

KOS, GREECE – 15 TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2007

**CHALLENGES IN LAW,
MEDICINE AND SCIENCE**
THE FIFTH GREEK CONFERENCE





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Challenges in Law, Medicine and Science

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Grecotel Kos Imperial Thalasso

Kos, Dodekanese, Greece

15 to 21 September 2007





As Chairman of The Greek Conference, I invite you to join us at Kos 2007 for our fifth event. Kos 2007 will take place on the historic island of Kos in the Dodekanese Island Group from 15 to 21 September 2007.

This time we will be centred at the wonderful Grecotel Kos Imperial Thalasso a short distance from the main town of Kos, widely regarded as one of the leading hotels in all of Greece.

We will be presenting a themed program on contemporary challenges in law, medicine and science.

Our professional program for Kos 2007, finalized by our Papers Committee has had valuable input from Justice Robert McDougall of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and Professor Loane Skene with great assistance from our Greek organizing committee, under the direction of Justice Konstantinos Vardavakis and Dr Takis Vidalis.

The support received from Justice Vardavakis in his capacity as the Patron of our Greek Committee is greatly received as is the support of our Australian Committee Patron, Professor Peter Doherty, AC.

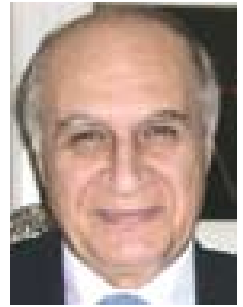
Kos is famed for the Asclepieion of Hippocrates, the teaching place of Hippocrates, the "founder of modern medicine", a venue that delegates will be able to attend during Kos 2007.

Apart from the professional program, we have devised an interesting and stimulating social and cultural program. Included in this program: a visit to Patmos, the mystical island and the place where St John is reputed to have written The Revelations, as well as Nisyros (with the possibility to walk through the crater of one of Europe's active volcanoes).

The Greek Conference is a not-for-profit organization. As with our previous events we are supporting the Cell & Gene Therapy Unit at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, for their cutting edge research work into the causes and possible cures for the blood disease of thalassaemia. We look forward through Kos 2007 to being able to contribute further towards the work at the Murdoch Institute being undertaken by Dr Jim Vadolas and his team.

I look forward to greeting you on Kos in September 2007. I have no doubt it will be educative and thought provoking as well as being a culturally enriching and entertaining time. Kos 2007 will provide the opportunity to join with professional colleagues, make or renew friendships and, as ever, enjoy all for which Greece is famed.

Eugenia Mitrakas OAM
Chairman



As the Australian and Greek Patrons respectively of The Greek Conference, we are certain that Kos 2007 will be a brilliant chance for our participants to address contemporary Challenges in Law, Medicine and Science.

We are both delighted to have participated in the previous events in Crete and Mykonos, which addressed issues of ethics and equal opportunity and the issues of "what makes a just society". Each previous event has added to learning. What better place could there be to advance learning than Kos; The centre of learning under Hippocrates, sometimes described as the "father of modern medicine". Whilst both are important topics, in a rapidly changing environment, it is relevant to take time out to reflect on social, scientific and medical changes as well as the evolving challenges that they present in professional lives and academic endeavour.

We encourage you to attend Kos 2007 and join us in the week's activities. In line with previous events organized by The Greek Conference any operating surplus will assist in funding medical research into the disease of thalassaemia.

We look forward to you joining us in Kos for what we believe will be a progression of the intellectual challenges of these events amid the culture and history of the island, mixed with fun and friendship.

Peter Doherty, AC

Konstantinos Vardavakis





Kos 2007 is organized under the auspices of the Hellenic

Saturday, 15 September 2007

Cruise to Kalymnos

Departs 11.00; Returns 18.00
See pages 12 and 20 for details



Saturday, 15 September 2007

Welcome Reception

Kos Imperial Thalasso
From 19.30
See page 12 (included for Delegates and
Accompanying People).

Sunday, 16 September 2007

Business - Grecotel Kos

Formal Opening;
Eugenia Mitrakas, OAM; Yiorgos Kyritsis;
HE, Paul Tighe;

Welcome and Introduction;
Justice Konstantinos Vardakavis

Keynote - Professor Peter Doherty, AC
(Challenges 2007)

Morning coffee

Justice Bob McDougall
(Trust Me, I'm Your Government)

Dr Elli Louka
(International Environmental Law and
the Protection of Public Health)

Professor Loane Skene
(Transnational Research; Ethics and Law)

Justice Vassilios Rigas
(State Protection and Administrative Law)

Lunch

Professor Ernest Hunter
(Atonement, Ethics and Indigenous Health)

Justice Glen Williams
(Judicial Views on Medical Procedures)

Dr Jim Vadolas
(Benefits and Risks in Human Gene Therapy)

Music of Hadjidakis

Roman Odeon - Kos Town
Departs 19.00; Returns 23.00
See pages 17 and 19 for details
(included for Delegates and Accompanying People)

Monday, 17 September 2007

Business - Grecotel Kos

Deepa J Paturkar
(Informed Consent to Self-Determination)

Magdalen Swanepoel
(A Legislative Framework for South African Genetic
Research)

Dr David Thomas
(The "Blame Game" in Medical Mistakes)

Professor Jock Findlay, AM
(Issues in Assisted Reproduction)

Morning coffee

Dr Kostas Pantos
(More Issues in Assisted Reproduction)

Professor Dimitra Papadopoulou Klamaris
(Legal Issues in Assisted Reproduction)

Professor John Boyages
(Consequences of Errors in Cancer Detection)

Professor Anne Buist
(Infanticide - Justice or Mercy)

Lunch

Melanie Fourie in conjunction
with Professor Sonia Human
(End-of Life Decisions for Newborns)

Professor Moira Paterson
(Privacy Law and Shared Electronic Health Records)

Dr Fiona McCrimmon
(Statutory Codification of Patient Rights)

Jean Dalton, QC
(Just Whose Decision is it Anyway?)

Transit to the Asclepieion

(included for Delegates & Accompanying People. See
pages 12 and 18 for Details)

Presentation by Professor Stephanos Geroulanos
(Asclepios to Asclipeia)

Please note that for logistic reasons it may become necessary to reverse the excursions to the Odeon Evening and the Asclepieion. If this becomes necessary, up to date details will be posted on our website. Please check the final program upon Registration.

CPD/MCE

Kos 2007 may qualify towards meeting your continuing professional development (CPD) and or mandatory continuing education (MCE) requirements. Self-assessing lawyers (including from New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland) may be able to claim a credit of 1 CPD Scheme point per hour attended (including for relevant sessions, credit towards compulsory ethics or equal opportunity components).

Kos 2007 is also seeking accreditation from relevant Bar Associations and Medical Colleges. Full details of accreditations will be available via our Secretariat and all registered delegates will be issued with an Attendance Certificate. Attendance Certificates will not be issued to registered accompanying persons. As requirements vary between professional associations, participants should also make their own enquiries.

HELP US TO HELP... We are a not-for profit organization and are endorsed as a tax exempt charity. Our aim is to donate any operating surplus to charity. With GREEK CONFERENCE 2007 we will be supporting the Murdoch Children's Research Institute at the Royal Children's Hospital and the research work into thalassaemia being undertaken by its Cell & Gene Therapy Unit.



Murdoch Childrens
Research Institute



Tuesday, 18 September 2007

Culture - Patmos

Welcomes

Professor Mary Aspra
(Byzantium Art and History)

Group 1 - Monastery Tour
Group 2 - Revelations

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Group 2 - Monastery Tour

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

Business - Grecotel Kos

Dr Chris Eliades
(Obesity - A Right or a Disease)

Dr Dimitra Tzioumi
(Legal Issues in Child Abuse)

Professor Michelle Barker
(Social Integration and Cultural Skills)

Morning coffee

Professor Murray Esler
(Mental Stress as a Cause of Disease)

Rolf Driver, FM
(Mental Illness in the Workplace)

Gillian Bouras
(Greek Magic and Mental Illness)

Tina Previtera SM
(Therapy and Law - Competing Interests)

Lunch

Professor Christa Rautenbach
(Culture and Sentencing)

Paul Kalfadellis
(Negotiating a Bi-cultural Identity)

Issues in Justice
Judge Philip Recordon

Law and Minority Groups
The "coalface" - The Magistrates' Views

An Evening in Zia

Departs 18.30; Returns 23.00
See pages 17 for details (included for Delegates and
Accompanying People)

Thursday, 20 September 2007

Business - Grecotel Kos

Professor Anne Bardoel
(Part Time Equity - Benefit or Hindrance)

Geoff Provost
(Power, Law and Philosophy)

Professor Andrew Alston
(Ethical Dilemmas in Research)

Phillip Laskaris
(The Foreign Defendant)

Morning coffee

Dr. Lilian Mitrou
(Genetic Research - Genetic Privacy)

Dr Chris Sotiropoulos
(Issues in "new" Medicines)

Brendan Brown, QC
(Issues in "old" Medicines)

Takis Vidalis
(Considering Patenting Life)

Lunch

Dimitrios Eliades
(Legal Issues in Ownership of IP)

Jennifer Farrell
(Electronic Era and the Control of Ideas)

Closing Panel/Discussion

Gala Dinner

Grecotel Kos
Commences 19.00
See pages 17 details (included for Delegates and
Accompanying People)

Friday, 21 September 2007

Wrap-up Cruise to Nisyros

Departs 8.45; Returns 17.30
See pages 17 and 20 for details

Friday, 21 September 2007

Farewell Drinks

Kos Imperial Thalassao
Commences 19.30
See page 17 for details (included for Delegates
and Accompanying People).

Saturday, 22 September 2007

Ancient Halicarnassus; Modern Bodrum

Departs 8.00; Returns 17.30
See pages 17 and 20 for details



The Program is correct as at the time of publication. If any late changes occur or further amendments are made to the program, details will be published in the final Program for Kos 2007 provided to registrants and will also be up-dated from time to time on the Kos 2007 website.

Eugenia Mitrakas, OAM



Eugenia Mitrakas

Eugenia Mitrakas has actively pursued Hellenic interests since an undergraduate. An emigrant from Lesvos as a child, she has retained strong links with Greece. Eugenia has been involved with education, welfare and legal professional bodies. She has organized and chaired numerous professional conferences and represented professional interests at the Council of Hellenes Abroad. Eugenia's contributions to the Greek community have been recognized through awards of the Hellenic Distinction, the Hellenic Business Forum and the Order of Australia Medal.

Professor Peter Doherty, AC

Professor Peter Doherty shared the 1996 Noble Prize for Medicine for "the nature of the cellular immune defence". Professor Doherty, Australian of the Year in 1997, works now with both St. Jude's Children's



Peter Doherty

Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee and the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Melbourne. He delivered our keynote addresses in Crete and Mykonos and as our Australian Patron will do so again in Kos 2007.



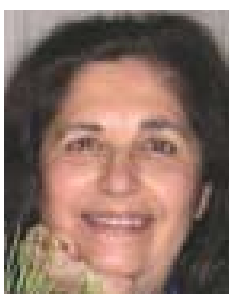
Konstantinos Vardavakis

Judge Konstantinos Vardavakis

Konstantinos Vardavakis was a Justice of Arios Pagos (the Hellenic Supreme Court on Civil and Criminal Law) from 1999 until his retirement in 2006. Previously the President of the Athens Court of Appeal, he has been a member of the Judicial Studies Association since 1985. Judge Vardavakis read law at the University of Athens and King's College, London and holds a Master of Laws in European Law. In 2003 he was one of the Greek judicial representatives to the European Commercial Judges Forum and as our Greek Patron will add some judicial thoughts to Kos 2007.



Andrew Alston



Mary Aspra

Professor Andrew Alston

Andrew Alston is a professor in the Law School at Flinders University in South Australia, concentrating on Law and Medicine. Andrew has taught in New Zealand universities, appeared as a barrister in a number of jurisdictions and contributes to legal publications. A speaker at our past two events, Andrew Alston will consider ethical dilemmas between lawyers, company executives, researchers and doctors.

Professor Mary Aspra

A leading academic in Byzantium Art and History, Mary Aspra obtained a doctorate for her study of the Miniatures of the Akathistos Hymnos and has lectured in Greece and America on the Byzantine era, including presentations on wall paintings and icons and has published two books. Mary teaches the History of Art in Athens and at Kos 2007, she will add to our cultural day on Patmos with an illustrated overview of Byzantine art and its impact on Greek culture.



Anne Bardoel

Professor Anne Bardoel

Anne Bardoel from the Department of Management and Economics at Monash University is researching organizational strategies for work and family balance. Anne has participated

in international research work addressing work/family issues and will be at Kos 2007 to address issues relating to part-time work options for professionals.



Michelle Barker

Professor Michelle Barker

Professor of Management at Griffith University's Business School, was previously with the Departments of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in Queensland. Recognized for her research in cross-cultural

adjustment and the prevention of workplace discrimination, she has won Australian Awards for University Teaching. At Kos 2007 Michelle will deliver a paper relating to Social Integration and Intercultural Skills, prepared with Associate-Professor Anita Mak from the University of Canberra.

Gillian Bouras

Gillian Bouras is a teacher and writer, born in Melbourne, has lived in the Peloponnese since 1980. She has written seven books, which have been published in five countries, including: A Foreign Wife, Aphrodite and others. Gillian has participated in our cultural programs in 2004 and 2005 and at Kos 2007 will speak on To Mati, - "Magic and Mental Illness" and lingering customs in the Greek villages.

Professor John Boyages

Professor John Boyages is the Executive Director of the NSW Breast Cancer Institute. As well as holding positions at Westmead Hospital and Sydney Adventist Hospital, his Harvard and Sydney doctorates addressed predetermining predictors of disease recurrence and will consider medical and legal challenges in the consequences of cancer detection.

Brendan Brown, QC

A leading New Zealand barrister, Brendan Brown QC has had recent significant involvement in Government and Maori cultural issues, including a speciality in intellectual property. In 2000 he was Senior Counsel to the New Zealand government's Royal Commission on Genetic Modification. Brendan will address legal issues flowing from Maori rights to traditional knowledge and the indigenous use of flora and fauna.



John Boyages



Brendan Brown



Anne Buist

Professor Anne Buist

Anne Buist is a leading clinician and researcher in postpartum psychiatric illnesses and women's mental health. She is now Professor Director in women's mental

health at Austin Hospital and Northpark Private, in conjunction with the University of Melbourne and at Kos 2007 will consider Infanticide; Justice or Mercy.

Jean Dalton, QC

Jean Dalton QC has practised at the Queensland Bar since 1989 and was appointed the President of the State Anti-Discrimination Tribunal in 2005, having served on that Tribunal since 2001. At Kos 2007



Jean Dalton

Jean will explore the legal rights and obligations of mothers and treating doctors in problematic childbirth situations and the assessment of legal capacity.

Rolf Driver, FM

After more than two decades as a lawyer with the Australian Government, Rolf Driver was appointed to the Federal Magistrates' Court in July 2000. He has considerable experience in privacy and confidentiality issues and practical experience on issues of disclosure, the right to know and its consequences. Rolf Driver's presentation at Kos 2007 will incorporate consideration of legal and discrimination aspects of mental health issues in the workplace.

Dr Chris Eliades

Chris is a senior general practitioner based in Sydney involved in researching and implementing obesity controls through the "gastric balloon" project, a program recently introduced in both Australia and Europe. He will consider the topic, Is obesity a right or a disease and what would Hippocrates have thought of this form of intervention?



Rolf Driver



Chris Eliades

Dimitrios Eliades

Dimitrios, a member of the Queensland Bar, practices particularly in the areas of copyright, trademarks, intellectual property, patents and designs and writes extensively on intellectual property matters. At Kos 2007, Dimitrios will address issues relating to the dilemmas of the ownership of intellectual property derived through research projects.

Professor Murray Esler

A Professor in Medicine at Monash University as well as Head of the Cardiovascular Neuroscience Division at the Baker Heart Research Institute, Murray Esler is a fellow of the Australian Academy of Science. In 1989 he was awarded a professional medal for the most outstanding biomedical research in Australia. Murray has been recently contributing to work on mental stress and heart disease, which he will address at Kos 2007.



Dimitrios Eliades



Murray Esler

Professor Jock Findlay, AM



Jock Findlay

Professor Findlay is the Deputy Director of the Prince Henry's Institute at the Monash Medical Centre, a designated World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Research in Human Reproduction. Professor Findlay was recently awarded the 2006 Dale Medal of the Society for Endocrinology (UK) as well as the 2006 Distinguished Scientist Award of the Society for Reproduction and Fertility (UK).

Renee Georgoulas

Renee Georgoulas, a Greek/Australian musician, will participate in our cultural program at Kos 2007. She holds a degree in Bachelor of Music and Education from Monash University and is completing a Master's degree in Music and Education as well as teaching Music and Drama. Renee's contributions at Kos 2007 will include music made famous by Manos Xatzidakis and sung by Nana Mouskouri.

Professor Stefanos Geroulanos



Stefanos Geroulanos

Professor Geroulanos studied medicine in Zurich, Vienna and Paris and in 1989 became Professor of Surgery at Zurich University. Four years later he was appointed Director of the Surgical ICU at the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center in Athens. In 1997, he was elected Professor and Chairman of the Department of History of Medicine at the University of Ioannina, Greece. In 2005 he was appointed President of the International Hippocrates Foundation based on Kos.

Christine Haskett, SM

Christine Haskett is a Magistrate of the Local Court of New South Wales and sits in the court's civil, criminal and industrial jurisdiction and in the Children's Court. She was previously a member of the Refugee Review Tribunal. Christine will be one of the panel considering culture in the context of summary justice and sentencing.

Professor Ernest Hunter

Ernest Hunter, an Australian medical graduate trained in adult, child and cross-cultural psychiatry in the United States. Ernest has worked for the last two decades in remote indigenous populations across northern Australia in the areas of mental and public health. He is currently a Regional Psychiatrist with Queensland Health providing services throughout Cape York, and Adjunct Professor in the School of Population Health at the University of Queensland.



Ernest Hunter



Paul Kalfadellis

Paul Kalfadellis

Paul holds a position in the Department of Management at Monash University. A Greek-Australian, Paul will deliver a paper entitled Negotiating Bi-Cultural Identity, an issue faced by all settlers into a new environment and culture as part of our cultural program.

Jennifer Farrell



Jennifer Farrell

Jennifer Farrell completed a Master of Laws in Media Communications and Information Technology and studied at the Berkman Centre for Internet & Society at Harvard Law School. Apart from being an expert on the electronic era and the legal implications of telecommunications and the internet,

Jennifer Farrell is also a senior administrative officer in the Federal Court of Australia.

Melanie Fourie

Melanie Fourie is a lecturer in the Law School at the University of the Western Cape in South Africa. At Kos 2007 Melanie will present a paper developed in conjunction with Professor Sonia Human (Professor of Private and Roman Law at the University of Stellenbosch) considering a South African perspective on the difficult issues in end of life decisions in respect of newborns.



Melanie Fourie

Michael Halliday, SM



Michael Halliday

A senior Queensland magistrate, Michael Halliday has sat in Brisbane and on country circuits as well as having acted as coroner. For Kos 2007, Michael will be one of the panel considering culture in the context of summary justice and sentencing.



Phillip Laskaris

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Phillip Laskaris was has spent two decades in legal practice (in Australia and Vietnam), particularly acting for defendants in criminal matters. Phillip in the

“Viarsa” Commonwealth prosecutions in 2004 and 2005 relating to the alleged “poaching” of Patagonian toothfish in the Southern Ocean and will discuss that case at Kos 2007, including the daunting position of foreign defendants facing the full machinery of investigating and prosecuting authorities.

Dr Elli Louka

Dr Elli Louka obtained an LL.M from Yale Law School and subsequently a doctorate at New York University and is now engaged through Marie Curie Fellowship through the European Commission on water sustainability. Based at Princeton, New Jersey and working on issues of environment protection and sustainable development, Elli is widely published on international environmental law and will address issues in environmental law and the protection of public health.



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Dr Fiona McCrimmon

Dr Fiona McCrimmon is a graduate in both Law and Medicine in New Zealand and specialises in healthcare issues, holding teaching positions at both the University of Otago and the University of Auckland, with

specific involvements in pharmacy. At Kos 2007, Fiona will consider from a New Zealand perspective issues relating to the Statutory Codification of Patient Rights.



Fiona McCrimmon

Justice Robert McDougall

Until 2003 Justice McDougall was a member of the New South Wales Bar. Whilst at the Bar, he was a member of the professional conduct committee of the Bar Council of New South Wales, addressing ethical and etiquette issues and rulings relating to barristers on professional issues. In 2003 Robert McDougall was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and participated in our 2004 event in Crete.



Robert McDougall



Kostas Pantos

Dr Lilian Mitrou

Dr. Lilian Mitrou is Assistant Professor at the Department of Information and Communication Systems Engineering at the University of the Aegean, with a doctorate from the University of Frankfurt in data protection. Lilian teaches information law and data protection law at the University of Athens and as Kos 2007 will address Genetic Research - Genetic Privacy.

Dr Kostas Pantos

Dr Kostas Pantos, who spoke at our 2004 event, is a specialist in infertility procedures. He has studied in Australia and Greece and obtained his PhD at Athens University. Kostas is the director of a major IVF Unit in Athens and is now engaged in joint collaboration with Monash University and Professor Trounson in developing new techniques in embryo culture and pre-implantation diagnosis.

Professor Dimitra Papadopoulou-Klamaris

A Professor of Civil Law at the Athens University, she specializes in Contract, Torts, Family and Inheritance Law and has published three books. Professor Papadopoulou-Klamaris is on the Board of the Onassis Cardiovascular Center in Athens is a member of the Greek National Ethics Committee for Clinical Research.



Dimitra Papadopoulou-Klamaris

Dr Moira Paterson

Dr Moira Paterson is an Associate Professor in Law at Monash University involved in freedom of information, privacy and health records law and is an adviser to the Australian Law Reform Commission’s review of the Commonwealth Privacy Act as well as editing the freedom



Moira Paterson

of information segments of the Australian Administrative Law Service. At Kos 2007, Moira’s topic will address the significance of privacy in the implementation of shared electronic health records.



Deepa Paturkar



Tina Previtara

Deepa J Paturkar

Deepa holds a Masters in Law and for the last eight years has lectured in law at two Law Schools in Pune, India, the ISL Law College and more recently Brihan Maharashtra College. Deepa is widely published and at Kos 2007 will add a different perspective to Informed Consent and Self-Determination.

Tina Previtara, SM



Geoff Provost

Tina Previtara is a serving Magistrate in the Queensland Local Courts, with experience in the Coronial Court and more recently presiding in the Court’s specialist division dealing with drug cases.

Tina’s presentation will address Therapy and the Law - Competing Interests or a Healthy Combination?

Geoff Provost

Geoff Provost worked in political and government relations roles prior to entering private practice as a solicitor. His work previously involved advising politicians and later consulting with government on behalf of interest groups. At Kos 2007, Geoff will contemplate power, law and philosophy.



Christa Rautenbach

At Kos 2007, Geoff will contemplate power, law and philosophy.

Professor Christa Rautenbach

Presently on a research assignment in Germany, Christa Rautenbach is a Professor of Law at the Potchefstroomse University of South Africa. Christa specializes in ethical and cultural aspects of jurisprudence of the now multi-cultural South Africa. Following her previous presentations on contemporary South Africa, Christa’s presentation at Kos 2007 will concentrate on culture as a factor in sentencing.

Peter Reardon, SM

A leading Victorian magistrate, Peter Reardon recently returned to the Melbourne Court after sitting country circuits as well as having acted as coroner. For Kos 2007, Peter will be one of the panel considering culture in the context of summary justice and sentencing.



Judge Philip Recordon

Judge Philip Recordon, a leading Auckland lawyer moved to the District Court Bench in September 2003. Previously he had practised in Auckland over a 30-year period with involvements

in the family law, criminal law, civil litigation, immigration, tenancy and tribunal work. He was appointed a District Inspector for Mental Health in 1987 and also served on a number of mental health and Māori health trusts. At Kos 2007, Philip will address aspects relating to the law and minority groups and the approaches taken in New Zealand.

Justice Vasilios Rigas

A member of the Greek Judiciary since 1969, Justice Rigas was elevated to Justice at Arios Pagos, the Hellenic Supreme Court on Civil and Penal law in 2004. He is a member of the Hellenic Association on Civil Law; the Society of Peloponnese Studies; the Filekpedeutiki Society; and, vice-president of Hellenic Association on Procedural Law.



Dr Chris Sotiropoulos

After training in science and law, Chris Sotiropoulos has become involved in the commercial world of pharmaceuticals. Specializing in issues relating to evolving drug treatments for

rare diseases and issues in the development and licensing of medicines, which while socially important may be uneconomic to develop. Chris will address the role of Government in this debate and also consider how that fits with the philosophy and practices of the ancient Greek world.

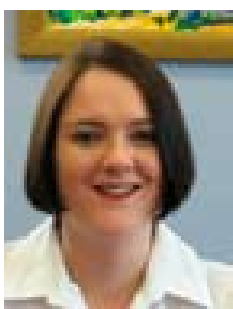


Professor Loane Skene

The Chair of the Academic Board of the University of Melbourne, Loane Skene holds appointments in the Law and Medical faculties at the University of Melbourne and has

chaired the Australian Institute of Health, Law and Ethics. Loane Skene has served as Deputy Director of the Centre of Law and Genetics (operating in Tasmania and Victoria) and as the Program Director (Medical Ethics) at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics. At Kos 2007, Loane will address Transnational Research; Ethics and Law.

Magdaleen Swanepoel



Magdaleen Swanepoel

She is undertaking a doctorate in the legal liabilities of psychiatrists and the status of psychiatric services in South Africa. For Kos 2007, Magdaleen will consider a proposed legislative framework for the regulation of embryonic stem cell research and cloning in South Africa

A lecturer in the University of South Africa's Department of Jurisprudence, Magdaleen Swanepoel was previously assisted the review of the Health Professions Council of South Africa and its role in medical discipline.

Dr David Thomas

Dr David Thomas is at the School of Public



David Thomas

Health and Community Medicine at the University of New South Wales, teaching in health sociology. His recent doctorate was on Examining the rise and recession of Medical Peer Review in NSW, Australia and at Kos 2007 will contemplate the "blame game" in the event of medical mistakes.

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Dr Dimitra Tzioumi

The Director of Child Protection Services at Sydney's Children's Hospital, Dr Dimitra Tzioumi will address the controversial issues of the Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy (also known as



Dimitra Tzioumi

legal system.

Factitious or Induced Illness in Children) and cultural factors in illness behaviours, among the most controversial areas of child abuse in the

Dr Jim Vadolas



Jim Vadolas

the transformation of human consciousness by genome knowledge in 2005. At Kos 2007, Jim will address ethical issues in the potential benefits and risks of human gene therapy.

Jim Vadolas is the R D Wright Research Fellow at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, with overall responsibility for the Institute's thalassaemia research project started by the late Professor Panos Ioannou, Jim Vadolas addressed

Dr Takis Vidalis

Dr Takis Vidalis received a doctorate in constitutional law at the University of Athens, after research in France (Sorbonne), England (Cambridge University) and America (Columbia University). A researcher at the Hellenic National Bioethics Commission, Takis Vidalis has also served on our Greek-based organizing committee since 2004. For Kos 2007, Takis will address concerns about the possibility of patenting life.

Justice Glen Williams



Takis Vidalis



Glen Williams

Justice Glen Williams was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1982 and to the Court of Appeal in December 2000. He holds a number of other important appointments and previously chaired the Queensland Law Reform Commission. Justice Williams will consider judicial aspects of exercising discretion in relation to complex medical procedures.

Saturday 15 September 2007

Kalymnos Island

Departs: 11.00; Returns: 18.00 (approx)
 Cost: Adults \$130.00; Children \$70.00.

Our specially chartered boat will take participants to the nearby island of Kalymnos, a part of Greece largely unspoilt by tourism. Participants will be able to enjoy a leisurely cruise, berthing at the main port for an excursion into the town, before sailing along the coast to the fishing village in the inlet of Vathis, where lunch will be served. After a relaxing time, participants will return to Kos. See page 20.

Saturday 15 September 2007

Welcome Reception Grecotel Kos Imperial

Commencing: 19.30
 Cost: Delegates/Accompanying Persons included in Registration. Guests/Children subject to availability. Extra Adults \$150.00; Children \$80.00.

Enjoy the ambience of Kos in the early evening and meet fellow delegates and their friends over wine, Greek Meze and delicacies.

Sunday 16 September 2007

Kos - City Town Tour

Departs: 15.00; Returns 18.00 (approx)
 Cost: Adults \$85.00; Children \$50.00

Participants will be shown around the historic old town of Kos, including its wonderful Roman Odeon and Agora dating back to the third century BCE. From there, participants will be shown through to the Kos Museum via the famed plane-tree of Hippocrates in its central square and the Crusader's Castle. With transfers to and from the Grecotel Kos Imperial.



ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟΥ
 HELLENIC MINISTRY OF CULTURE

Sunday 16 September 2007

Kos - Cultural Evening - Dine Around

Departs: 19.00; Returns 23.00 (approx)
 Cost: Delegates/Accompanying Persons included in Registration. Guests/Children subject to availability. Extra Adults \$150.00; Extra Children \$80.00

Participants will be taken to the ancient Roman Odeon for an exclusive performance of Greek classical music with contributions by Renee Georgoulas and Thanasis Poulidou, to be hosted by the Mayor of Kos. After the recital, participants will be able to dine (at own expense) at one of the many restaurants or tavernas in the town. Return transfers are available, participants who choose to remain longer in the town must arrange their own return.



MUNICIPALITY OF KOS



The Hamam (a 16th Century Turkish Bath) now a choice for dining in Kos.

Monday 17 September 2007

The Asclepieion of Kos - Hippocrates' School

Departs: 16.00; Returns 22.30 (approx)
 Cost: Delegates/Accompanying Persons included in Registration. Guests/Children subject to availability. Extra Adults \$150.00; Children \$80.00.

Participants will be transferred to the Centre of the International Hippocratic Foundation of Kos and to the vast excavation of the ancient Asclepieion. See page 18 for further details. After visiting the site, delegates can remain in the town and dine (at own expense). Return transfers are available, participants who remain longer in town will have to arrange their own return.

PLEASE NOTE that tours and events are subject to minimum numbers and acceptable weather conditions. Alternative schedules may be organized by Kos 2007, if so advised, in light of numbers and/or prevailing sea or weather conditions. If walking is likely to be involved, participants should wear comfortable walking shoes and to have a hat and/or sunscreen for outdoor activities. Additional tickets/places for friends, guests and children are in all cases strictly subject to availability. Please note the dress code for admission to Churches and Monasteries detailed in the General Information section.

Tuesday 18 September 2007

Mystical Patmos - The Island of the Apocalypse

Departs: 7.30; Returns 19.30 (approx)
 Cost: Adults \$190.00; Children \$100.00.

Participants will cruise to the historic island of Patmos for part of our cultural program and to visit the famed Holy Cave of St John and the nearby Byzantine Monastery of St John. See page 19 for further details.



PLEASE NOTE that for logistic reasons it may become necessary to reverse the excursions to the Odeon Evening and the Asclepieion. If this becomes necessary, up date details will be posted on our website. Please check the final program upon Registration.



Kos Museum

Wednesday 19 September 2007

Old Pyli - Town Tour (with Antimachia)

Departs: 14.30; Returns 17.30 (approx)
 Cost: Adults \$60.00; Children \$35.00

Participants will visit the old city of Pyli, including its Castle and the nearby Eleventh Century Byzantine Church; then after driving to Antimachia, will visit its picturesque windmills and its traditional houses, with afternoon tea, before returning.

Thursday 20 September 2007

Cultural Practice - Greek Dancing Lesson

Commences: 16.30
 Cost: Delegates/Accompanying Persons included in Registration. Guests/Children subject to availability. Check with CCASM for further details.

Get ready for the evening's gala event by taking a short lesson in the basics of Greek dancing.

Thursday 20 September 2007

Kos 2007 - Gala Dinner

Commences: 19:00
 Cost: Delegates/Accompanying Persons included in Registration. Guests subject to availability. Extra Adults \$220.00; Children under 12, not applicable.

Dress: Lounge suit/jacket; Collar & Tie.

The Dinner will take place at the Greotel Kos Imperial. Following drinks around the pool-deck (weather permitting), the evening will feature local music, dancing and a stunning banquet of Aegean cuisine.

Friday 21 September 2007

Nisyros - An erupting experience

Departs: 8.45; Returns 17.30 (approx)
 Cost: Adults \$130.00; Children \$70.00.

Participants will cruise to the unspoilt nearby island of Nisyros, with its world renowned volcano and traditional island culture. See page 20 for further details.

Friday 21 September 2007

Kos 2007 - Farewell Drinks

Commences: 19:30
 Cost: Delegates/Accompanying Persons included in Registration. Guests/Children subject to availability. Extra Adults \$50.00; Children \$25.00.

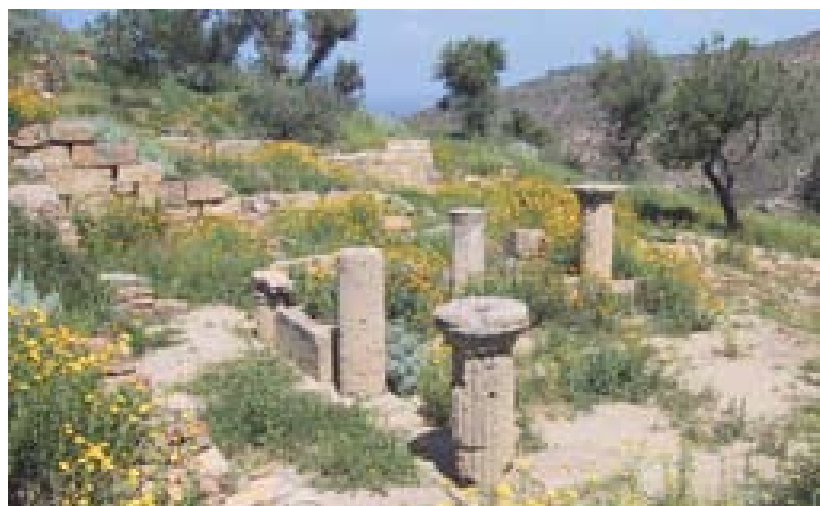
Join fellow participants for a farewell drink at the Greotel Kos Imperial.

Saturday 22 September 2007

Ancient Halicarnasus; Modern Bodrum

Departs: 8.00; Returns 17.30 (approx)
 Cost: Adults \$140.00; Children \$80.00.

Participants remaining on Kos will be able to join this day cruise to the nearby Turkish port of Bodrum known as Halicarnasus in the time of Alexander the Great. See page 20 for further details.



Wednesday 19 September 2007

Zia - An evening in a Mountain Village

Departs: 18.30; Returns 23.00 (approx)
 Cost: Delegates/Accompanying Persons included in Registration. Guests/Children subject to availability. Extra Adults \$40.00; Children \$20.00.

For participants looking for their own dining or adventure in the mountain village of Zia, we will arrange a transfer, but anyone who misses the return transfer will have to make their own return arrangements.

To the ancient Greeks, Asklepius was the God of Medicine, and in his honour temples of Asclepieion were constructed all over Greece. In time, no single Asclepieion in Greece became more famed or more important than the Asclepieion of Kos. The symbol of Asklepius was a snake entwined around his staff, a symbol still used today. The snake was to signify renewal and a long life

The Asclepieion became famed through the ancient world - and long after Hippocrates had left Kos for Thessaly - was a renowned refuge for the sick, a role it held for more than a thousand years. However, after a series of earthquakes and geological movements around 554 AD, these buildings were largely destroyed and remained buried until excavated by



the staff to provide support to the suffering.

Hippocrates, regarded as the father of medicine, was born in Kos around 460 BCE. After taking over control of the medical school on Kos developed the "Hippocratic system" of diagnosis and at the same time shaped a code of ethics that eventually became known as the Hippocratic Oath.

At the same time, the Asclepieion on Kos developed its reputation throughout the Mediterranean, a vast complex built on the side of a hill, with the added attraction of nearby mineral springs.

Hippocrates is one of the few ancient Greeks to have a moon crater named after him, a 60 kilometer crater on the far side of the Moon at latitude 70.7°N; longitude 148.0°W.



archaeologist Rudolf Hertzog, who commenced digging as recently as 1902.

The result has been the excavation of a vast area, indicated just how vast the Asclepieion was in Hippocrates' time, with a high portico around an open square, leading upstairs to the third terrace and the remnants of the Doric era Temple of Asklepius.

It is proposed that Delegates will be able to visit the nearby centre of the International Hippocratic Foundation of Kos to learn more about the history and importance of the Asclepieion. Delegates will then have the opportunity to inspect the excavations, and, perhaps, witness the Re-enactment of taking the Hippocratic Oath, a ceremony drifting back some 2,500 or so years into antiquity.

The importance of Hippocrates and the Hippocratic Oath in the medical and scientific professions continues to this day.



The cost of this tour is included in the registration fee for all delegates and accompanying persons.

I, John, both your brother and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as a trumpet, saying "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last ..."

THE REVELATION BY ST JOHN, 1.9-11



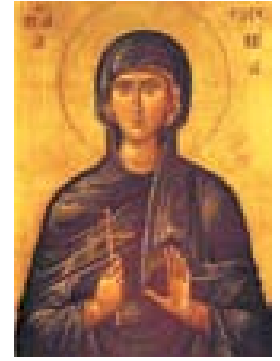
Christ - by El Greco - Patmos Monastery

Delegates will be able to enjoy the mystical magic of Patmos during our Cultural Day.

According to archaeologists the first settlements on Patmos were founded around 5000 years ago and over the centuries the island has been occupied by Spartans, Romans, Venetians, Ottomans and Italians, among others, before being finally returned to Greek rule as recently as 1948.

Apart from the sheer beauty of the island, the two most impressive highlights are the Cave of the Revelation and the Byzantine Monastery of St John, built in the eleventh century on the authority of Emperor Alexios Komnenos in 1088. The Monastery's outstanding museum exhibits some of the most precious artefacts of the Byzantine and post-Byzantine period.

Our day on Patmos will start with a leisurely cruise from Kos. Morning tea will be served on arrival in Patmos. At a short session forming part of our cultural program, we will have a presentation on the Byzantine era and its artistic highlights. Delegates will then be taken to the Holy Cave and to the Monastery, before free time in the main town to explore its winding streets, kafenions, shops and sights before returning to Kos in late afternoon.



And so it has come to pass that The Revelation or The Apocalypse, the last book of the New Testament, was thought to have been written around 95AD by St John the Divine, then banished under the orders of the Emperor Domitianus to Patmos and according to legend living as a hermit in a sparse cave on a hill just outside the main town of Patmos.

Odeon Evening



As part of our cultural program, we look forward to a memorable evening in the ancient Roman Odeon in the old Agora in central Kos. Built more than two millennium ago, the Odeon will resonate to the classical music of Manos Hadjidakis (1925-1994), one of Greece's leading composers of the twentieth century. Apart from his classical works, Manos Hadjidakis (pictured) became famous for some of his film scores, including Stella, Topkapi and Never

on Sunday, all of which starred the incomparable Melina Mercouri. Prominent Kos musician, Thanasis Pouliou along with leading members of the Apollo Band (conducted by Tsampikos Kamateros) will fill the old venue with a range of Manos Hadjidakis most memorable contributions. Melbourne musician Renee Georgoulas will add a cameo role to the evening's performance. The cost of the concert is included in the registration fee for all delegates and accompanying persons.



Kalymnos – 15 September 2007

On the first day of the Conference, take a leisurely cruise to nearby Kalymnos, another unspoilt island, an island thought to have been first settled by the Phoenicians in the second millennium BCE.

Kalymnos is a short distance from Kos and



is traditionally known as the “home of the sponge divers”. After a late morning arrival in the main town of Pothia, participants will be able to walk around the town and, perhaps, visit the museum of the sponge divers.

The cruise will then continue around the island’s south-west coast and our boat will sail through into narrow Gulf of Vathis. Here we will stop for lunch at a traditional taverna (lunch included), with free time to explore the village of Vathis and its old church.

Participants will then have a relaxing cruise back to Kos and return to the Conference Hotel in time for the Welcome Reception.

**Nisyros – 21 September 2007**

On the last day of the Conference, we will be cruising to nearby Nisyros, a small and unspoilt island just a short cruise away from Kos. After arrival, the guided tour will take participants to the amazing and picturesque mountain village of Nikia.

After refreshments, participants will be able to walk through the crater of the volcano in the centre of the island. Amid the hot-spots and steam vents stop and admire this natural wonder. One of the few active craters in the world where it is possible to walk through and take in not only the awesome atmosphere but also the

rugged mountainsides, left after the volcano collapsed thousands of years ago.

Participants will then be taken to the main town on the island and be able to explore the many shops, cafes and restaurants and no doubt select a venue for a late lunch (at own expense) before our boat returns us to Kos and to the Conference Hotel.

Bodrum (Halicarnassus)**22 September 2007**

After the Conference, participants will be able to join a day trip to the nearby Turkish town of Bodrum (known as Halicarnassus in ancient times and the birthplace of the famed Greek historian Herodotus).

A guided tour will take participants to Alexander’s Gates, where Alexander the Great besieged the town in September 334 BCE (some 2,341 years ago to the month), the ruins of the Mausoleum to King Mausollos of Caria, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World; and, the fifteenth century Crusaders’ Castle built by the Knights of St John of Malta, now containing a display of Greek antiquities, demonstrating the settlements origins and connections to the ancient Greek world.

After the tour, participants will be able to enjoy the varied opportunities of shopping in the markets and bazaars in the town and to lunch (at own expense) in one of the many Turkish cafes before returning to Kos in late afternoon.



8 - 14 September 2007

Würzburg-Bayreuth-Karlovy Vary-Prague-Bratislava-Budapest

Amaze at the wonderful sights and sounds of the romantic Eastern Europe on a sweep through south-eastern Germany into the famed cities of Prague, Bratislava and Budapest.

Saturday, 8 September 2007

We will meet at Frankfurt Airport to coincide with the Singapore Airlines early flight and transfer, with morning break en route to the Romantic Era city of Würzburg, dominated by the Fortress Marienburg, with a guided tour of the city. After local lunch in Würzburg, participants will be transferred to the musically renowned city of Bayreuth, famed for its operatic connection with Richard Wagner. Participants will be able to spend the afternoon at their leisure exploring the town or just relaxing. Overnight at the Hotel Ramada in Bayreuth.

Sunday 9 September 2007

Bayreuth continues with a guided tour of the famed Margravia area, with its stunning Opera House and the Richard Wagner Museum. From Bayreuth we transit to Karlovy Vary, the famous spa town founded by the Emperor Charles IV in the fourteenth century. After lunch, participants will be taken on a guided tour through the historic centre of Karlovy Vary, including the Moser Glass museum. Leaving Karlovy Vary, the tour proceeds to Prague, staying overnight at the Hotel Yasmin in Prague.

Monday 10 September 2007

A full day guided tour of Prague, including a visit to the Prague Castle, St Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge, Golden Lane and the Jewish Museum as well as absorbing the culture and Baroque architectural styles for which Prague is famed. Although participants will have the evening at leisure, a cruise on the Vltava River is available as an optional extra. Staying overnight again at the Hotel Yasmin in Prague.

Tuesday 11 September 2007

From Prague, participants will set off the next morning for Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, spread out on the



Danube River at the connection of Slovakia, Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic. An old town dominated by an imposing Castle, which at one time was the capital of the Kingdom of Hungary. A full-guided tour of Bratislava will follow, with participants staying overnight at the Crowne Plaza Bratislava.



Wednesday 12 September 2007

After breakfast, we will travel through the Danube Bend, visiting the towns of Esztergom, Visegrad and Szentendre. Our guide will accompany the group through to Budapest, with the tour including the Kovacs Margit Ceramic Museum in Szentendre. After experiencing the charm of the Danube Bend, we move through to the Baroque city of Budapest, - the merged cities of Buda, Pest and Obuda - spending the evening at the Hotel Novotel Budapest Centrum.

Thursday 13 September 2007

Experience the sights and surrounds of Budapest, including a guided visit to the city, seeing among other things the Fishermen Bastion and St Matthias Church. Then take a short trip out of the city to the Lázár Equestrian Park to experience a typical Hungarian lunch and the equestrian performance. Participants will then return to Budapest for another evening at the Hotel Novotel Budapest Centrum.

Friday 14 September 2007

After breakfast in Budapest, participants will be able to enjoy and explore more of the famed Baroque city before being transferred to the Budapest Airport for the flight to Athens and their connecting transfer to Kos.

End of Tour

NOTE - All accommodation is in four star hotels (as nominated or similar), including breakfast on all days and all applicable taxes. Lunch is included at Würzburg and Lázár Equestrian Park. Price includes guides, admissions, local portorage. Prices exclude airfare from Budapest - Athens - Kos.

Price - AUD\$2,995.00 per person (based on twin room); price with single supplement AUD\$3,850.00.

Please note that our agents, Topline Travel can organize accommodation, tours and transfers in Frankfurt for participants arriving before 8 September 2007 and make other arrangements in Frankfurt and also Greece on your behalf, including assisting with your transfer from Athens to Kos.

These details compromise only a brief synopsis of the proposed tour prior to Kos 2007. For further details contact our Secreteriat.

10 - 14 September 2007



Athens-Nauplia-Olympia- Delphi-Meteora

Monday - 10 September 2007

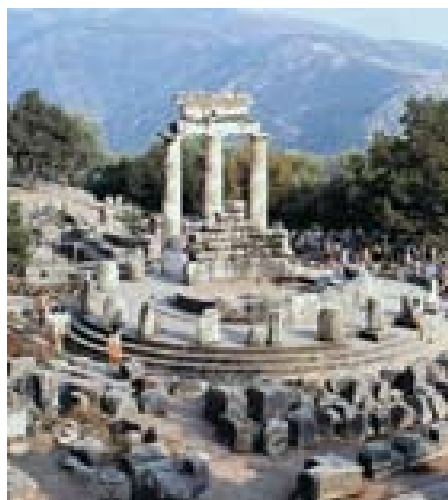
Participants will join the tour in central Athens at 10.00 and travel by private guided bus to the historic town of Corinth before travelling on to Mycenae to visit the famed excavations, the Lion Gate and the Beehive Tomb (described by some as the Tomb of Agamemnon). From Mycenae we will travel to Epidavros, with its magnificent theatre, one of the best preserved from classical times. Participants will in the afternoon visit Nauplia, the first capital of modern Greece, with its Venetian fortress of Palamidi and the fortified islet of Bourtzi. Dinner and overnight in Nauplia.

Tuesday - 11 September 2007

In the morning participants will depart via Megaloupolis and Tripolis for Olympia, the site of the ancient games, said to have started in 776 BCE. On arrival we will visit the archaeological site with the temples to Zeus and Hera, the altar of the Olympic Flame, the ancient stadium with its famed arch and its extensive museum. Dinner and overnight in Olympia.

Wednesday - 12 September 2007

Leaving Olympia, we will cross the Peloponnese via Patras for Rion, to cross to Antirion on the "state of the art" suspension bridge, the longest and most modern in Europe. From here we proceed to one of the most important shrines in ancient Greece, that of Delphi. Dinner and overnight in the Delphi region.



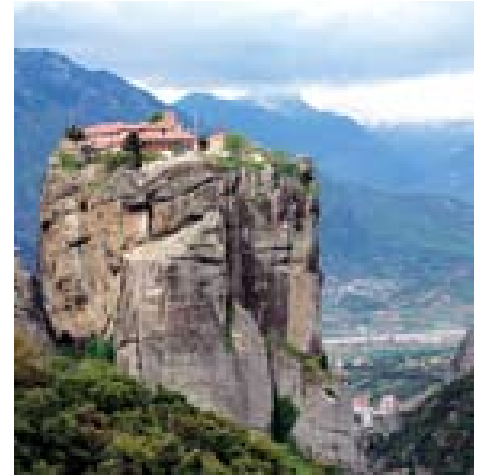
Thursday - 13 September 2007

An early start will take participant to the archaeological site of the Temple

of Apollo at Delphi, once home of the famed Oracle and the Castalian Springs and then visit the Museum with its world famous finds, including the Bronze Charioteer, the Naxian Sphinx and the Statue of Antinos. After lunch, we will travel via typical Greek villages to Kalambaka, the small town at the foot of majestic rock outcrops, crowned by the breathtaking Meteora monasteries. Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.

Friday - 14 September 2007

The tour concludes with a visit to the famed



Byzantine monasteries, built high onto the rock at Meteora and the opportunity to absorb these magnificent sights. After inspecting the historic site, participants will be transferred to the Venizelos Airport in Athens where arrangements will be in place for participants' departure for Kos 2007 on the 20:45 Olympic Airlines flight.

End of Tour

NOTE - All accommodation is in superior four star hotels, including breakfast on all days and all applicable taxes as well as dinner on all days except where listed. Price includes guides, admissions, local portorage. Price excludes airfare from Athens to Kos.

Price - AUD\$1,900.00 per person (based on twin room); price with single supplement AUD\$2,250.00.

Please note that our agents, Topline Travel can organize accommodation, tours and transfers in Athens for participants arriving in Athens before 10 September 2007 and make other arrangements in Greece on your behalf.

These details contain only a synopsis of the Classical Greece tour prior to Kos 2007. For further details please contact our Secretariat. For participants arriving in Athens prior to 10 September 2007, accommodation and optional day tours of Athens or the nearby islands are available through Topline Travel.

22 - 27 September 2007

Kos-Bodrum-Ephesus-Troy-Gallipoli-Constantinople (Istanbul).

Saturday - 22 September 2007

Participants will be transferred from the Grecotel Kos Imperial to Kos Harbour by private bus for the short ferry transfer to Bodrum (the ancient Halicarnassus at the time of Alexander the Great). After visiting the Crusader's Castle and other sights, we will travel by bus to the Temple of Apollo at Didyma and then to Kusadasi. Overnight at Hotel Surmeli dinner included.

Sunday - 23 September 2007

Sightseeing in Kusadasi, including visiting Ephesus, the city dedicated to Artemis, Goddess of the Hunt. This includes visiting the ancient sites of St Paul, the Odeon, the monumental fountain, the magnificent library and the Great Theatre, these sites among the best preserved ruins of Classical Greek times. We continue to the Shrine to the Virgin Mary and St John's Basilica. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Surmeli.

Monday - 24 September 2007

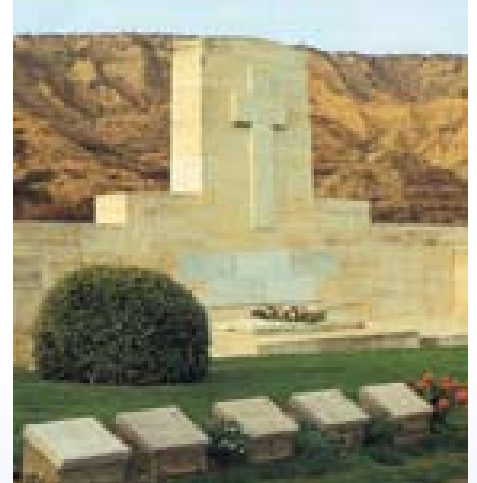
Travel to Pergamum, visiting its Asclepieion and its Acropolis, with its Altars to Zeus as its library and the steepest amphitheatre in the world. From here we continue to the excavations of Troy, legendary site of the Battle of Troy epically described in the Iliad of Homer. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Kolin.

Tuesday - 25 September 2007

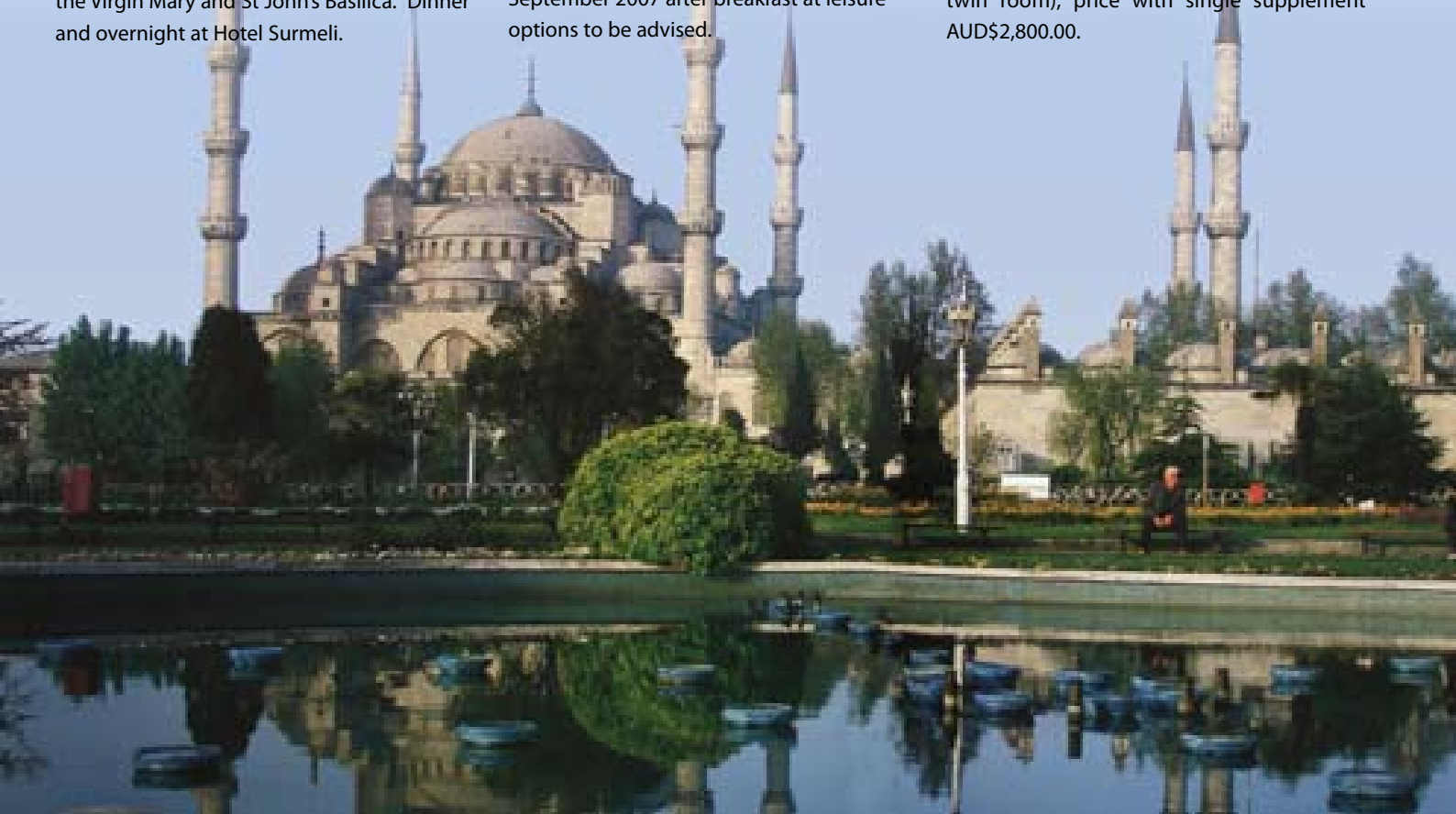
Crossing the Dardenelles, the bus takes us to a more modern battle site, that of Gallipoli, visiting Anzac Cove, the Anzac Memorial and the Lone Pine War Memorials. From here we continue through to the historic city of Constantinople, the modern-day Istanbul, staying at the Hotel Marmara (dinner own arrangements).

Wednesday - 26 September 2007

A full day city tour of Istanbul, with the highlights being the famed Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, the wonderful church of Agia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the historic Orthodox Patriarch before the tour ends. Evening at the Hotel Marmara. Thursday 27 September 2007 after breakfast at leisure options to be advised.



NOTE - All accommodation is in five star hotels, including breakfast on all days and all applicable taxes as well as dinner on days 1, 2 and 3. Price includes guides, admissions, local portorage. For participants flying Singapore Airlines, at the time of printing the next flight from Istanbul to Singapore is on 27 September 2007, but participants should check precise dates/flights with Trident Travel or their preferred travel agent. Price - AUD\$2,350.00 per person (based on twin room); price with single supplement AUD\$2,800.00.



This tour is subject to Official Travel Advisory Notices. The organizers reserve the right to re-organize any segments of this tour in line with any such Notices. The organizers will consult with participants prior to making any substantive changes. If required, Topline Travel can organize additional accommodation and day tour in Turkey for participants staying on in Istanbul after 27 September 2007.

The centre for Kos 2007 will be GrecoTel's wonderful 5 star Kos Imperial Thalasso, a short trip from the main township of the island.

Recently the influential "Odyssey" magazine, in its review of the top 50 hotels in the whole of Greece named, our venue among those leading hotels, writing:

... like many Greek holiday havens, the Kos Imperial has a great stretch of unspoiled beach. But few resorts can boast such quirky fun as a children's playground in the way of a faux pirate shipwreck; country-style wicker furniture punctuated with floral touches gracing the honey guestrooms; and outdoor lounge-bar centred around a virtual "carpet" of water; and, a large, extensive thalasso-therapy centre, featuring natural therapies based on Greek herbs and flowers, that draws on the history of Kos as the birthplace of Hippocrates, the father of medicine. If venturing outside the hotel, Kos offers extensive walking, biking and hiking trails to enjoy in addition to the sports available at the resort ... namely splashing around in the unique freeform pools which are connected to each other by small "rivers" creating a delightful water effect.



One thing "Odyssey" understated, is the thalasso-therapy centre, regarded as one of the best in Europe, surrounding a magnificent indoor pool.

At the Elixir ThalassoSpa you will be able to soak in the healing powers of a seawater spa for head-to-toe rejuvenation. Choose from a range of treatments and bodyworks in luxurious surroundings and amazing facilities; including a mosaic-laid hydro tonic pool or, perhaps, to indulge in aromatherapy treatments with essential oils in private massage suites or unwind in an open-air soaking tub. Otherwise, keep fit during the conference and take advantage of the gym facilities, perhaps followed by

a sauna and steam session. These facilities are subject to private bookings and a supplement may be charged for some services and activities.

The hotel offers standard and de luxe rooms as well as bungalows, suites and beachfront villas, set in lush exotic gardens. All rooms have private facilities, balconies or terraces, air-conditioning, a minibar, safe, hairdryer, television and telephone (with direct international dialing) as standard.

Hotel facilities include restaurants and bars, lounges, internet access, child minding (subject to arrangement, the supervised Grecoland Club and pirate-boat playground), boutiques and a wide range of sporting and entertainment activities. Again, please note a supplement may be charged for some services and activities.



Sailing Options

The magnificent new marina in Kos is the centre for sailing around the Dodekanese group of islands and to nearby Turkey. V-Tours, our ground agents in Kos, are able to provide sailing yachts and motor cruisers on either a bareboat or crewed basis for leisurely and luxurious travel between the islands. Boats are generally available for one week charters but exact details, pricing and boat options (two to five cabins) can be finalised through V-Tours, who have access to a fleet of boats on very competitive rates. For more details contact our Secretariat for liaison with V-Tours.



TIME DIFFERENCE

In September in Greece, when it is 12 noon on Kos it is 5.00am in New York; 10.00am in London; 5.00pm in Singapore and in Perth; 7.00pm in Eastern Australia; and 9.00pm in New Zealand, subject to local adjustments for summer time.

WEATHER

The weather in Kos in September can be occasionally very hot, but is frequently at a pleasant average of 18°-25°C, and may have windy spells. As on occasions greater variations occur, provision for both cooler and much warmer temperatures is recommended.

CPD/MCLE

Contact our Secretariat for full details of possible credits available for attending Kos 2007. Registered Delegates will be issued with an attendance certificate. Attendance certificates will not be issued to accompanying persons.



CURRENCY

The monetary unit used in Greece is the Euro. Foreign currency or travellers' cheques can be easily exchanged at banks, exchanges, hotels and airports. There are numerous automatic teller machines on the island and at our venue hotel. Credit cards are readily

accepted at most restaurants, shops and at our venue hotel.

CUSTOMS

No firearms, ammunition or chemical weapons, sprays, prohibited narcotics or codeine can be brought into Greece. Severe penalties can apply.

VISAS

All foreign visitors entering Greece must be in possession of a passport or other travel documents endorsed and valid for Greece. For very few foreign nationalities an entry visa to Greece is required. For this, please contact the Greek Embassy or Consulate. Australian passport holders do not require an entry visa. For any further information please contact Trident Travel or your preferred travel agent.

If you are joining us in going to Turkey, you should make your own enquiries about entry requirements or contact Trident Travel or your preferred travel agent.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Delegates should note that photography is prohibited in designated areas, around military installations and airports. Severe penalties can apply.

DRESS CODE

To be able to enter churches and monasteries during any tour, appropriate clothing is required. Women are requested to wear long sleeves and must not wear shorts or a short skirt. Having a sarong to put on over clothing whilst in mosques and monasteries may be an acceptable alternative. Men wearing shorts may be excluded from some sites.



REGISTRATION FEES

Delegate registration fees include the following:

All Professional sessions (including coffee breaks and light lunches during the four main conference business days); Conference material and merchandise; Welcome Reception; Cultural Evening; Asclepieion of Kos Tour; Transfer to Zia; Gala Dinner and Farewell Drinks. In addition, registered delegates will be provided with an Attendance Certificate for CPD/CME purposes and, in due course, the Collated Papers on CD-Rom.

Accompanying Persons registration fees include the following:

Attendance at Opening Session (including coffee breaks and light lunches during the four main conference business days); Accompanying Person conference material and merchandise; Welcome Reception; Cultural Evening; Asclepieion of Kos Tour; Transfer to Zia; Gala Dinner and Farewell Drinks. Accompanying Persons will also have priority in reserving places for other events.

Delegates and Accompanying Persons may participate in other scheduled

Official Travel Agent and Airline

TRIDENT TRAVEL



Travel Services

travel to and from Kos 2007 (including reservations for the Pre-Conference Tour and Post-Conference Tour dates). If interested, contact Trident Travel for details of competitive First Class, Business Class and Economy Class fares with Singapore Airlines, the official carrier for Kos 2007.

We have again appointed Trident Travel Pty Ltd as our official Travel Agent. Trident Travel has been established for over 35 years. Their experienced team are cognizant of our participants' requirements, having worked with us on previous events in Crete and Mykonos.

Trident Travel hold block bookings for



We recommend that prompt bookings be made given that flights to and from Greece are often heavily booked. Whilst every effort will be made to meet your preferred dates, please be aware that changes to dates are sometimes unavoidable.

Contact details for Trident Travel are toll-free 1300 306 340 or +(61-3) 9306 2844 or by facsimile, +(61-3) 9306 5682. You can email Peter Plain at pplain@tridenttravel.com.au or Penny Treyvaud at ptreyvaud@tridenttravel.com.au or call her on +(61) 0412 417 442

tours. Delegates wishing to purchase additional tickets for events for guests who are not otherwise registered may do so, subject to availability.

Full payment of Registration Fees is required on booking, plus the equivalent of one night's accommodation. For Early Bird registrations, the balance of payment for the entire booking is due and payable by 1 May 2007. For further details, see the Registration Form or contact us.

CANCELLATIONS AND ALTERATIONS

All cancellations must be made in writing. Before 1 June 2007 every effort will be made to ensure a full refund, less A\$300 for administration plus such cancellation charges as carriers, hotel or tour organizers may impose. Between 1 June 2007 and 1 September 2007, an administration fee of A\$600 per person will apply plus cancellation charges imposed by carriers, hotel or tour organisers. No refunds will apply to cancellations after 1 September 2007.

Any person(s) cancelling a booking, may at their option nominate replacements. Any replacement of a booked person will be subject to an administration fee of \$600 per person plus any administrative charges as carriers, hotel or tour organizers may impose.

For conditions for Pre Event or Post Event Tours, please see below or for further details, see the Registration Form or contact our Secretariat.

Alterations made to bookings after written confirmation has been made will incur an administrative charge of A\$25 per person, per alteration. Higher alteration fees may apply to alterations made within 14 days of the start of Kos 2007.

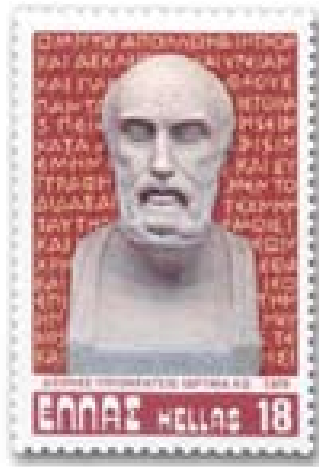
TRAVEL

Singapore Airlines has been appointed International carrier for Kos 2007. Within Greece air travel will be by Aegean or Olympic Airlines.

Block bookings at advantageous rates have been made by Trident Travel for

travel to and from Kos 2007. It is recommended that Delegates promptly contact Trident Travel for reservations. As each passenger will have individual needs, which will ultimately affect the cost of air travel, you are urged to contact Trident Travel. See page 25 for contact details

Delegates should note that the European Union has luggage rules that will apply to internal European flights. For further information please contact Trident Travel or your preferred travel agent.



TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of initial booking, to cover the entire period of your time away. Contact Trident Travel or your preferred agent for the insurance cover best suited to your needs.

ACCOMMODATION

The Grecotel Kos Imperial Thalasso at Psalidi in Kos has been selected as the venue for Kos 2007. Accommodation is offered at the Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis, with a range of quality accommodation available. Block bookings at advantageous rates are available to Delegates and more details can be provided on request.

Bookings for the Kos Imperial Thalasso can only be made through our Secretariat. Any additional expenditure by Guests at the hotel will be charged to their own room account, to be settled with the hotel prior to departure. See page 24 for more details.

HIRE CARS

Hire cars are readily available in Kos. An acceptable full driving licence is required. Hire cars can be arranged in advance through our appointed ground agent in Kos, V-Tours.

PRE & POST EVENT TOURS

A deposit of \$600.00 (per person) must be paid on booking for any of these Tours. The balance must be paid by 1 June 2007. For bookings after 1 June 2007, payment must be made in full at the time of booking. If a booking is cancelled on or by 1 June 2007, in addition to any registration cancellation, a cancellation fee of \$600.00 (per person) will be deducted. No refunds will apply to cancellations after 1 June 2007. These tours all require minimum bookings. If the minimum numbers are not reached, these private tours arranged for the Association will not be viable. If this occurs Delegates will be advised of commercial alternatives and all monies paid will be refunded in full.

OUR SECRETARIAT

All enquiries should be directed to our Secretariat:



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Further information and updates on Kos 2007 available are through our website at: www.greekconference.com.au or contact our Secretariat.

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Topline Travel

Topline Travel are our general agents in Greece and will be able to provide assistance with travel to and from Kos and other venues in and around Greece. They are highly experienced in the region and have worked with us in the past. Topline Travel have sourced and co-ordinated our exclusive and specially packaged Pre-Conference

and Post-Conference tours.

Topline Travel can arrange accommodation and tours in Athens and other Greek venues. Participants wanting a break in travel going through Athens (to or from Kos) can organize overnight stays at the convenient five star Athens Airport Sofitel at advantageous rates. Topline Travel can be contacted by email: info@toplinetravel.gr or via our

topline
TRAVEL & TOURISM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please note that all registrations and bookings for Kos 2007 and any associated events and/or services are strictly subject to the terms and conditions set out below and the details contained in the General Information section, which is incorporated into and forms part of these terms and conditions, provided that in the event of any inconsistency in these terms and conditions and the General Information section, these terms and conditions shall prevail to the extent of such inconsistency but no further.

PROVISION OF SERVICES

The services provided on at or in respect of Kos 2007 ("event and/or tour services") including but not limited to any and all transportation, accommodation, tours and other services relating thereto are provided by independent carriers and other principals (collectively "principal(s)"). The Association of Greek and Affiliated Panhellenic Interests Ltd (ABN 91 105 863 845) ("the Association") and Trident Travel Pty Ltd (ABN 81 768 849 359) ("Trident") act only in the capacity of agent for the principal(s). A user of any event and/or tour services ("passenger(s)") contracts for such event and/or tour services directly with the principal(s) providing the particular service. Neither the Association nor Trident will under any circumstances be liable to the passenger for any claim whatsoever even if the standard of any event and/or tour services be below the expectations of the passenger or are not as described in any literature relating to such event and/or tour services.

The Association has appointed V-Tours as its ground agent in Kos and Topline Travel as its general agent in Greece. Neither the Association nor Trident gives or makes any representation or warranty in respect of any contract, service or arrangement entered into between any passengers and V-Tours and/or Topline Travel and will under no circumstances be responsible or liable to passengers in respect of any such contract, service or arrangement, which will be strictly subject to the terms agreed between such passengers and V-Tours and/or Topline Travel, as the case may be.

The Association has authorized Trident to enter into contracts, services or arrangements with passenger(s), other than in respect of the event and/or services. The Association gives and makes no representation or warranty in respect of any contract, service or arrangement entered into directly between passengers and Trident and the Association will under no circumstances be responsible or liable to passengers in respect of any such contract, service or arrangement, which will be strictly subject to the terms agreed between such passengers and Trident.

WARRANTY

Where a passenger seeks to make a booking relating to Kos 2007 and/or event and/or services on behalf of any other person(s), such passenger warrants that he or she has the actual authority of all such other person(s) to do so and to agree that all such other person(s) will be bound by these terms and conditions in all respects.

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS

The Association and/or Trident are not obliged to accept any booking or make any reservation/arrangement with the principal(s) and no contract exists between the passenger and the principal(s) until Trident has received the required deposit, completed Registration Form and confirmed the travel arrangements in writing to the passenger. The balance of monies must be paid to Trident on or before 1 May 2007 in respect of bookings made prior to that date (other than amounts for tours due on or before 1 June 2007). Bookings made after 1 May 2007 are subject to payment in full to Trident, subject to provision of a completed Registration Form. All credit card payments are processed via Trident, who will debit credit cards in accordance with the details contained in the Registration Form. Any failure to pay the balance of monies by the due date may invalidate any reservations/arrangements made and will allow the Association and/or Trident at their sole discretion to cancel any reservations/arrangements made on behalf of the passenger. In any such cases

the passenger will be refunded any deposit paid, less the cancellation fees due to the Association and/or Trident and/or any principal(s). All monies received by and made out to Trident will be held in a trust account as required by law. However, by payment of monies to Trident the passenger irrevocably authorises and directs Trident at any time after it has received such monies to disburse them or any part thereof as it sees fit and as permitted by law for or in respect of the event and/or services to be provided to the passenger by principal(s), including fees payable to the principal(s).

CHANGE OF PRICE AND TRAVEL COSTS

All prices and costs have been negotiated and stated, where possible, on 2007 rates; however as the Association and/or V-Tours and/or Trident act only as agents of the principal(s), neither can guarantee that no increases will occur. In the event of any fluctuations in charges (including but not limited to exchange rates, airfares, taxes, and other event and/or service costs), the total cost of the travel arrangements may be increased without notice. The passenger agrees to pay any such increase prior to departure. The Association and/or Trident will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the travel arrangements are available as shown in this brochure but shall not be liable in any way whatsoever if a particular travel arrangement cannot be arranged or is cancelled or for any reason, a passenger cannot be accepted. Since the travel and event and/or services are provided by principal(s), itinerary and prices may change after final payment or departure. These are beyond the control of the Association and/or Trident neither of which shall be liable for any claim whatsoever should such changes occur.

CANCELLATIONS ALTERATIONS AND REFUNDS

For details on cancellations, alterations or refunds, please refer to the General Information section.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Any passenger must at the time of completing the Registration Form give written details of the nature of any disability and of any special requirements ("special needs"). Whilst every effort is made to accommodate any such special needs, if any situation occurs beyond the control of the Association and/or Trident or the principal(s) that the special needs cannot be adequately satisfied neither the Association or Trident will accept any responsibility whatsoever in respect to such situations. The Association and/or Trident reserve the right to decline to accept any booking where the principal(s) considers that the safety, welfare or health of the disabled person cannot be adequately secured or the special needs properly met.

ACCOMMODATION, FLIGHTS, EVENT AND/OR TOUR SERVICES

The Association and/or Trident will note any request for specific airline seating, meals, accommodation or rooming, but cannot guarantee obtaining the same. Any specific request will be passed to the principal(s) concerned. Neither the Association nor Trident warrants or guarantees that any such request will be accommodated and/or honoured by the principal(s).

As accommodation, flights and other event and/or services are provided by the principal(s) and there is no covenant, term condition or representation given by the Association and/or Trident concerning the standard of actual accommodation, flight or other event and/or services. Each passenger expressly acknowledges that he or she has no right to claim whatsoever against the Association and/or Trident should the accommodation, flights and other event and/or services provided differ from or not be the same as or of similar standard to those described in this brochure or in any other literature pertaining to such accommodation, flights, or other event and/or services.

Should share room accommodation not be available (either by request or agreement to share) then the full single room tariff must be paid

LIABILITY

Subject to any rights implied by statute that cannot be

excluded, restricted or modified, in relation to any booking, contract, travel, accommodation, event and/or service (including the carriage of baggage) the Association and/or Trident (or their respective associated companies, servants and agents, affiliates or sponsors) will not be liable for any act or omission of either themselves or the principal(s), whether within or outside their control, whether negligent or otherwise, which results in any direct, indirect or consequential loss, damage, death, injury, delay, diversion, liability or dissatisfaction whatsoever, howsoever arising or caused.

The Association and/or Trident (and their respective associated companies, servants and agents, affiliates or sponsors) make no representations and give no warranty in respect of the standard of tour services and no persons or company has authority to make such representations for or on behalf of the Association and/or Trident (or their associated companies, servants and agents, affiliates or sponsors). Please seek independent advice as to rights, if you wish to do so.

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

The Association will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that electronic information provided to it is kept confidential. However, the transmission of electronic information (including but not limited to credit card details) is not totally secure. The Association does not accept any responsibility or liability for any loss or damage should any third party access any transmitted electronic information and/or make improper, wrongful or illegal use of any such electronic information.

EXCLUSIONS

Unless otherwise specified, prices do not include departure taxes, excess luggage charges, personal services, gratuities, laundry, drinks, meals, documentation, personal accident cover, medical expenses, incidental expenses, communications charges and charges imposed by hotel(s) for recreational and other activities and services.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All passengers must hold a valid passport and any visa that may be applicable. Valid entry documents into Greece must be held and holders of all passports must have a valid re-entry permit to their own country. The Association is not responsible for obtaining any travel documents or for advising passengers regarding any travel documents or requirements.

Airline flights may be overbooked and there is always a slight chance that a seat will be unavailable for which a passenger has a confirmed reservation. A passenger denied boarding a flight might be entitled to compensation directly from that airline. The rules of denied boarding compensation are available at airports.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is highly recommended that all passengers obtain travel insurance at the time of their initial booking. No liability will attach to the Association in respect of any failure by a passenger to obtain any or any suitable, travel insurance.

APPLICABLE LAW

These terms and conditions shall be construed in accordance with the laws for the time being in force in the State of Victoria, Australia.

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