypt. The Foundation has coordinators and management staff based across more than 40 countries. The Foundation is the first common institution for dialogue co-created by the European Union and its Mediterranean Partner countries and consists the largest network of civil society actors involved in Intercultural Dialogue in the wider Euro-Mediterranean region, with more than 4,500 member organizations across its National Networks in 42 countries. Read more about the Anna Lindh Foundation – Greek Network on https://www.alfhellas.gr/en.

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