Dear Firstname Lastname,

The formal 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 has always met its budget targets with annual fundraising for basic costs and expenses by addressing its broader core membership list. Since the financial crisis in Greece, it is becoming exceedingly difficult to meet the fundraising targets, and HEC has lost almost all fundraising from Greece as a result of the banking industry’s 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 support.***

*Sincerely yours,*

*- The HEC Executive Council*

**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 available free Electronic services 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, becoming 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 continue our cultural role, familiarize itself and extend a presence to existing and projected Research and Innovation in Greece.