



# HELLENIC ELECTRONIC CENTER

A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization registered in USA, EIN 51-0377653  
*We are powered by 100% non-paid volunteers*

**Dear Supporter,**

The formal non-profit organization of HEC under the keen and inspirational leadership of its Directors resulted in many Projects and Accomplishments which were met with world-wide recognition, as HEC gained a wider audience and volunteer participation with each subsequent Project. The latest Petition was met with over 200,000 signatures world-wide. Hence, it can be ascertained that HEC's greatest accomplishment is volunteer team-work online.

HEC operates with 100% non-paid volunteers from its inception and has met its budget targets with annual fundraising. All Fundraising efforts are directed to the broader core membership list with the purpose of covering operational basic costs and expenses related to internet use and to provide Donations to Greek causes. Since the financial crisis in Greece, it is becoming exceedingly difficult to meet the fundraising targets, and HEC has lost almost all contributions from Greece as a result of the banking capital controls.

***This appeal is directed to your organization with a formal request that you study HEC's contribution to Hellenism and reply with your unwavering monetary support.***

*Sincerely yours,*

- The HEC Executive Council – [hec@greece.org](mailto:hec@greece.org) – <https://www.greece.org>

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## **Our Vision**

Our vision is to promote Hellenic culture and establish a network among Hellenes, Philhellenes, and Hellenic organizations around the world.

## **Our Mission**

Our mission is to establish a sound, well organized, useful, and highly visible presence of Hellenism on the Internet by providing the means to disseminate information about Hellenism. One such facilitation is to make free Electronic Services available to other Hellenic non-profit organizations and projects focusing on cultural and education aspects.

## **Our Inspiration**

HELLAS was the first webpage launched in 1994 by a group of dedicated volunteers of Greek descent who desired to connect with other like-minded Hellenes and Phil-Hellenes world-wide. HEC ([www.greece.org](http://www.greece.org)) emerged from the growing pains of the web-page HELLAS, and the first project, *Poseidon and the Sea*; hence, being incorporated as a non-profit cultural organization in 1997. Continuing the many objectives and responsibilities in maintaining and improving services and Projects, HEC aspires to familiarize itself and extend a presence to existing and projected *Research and Innovation* in Greece, while continuing our cultural role.



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