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**CONSTANTIN MITSOTAKIS**

Former Prime Minister  
Honourary President of Nea Demokratia

Dear

I am writing to you in order to support the initiative "European Island of Culture". It is a very important project which has been developed by the Municipality of Kefalonia and its Vice-Mayor Mr. Evangelos Kekatos.

I fully support this project, as it aspires to form a symbolic bridge between different cultures. In this difficult time, Europe faces its most severe crisis since the Second World War. This project aims at connecting the islands of Europe and highlighting their cultural identity and values. To my opinion, this initiative is unique. It will contribute towards the regeneration of European Islands by giving individual recognition based on History, Art and Culture. Through this project, each island will have the opportunity to come close to different cultures and ethics, as well as to establish a lasting relationship and engagement between local population and international visitors.

The initiative "European Island of Culture" will serve as a new international platform of the European values of Tolerance, Respect, Solidarity, Freedom and, of course, Democracy. Above all, it will further support cultural dialogue, which is really necessary for the enhancement of ties between European people.

Therefore, I would like to express my full support to the aforementioned initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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