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NOTOS 2021 moves to Zappeion



A bolt from the blue on a beautiful morning: The Peristeri Exhibition Centre was about to be transformed into another Major Vaccination Centre by the Greek Health Authorities. “Good news”, one might say, “the programme seems to be rolling out...”.

On the other hand, we had no other option but to start searching for another suitable venue. It was only a few days ago that we received confirmation from the Zappeion (<https://www.zappeion.gr/en/>) that the dates we had requested are available.



The Zappeion is located next to the National Garden, only a few steps away from the all-marble Panathenaic Stadium, or a short walk from Hadrian’s Gate, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, the Acropolis, Plaka, Syntagma Square, the Parliament or the Presidential Mansion.



It is our most celebrated Conference and Exhibition Hall, right in the very heart of Athens. It was built in the 1880s and bore witness to all the major social, cultural and political events of the years that followed. As early as in 1896, it served as the fencing venue at the revival of the Olympic Games of the modern era. In 1979 its courtyard welcomed the European delegations at the signing of Greece's Accession to the EEC (photo below).



The Zappeion is also well acquainted with philately. It hosted two memorable anniversary events: The world exhibition of Olympic and Sports stamps "Athens 1896-1996", on the occasion of the centenary of the Olympic Games in 1996, and an exhibition with treasures from the Philatelic and Postal Museum for the 150th anniversary of the first Greek stamp in 2011 (photo below).



Don't miss the opportunity to be part of it. Send in your entry form (<https://cometonotos.hps.gr/>) and start packing. Let's get on board again!

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