



PRESS RELEASE

Elections for the Appointment of the Board of Directors of the Association “EUROPEAN ROUTES OF NIKOS KAZANTZAKIS”

On Sunday, May 17, 2026, a General Assembly (G.A.) of the members of the newly established association “EUROPEAN ROUTES OF NIKOS KAZANTZAKIS” was held, during which elections took place for the appointment of the Board of Directors (B.D.) and the Audit Committee (A.C.).

The General Assembly was conducted in a hybrid format at the offices of the International Society of Friends of Nikos Kazantzakis (ISFNK), located at 35 Kornarou Square, Heraklion, Crete (2nd floor). Following a decision of the ISFNK Board of Directors, the association “EUROPEAN ROUTES OF NIKOS KAZANTZAKIS” will henceforth be headquartered at these offices.

On Monday, May 18, following an official invitation, the newly elected Board of Directors and Audit Committee convened and were constituted as follows:

Board of Directors (9 members)

President:

Georgios Stassinakis (Switzerland)

Vice President and Executive Director:

Aikaterini Zografistou (Greece)

General Secretary:

Sofia Ntalampeki (Greece)

Treasurer:

Emmanuel Zacharioudakis (Greece)

Members:

Andreas Metaxas (Greece), Head of Public Relations in Europe and Greece.

Maria Zachariaki (Greece), Special Secretary.

Georg Miltiades Gstrein (Austria), Head of Press, Communications, and Activities in Central and Eastern Europe.

Nikolaos Paparoidamis (France), Head of Education, Research, and Activities in Western Europe.

Liza Karimyan (Armenia), Coordinator of Activities in the Caucasus countries (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan).

Substitute Members:

Edith-Adriana Uncu (Romania) and **Athanasios Kalamatas** (Greece).

The Board of Directors appointed Edith-Adriana Uncu as Coordinator for Activities in the Balkans and Athanasios Kalamatas as Coordinator for Educational Affairs in Greece.

Professor Emerita **Ioanna Spiliopoulou** of the University of Peloponnese was appointed Scientific Advisor.

Georgios Magklis (Belgium) was also appointed Special Advisor on Financial and Cultural Matters concerning the Routes.

Audit Committee

President:

Spyros Ntzouropanos (Greece)

Members:

Iliana Zioga (Greece) and **Rivera Castillo Mauro** (Spain)