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Current function: ...

NATIONAL AMBASSADOR OF GREECE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR SPORTS, TOLERANCE AND FAIR PLAY
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THE HELLENIC OLYMPIC COMMITTEE IS PROUD TO NOMINATE MRS. KATERINA NAFPLIOTI - PANAGOPOULOS AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE 2011 IOC WOMEN & SPORT AWARDS.

MRS. KATERINA PANAGOPOULOS WAS APPOINTED BY THE GREEK MINISTRY OF CULTURE TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR OF GREECE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR SPORT, TOLERANCE AND FAIR PLAY IN 1998 AND CARRIED OUT HER DUTIES EXCLUSIVELY ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

THE INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL AMBASSADORS WAS CREATED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN 1996. THE ROLE OF THE AMBASSADORS IS TO ENCOURAGE FAIR PLAY, TOLERANCE AND RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER, TO SET UP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND TO PROMOTE ETHICAL VALUES AND GENDER EQUALITY IN AND THROUGH THE PRACTICE OF SPORT. THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION IS AN EQUALLY IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR MISSION. MOREOVER, MRS. PANAGOPOULOS HAS FOCUSED ALL HER ACTIVITIES ON DEVELOPING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS AS ATHLETES AS WELL AS IN SPORTS ADMINISTRATION.

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE HER GOALS, SHE REGULARLY PARTICIPATES IN A MULTITUDE OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS ORGANIZED BY WORLDWIDE GOVERNMENTAL AND NON GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, THE UNITED NATIONS, UNESCO, THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY, THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL (CISM), VARIOUS SPORT AND ATHLETIC CLUBS AND FEDERATIONS. SHE IS OFTEN INVITED TO ADDRESS SUCH AUDIENCES ON THE SUBJECT OF FAIR PLAY FOCUSING ON GENDER EQUALITY.

SINCE HER APPOINTMENT AS AN AMBASSADOR OF GREECE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR SPORT, TOLERANCE AND FAIR PLAY, SHE WAS IN CHARGE FOR THE IDEOLOGICAL PART OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN ATHENS 2004. THUS, SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE TO IMPLEMENT FAIR PLAY PROGRAMS, DESIGNED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOCUSED ON THE PROMOTION OF THE SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY TO ALL SPORT AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND TO DISSEMINATE THE OLYMPIC IDEAL AND THE PROMOTION OF SPORT AMONG YOUTH. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT MRS. PANAGOPOULOS CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FAIR PLAY MOVEMENT AS THE IDEOLOGICAL BASIS THAT UNDERLIES ALL THE OLYMPIC GAMES, BUT ESPECIALLY THOSE OF ATHENS 2004, WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALL HER WORK IS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

IN ANTICIPATION AND IN PREPARATION OF THE ATHENS OLYMPIC GAMES 2004, MRS. PANAGOPOULOS ATTENDED AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS CONVENTIONS, CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND EVENTS.

- MR. EDDY O' HARA , M.P. CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH – HELLENIC PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ORGANIZED AN EVENING DEDICATED TO THE OLYMPIC GAMES OF ATHENS ENTITLED "THE ETHICAL DIMENSION". MRS. PANAGOPOULOS WAS INVITED TO DELIVER A LECTURE IN THIS CONTEXT ENTITLED "FAIR PLAY AND ANCIENT CONCEPT A NEW APPROACH" (MARCH 2001). THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED AT THE GRAND COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN WESTMINSTER LONDON. THE LECTURE WAS ATTENDED BY DELEGATES OF THE BRITISH SPORTS MINISTRY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE, THE BRITISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, MPs, AMBASSADORS AS WELL AS A LARGE AUDIENCE.
- THE GREEK EMBASSY IN LONDON AND THE HELLENIC CULTURAL CENTRE ORGANIZED A SIMILAR TO THE AFOREMENTIONED EVENT (MARCH 2001). MRS. PANAGOPOULOS DELIVERED A SPEECH ON THE DISSEMINATION OF THE ETHICAL VALUES OF FAIR PLAY.
- HER PERSONAL CONTACTS, EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS AND CONSTANT COMMUNICATIONS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION OF VERY IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF FAIR PLAY. THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION, SPORTS, HEALTH, PUBLIC ORDER, ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH. THROUGH THE SAME EFFORTS SHE MANAGED TO ATTRACT SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS FOR THE FAIR PLAY.
- MRS. PANAGOPOULOS ORGANIZED AND FINANCIALLY SPONSORED, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS, A MUSICAL CONCERT WITH THE FAMOUS MUSICIAN GORAN BREGOVIZ AND HIS ORCHESTRA AT THE STADIUM OF "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP", IN ATHENS (FEBRUARY 2000). THE ONLY OBJECTIVE WAS TO PROMOTE THE FAIR PLAY VALUES. THE AUDIENCE OF THE EVENT CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 10,000 STUDENTS AS WELL AS MANY DISTINGUISHED PERSONALITIES OF THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND SPORT LIFE IN GREECE.
- THE MINISTER OF SPORT AND PRESIDENT OF THE LASTING COMMITTEE OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE HELLENIC PARLIAMENT INVITED MRS. PANAGOPOULOS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSION WITH SUBJECT "THE ROLE OF ANCIENT OLYMPIA AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES OF 2004" IN ORDER TO DELIVER A SPEECH REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF FAIR PLAY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UPCOMING OLYMPIC GAMES OF ATHENS 2004.
- MRS. PANAGOPOULOS ORGANIZED AND FINANCIALLY SPONSORED THE ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL AMBASSADORS FOR SPORT, TOLERANCE AND FAIR PLAY IN ATHENS IN JUNE 2000. DURING THIS MEETING, MRS. PANAGOPOULOS PROPOSED THE MUSIC FROM THE OSCAR WINING MOVIE "THE CHARIOTS OF FIRE" TO BECOME THE FAIR PLAY ANTHEM.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT ARE HER ACTIVITIES IN GREECE AND HER PARTICIPATION IN DOMESTIC WORK AND IN NUMEROUS MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS WITH CONTINUOUS VISITS AND SPEECHES TO SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS ALL OVER GREECE TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE AUDIENCES AND TO PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLES AND VALUES OF FAIR PLAY AND THE PROGRESS OF WOMEN IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR PLACE IN SOCIETY AT LARGE.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GREEK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ORGANIZED A NUMBER OF LECTURES AT THE MAIN CENTERS OF THE HELLENIC AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACROSS THE US, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA, SO AS TO ENCOURAGE GREEK AMERICANS, BOYS AND GIRLS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALL VOLUNTEER OLYMPIC WORK-FORCE OF THE FORTHCOMING OLYMPIC GAMES OF ATHENS 2004.

SHE FURTHER ATTENDED THE FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF ATHLETIC SOCIOLOGY IN SEOUL, KOREA, WHERE SHE PRESENTED THE RESULTS OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON THE SOCIO-CULTURAL EFFECTS OF THE OLYMPIC YOUTH PROGRAM AT THE SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPIC GAMES.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS' WILLINGNESS TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN SPORTS FIELDS INITIATED THE PROJECT "FAMILY SEATING" IN COOPERATION WITH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS. ACCORDING TO THIS PROJECT, THERE ARE DESIGNATED GUARDED SEATS IN THE STADIUM, WHERE ONLY CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO SIT.

FROM 1997 TO 2000 MRS. PANAGOPOULOS WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PAN-HELLENIC WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION "KALLIPATEIRA", WHEREAS FROM 2005 UP TO NOW SHE IS THE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION. "KALLIPATEIRA" WAS FOUNDED IN 1976 AND IT IS THE ONLY PURELY WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION IN GREECE WHICH HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE MINISTRY OF SPORT AND IT IS A MEMBER OF THE HELLENIC SPORTS CLUB ASSOCIATION (S.E.G.A.S.). "KALLIPATEIRA" HAS BEEN AWARDED DISTINCTIONS BY THE ACADEMY OF ATHENS, THE MUNICIPALITY OF ATHENS AND HAS RECEIVED THE GOLD MEDAL OF THE HELLENIC SPORTS CLUB ASSOCIATION (S.E.G.A.S.).

THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF "KALLIPATEIRA" ARE THE DISSEMINATION OF THE OLYMPIC IDEAL AND THE PROMOTION OF SPORT AMONG YOUTH AND ESPECIALLY GIRLS AND WOMEN. RIGHT AFTER HER ELECTION, BEARING IN MIND THE CRITICAL ROLE THAT THIS ASSOCIATION CAN PLAY IN PROMOTING FAIR PLAY IDEALS, HER FIRST AND FOREMOST CONCERN WAS TO PLACE THE FAIR PLAY PRINCIPLES AND VALUES IN "KALLIPATEIRA'S" OBJECTIVES. THUS, SHE TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO INCLUDE IN THE STATUTE OF "KALLIPATEIRA" THE PROMOTION OF THE VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY, FOCUSING ON GENDER EQUALITY AND PROMOTION OF FEMALE SPORTS AND THE AWARENESS OF THE PARALYMPICS MOVEMENT.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS AS PRESIDENT OF THE PAN-HELLENIC WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION "KALLIPATEIRA"

- SUPPORTS EVERY EFFORT RELATED TO SPORTS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, VOLUNTEERISM AND CULTURE,
- ADVANCES WOMEN AND FEMALE SPORTS,
- PROMOTES THE ATHLETIC IDEAL, THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT, THE PRINCIPLES AND VALUES OF FAIR PLAY, THE OLYMPIC TRUCE AND THE PARALYMPIC MOVEMENT,
- CONTRIBUTES TO MODERN SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE, MAINLY IN THE PERIPHERY OF THE COUNTRY,
- ORGANIZES NUMEROUS SPORTS, CULTURAL EVENTS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES AND PARTICIPATE IN SIMILAR MEETINGS AS WELL, SO AS TO BRING WOMEN INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH CULTURE AND SPORTS,
- GRANTS YOUNG AND PROMISING FEMALE ATHLETES,
- ENDORSES PROVISIONS AND PROVIDENCE MEASURES HELPING RESTITUTION OF FEMALE ATHLETES DEBILITATED BY SPORTS ACCIDENTS,
- PROVIDES FEMALE ATHLETE PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION FOLLOWING RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE DUTY,
- ENCOURAGES EQUALITY BETWEEN SEXES AND PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS,
- ESTABLISHED THE "KALLIPATEIRA – FAIR PLAY" AWARD FOR WOMEN ATHLETES AND THE MOTHERS OF THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINNERS,
- FIGHTS SPORTS VIOLENCE, DOPING AND RACISM AND
- PUBLISHES PRINTED MATERIAL AIMED AT PROMOTING WOMEN'S SPORT AND SURVEYS ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO TODAY'S WOMEN IN THEIR CAPACITY AS MOTHERS, EMPLOYEES AND ATHLETES.

AS PRESIDENT OF THE PAN-HELLENIC WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION "KALLIPATEIRA", MRS. PANAGOPOULOS INITIATED A MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE (IMEPO). IMEPO IS A GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION SUPERVISED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DECENTRALIZATION. IMEPO'S MISSION IS TO RESEARCH AND UNDERSTAND THE PHENOMENON OF MIGRATION AND CONDUCT SERVICES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AVAILABLE AND REALISTIC IMMIGRATION POLICY WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION'S FRAMEWORK.

ACCORDING TO THE MEMORANDUM, "KALLIPATEIRA" AND IMEPO IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES PROCEED TO FINANCE AND CONSTRUCT STADIUMS AND 5X5 SOCCER FIELDS IN THE PERIPHERY OF GREECE WHERE SECOND AND THIRD GENERATIONS OF LEGAL IMMIGRANTS LIVE FOCUSING ON THEIR NECESSITY OF INTEGRATION IN THE SOCIETY.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS' INITIATIVE, AS PRESIDENT OF THE PAN-HELLENIC WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION "KALLIPATEIRA" TO FINANCE AND CONSTRUCT A NEW HOSPITAL IN ATHENS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND PREVENTION OF HEALTH OF NEW ATHLETES (8 -18 YEARS OF AGE) IS ALSO OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. THIS VISION WILL BE REALIZED IN COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, LIFELONG LEARNING AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL "SOTIRIA". "KALLIPATEIRA", THROUGH ITS 34 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF CONTINUOUS OFFER TO THE SOCIETY, FOCUSES ON A GREAT PROBLEM THAT EXISTS IN GREECE: EVERY YEAR, 40 – 50 YOUNG PEOPLE (8 – 18 YEARS OF AGE) LOOSE THEIR LIFE IN THE SPORTS FIELDS DUE TO LACK OF HEALTH PROGNOSIS. THIS HOSPITAL, THE "CENTER OF DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS OF YOUNG ATHLETES HEALTH", WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE END OF 2011.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THE DISSEMINATION OF THE PARALYMPIC MOVEMENT DECIDED, IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO FINANCIALLY SPONSOR THE EUROPEAN PARALYMPICS COMMITTEE (EPC) GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE TOWN OF HERAKLION AT THE ISLAND OF CRETE (SEPTEMBER 2007). AT THIS MEETING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEES OF THE PARALYMPICS GAMES OF BEIJING 2008, VANCOUVER 2010 AND LONDON 2012 MADE EXTENSIVE PRESENTATION OF THEIR STATE OF PREPARATION AND INFORMED THE COUNTRIES ABOUT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE GAMES WHEREAS MRS. PANAGOPOULOS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE AND TO MAKE A DETAILED PRESENTATION OF HER ACTIONS AND GOALS REGARDING THE ACTIVE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SPORT ACTIVITIES AND THEIR PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING STRUCTURES.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION HER OBJECTIVES TO PROMOTE SPORTS AS THE HEALTHIEST WAY OF LIFE AND TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE, TOOK THE INITIATIVE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOCIETY OF VOLUNTEERS AGAINST CANCER, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN THE BATTLE AGAINST CANCER IN THE SECTORS OF PREVENTION, EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION, ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF VOLUNTEERISM, ORGANIZED AN ONE-DAY SEMINAR. THE SUBJECTS OF THE SEMINAR WERE THE PREVENTION OF CANCER, THE IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER, THE CONFRONTATION, THE PHYSIOLOGICAL SUPPORT OF PATIENTS, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SPORT IN GOOD HEALTH AND THE DOPING PROBLEM WHICH IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE LARGEST ISSUES IN SPORT. THE SEMINAR WAS ORGANIZED ON MARCH IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (MARCH 2006). THE SEMINAR WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE SINCE NOTHING SIMILAR HAD EVER BEEN ORGANIZED IN GREECE BEFORE. THE SPEAKERS WERE DISTINGUISHED DOCTORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND SOCIAL WORKERS SPECIALIZED ON THE SPECIFIC SUBJECT. FEMALE ATHLETES FROM EACH SPORT FEDERATION WERE INVITED AND ATTENDED THE SEMINAR.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, AS AN AMBASSADOR OF SPORTS, TOLERANCE AND FAIR PLAY AND PRESIDENT OF THE PAN-HELLENIC WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION "KALLIPATEIRA" ESTABLISHED THE "KALLIPATEIRA – FAIR PLAY" AWARD FOR WOMEN ATHLETES AND THE MOTHERS OF THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINNERS. IN MAY 2005 SHE ORGANIZED AN AWARD GIVING CEREMONY FOR THE MOTHERS OF THE GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINNERS OF THE ATHENS 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES. THE EVENT TOOK PLACE ON MAY 10TH 2005, ASSOCIATED WITH MOTHERS DAY. THE WHOLE CEREMONY WAS ESPECIALLY TOUCHING AND THE AMPHITHEATRE OF THE WAR MUSEUM, WHERE IT TOOK PLACE, WAS LITERALLY PACKED.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, SINCE 2005, IS MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, THAT SHE IS THE ONLY GREEK CITIZEN THAT HAS EVER BEEN SELECTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL AND SHE WAS UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT IS GREAT HONOR FOR HER TO BE A MEMBER OF SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS COMMITTEE HAVING AS HONORARY PRESIDENTS, MR. JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH, FORMER PRESIDENT OF IOC, COMTE JACQUES ROGGE, PRESIDENT OF IOC AND MR. KICHIRO MATSURA, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF UNESCO.

- THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FAIR PLAY EACH YEAR AWARDS DISTINCTIONS FOR OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF FAIR PLAY ATTITUDES AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN SPORT SINCE 1963. THE COMMITTEE PRESENTS THESE AWARDS ANNUALLY. DURING 2003 THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE SELECTED MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, IN RECOGNITION OF HER CONTRIBUTION TO THE FAIR PLAY MOVEMENT, TO GIVE THE AWARD TO THE SELECTED ATHLETE WHO WAS HONORED WITH "THE ACT OF FAIR PLAY". THE AWARD CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE LAUSANNE OLYMPIC MUSEUM AND WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIANS ASSOCIATION'S AND THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.
- MRS. PANAGOPOULOS ORGANIZED THE ANNUAL FAIR PLAY AWARD CEREMONY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FAIR PLAY IN ATHENS IN DECEMBER 2004. THE CEREMONY WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO AND MR. KOICHIRO MATSUURA, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO WHO ACCEPTED TO HAND OVER A FAIR PLAY TROPHY.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, SINCE 2000, IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPORT SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ICSSPE). AS A RECOGNITION OF HER DEDICATION TO PROMOTING THE IDEALS OF SPORTS, UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECTION FOR SPORT, CULTURE, ETHICS AND VALUES, HER ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE OLYMPIC GAMES: THE ETHICAL DIMENSION. FAIR PLAY: AN ANCIENT PRINCIPLE, A NEW APPROACH" WAS PUBLISHED.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO FINANCIALLY SPONSOR AND/OR PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING BOOKS:

- "ANCIENT STADIUMS. CRADLES OF FAIR PLAY". WRITTEN BY MR. NIKOS LAGADINOS
- "FAIR PLAY". THIS IS A MANUAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND IT CONTAINS MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THE RULES OF FAIR PLAY.
- SPONSORING OF KAKHI KAKHIASVILI'S LIFE ACHIEVEMENT BOOK. KAKHI KAKHASVILI IS THRICE OLYMPIAN GOLD MEDALIST.
- "THE GLORY OF SPORT". IT CONTAINS TEXTS AND ANECDOTAL PICTURES OF THE GREEK SPORT HISTORY.
- SPONSORING OF VALERIOS LEONIDIS' LIFE ACHIEVEMENT BOOK. VALERIOS LEONIDIS IS A WORLD CHAMPION AND OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNER.
- "WOMEN'S SPORT IN MODERN GREECE" WRITTEN BY MR. ELEFThERIOS G. SKIADAS, IN THE GREEK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE, INCLUDING A TIME-LINE OF PROMINENT GREEK WOMEN ATHLETES FROM 1896. THIS BOOK IS EXPOSED AT THE LIBRARY OF IOC AT THE OLYMPIC MUSEUM IN LAUSANNE
- "RESPONSIBILITY STRUGGLE. ASSOCIATION OF ATHENS EXCHANGE" WRITTEN BY MRS. EVA ARVANITI - MICHALOPOULOU

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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO:

Please provide as an annex, **IN NO MORE THAN 3 A4 SIZE PAGES**, details of activities/initiatives showing the outstanding contribution by your candidate in one or a combination of the following areas: developing, encouraging and strengthening the participation of women and girls in physical and sports activities, coaching, supporting women to administrative and leadership in sports structures and promotion through sport media.

Examples and descriptions of activities, their impact on women and girls and visibility should be clearly mentioned.

Contribution to the participation of women and girls in physical and sports activities.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS HAS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN PHYSICAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES THROUGH ACTIONS WHICH HAVE CHANGED THE OVERALL VIEW OF FEMALE IN SPORTS. AMONG OTHERS, SHE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- REGIONAL SPORT INFRASTRUCTURE SUBSIDIES WITHIN GREECE. IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WHICH PROVIDE THE NECESSARY LAND, "KALLIPATEIRA" SPONSORS THE CONSTRUCTION OF 5X5 SOCCER FIELDS AND ATHLETIC STADIUMS. THESE MINI SOCCER FIELDS AND THE ATHLETIC STADIUMS AIM TO FACILITATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND TO PROMOTE YOUTH, BOYS AND GIRLS, FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC SKILLS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SELECTED PLACES ARE USUALLY IN THE BORDER AREAS OF GREECE, WHICH ARE IN GREAT NEED OF SUPPORT AT A FINANCIAL, SPORTS AND CULTURAL LEVEL. THE OBJECTIVES ARE, THROUGH THESE SPORTS FIELDS, TO ENCOURAGE MOTHERS TO INTRODUCE THEIR CHILDREN TO SPORT, TO NURTURE A SPIRIT OF EQUALITY BETWEEN SEXES, IDENTIFY, ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE TALENTED FEMALE ATHLETES, PROMOTE SPORTS AS THE HEALTHIEST WAY OF LIFE AND SUPPORT THE SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS. SPECIFICALLY:
 - CONSTRUCTION OF A 5X5 SOCCER FIELD AT THE ISLAND OF LEROS.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF A 5X5 FIELD AT THE ISLAND OF KYTHIRA.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF A 5X5 FIELD AT THE VILLAGE OF MARATHOKAMPOS AT THE ISLAND OF SAMOS.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF A 5X5 FIELD AT THE VILLAGE OF CASTELLI, AT THE ISLAND OF CRETE.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF 5X5 FIELD AT THE VILLAGE OF TRIGONO, IN THE PREFECTURE OF EVROS.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF A 5X5 FIELD AT THE VILLAGE OF ANOGEIA, AT THE ISLAND OF CRETE.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF THE "KALLIPATEIRA" MUNICIPAL STADIUM AT THE TOWN OF SAPE, IN THE RODOPI PREFECTURE.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF A ATHLETIC STADIUM AT THE VILLAGE OF MYRIOFITO IN THE PREFECTURE OF KILKIS.
- CONSTRUCTION OF TRAINING ROOMS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ATHLETIC AND FITNESS EQUIPMENT. THESE ACTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THE LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY, IN GREAT NEED OF SPORTS FACILITIES. THE OBJECTIVES OF THESE ACTIONS ARE TO INTRODUCE THE GREATNESS OF SPORTS TO WOMEN AND TO MAKE THEM REALIZE THE INFINITE ABILITIES THAT THEY HAVE IN UPGRADING THEIR EDUCATIONAL, SPORT AND CULTURAL LEVELS. SPECIFICALLY:
 - DISTRIBUTION OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT TO THE ISLAND OF KALYMNOS.
 - DISTRIBUTION OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT TO THE ISLAND OF ASTYPALAIJA.
 - DISTRIBUTION OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT TO THE VILLAGE OF VOLAKAS, IN THE PREFECTURE OF DRAMA.
 - DISTRIBUTION OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT TO THE TOWN OF KONITSA, IN THE PREFECTURE OF IOANNINA.
 - DISTRIBUTION OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT TO THE TOWN OF KRESTENA, IN THE PREFECTURE OF ILIA.
 - DISTRIBUTION OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT TO THE TOWN OF STANOS, IN THE PREFECTURE OF CHALKIDIKI.
 - CONSTRUCTION OF TRAINING ROOM AND SUPPLY OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT TO THE ISLAND OF SIKINOS.

- CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAINING ROOM AND SUPPLY OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT AT THE CHATZIKYRIAKIO INSTITUTION OF CHILDCARE AND THE CREATION OF THE 'KALLIPATEIRA JUNIOR SPORT TEAM'. THE CHATZIKYRIAKIO INSTITUTION OF CHILDCARE, FOUNDED IN 1889, IS ONE OF THE OLDEST IN GREECE AND IT COUNTS OVER A CENTURY OF CONSTANT AWARDS FOR ITS SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION. ITS MISSION IS TO TAKE CARE OF THE ORPHAN AND HOMELESS GIRLS IN GREECE. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE IMPORTANCE OF SPORTS TO EACH CHILD, THE ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT OF A TRAINING ROOM WAS DONATED. THESE FACILITIES FOR GYMNASTICS AIM TO SUPPORT THE APTITUDE AND TALENT OF EACH CHILD.

WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK, MRS PANAGOPOULOS PROPOSED THE CREATION OF THE 'KALLIPATEIRA JUNIOR SPORT TEAM', WHICH WAS ACTUALLY APPROVED, FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE AND CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION. THESE TEAMS, BASKETBALL AND/OR VOLLEYBALL, WILL BE COMPRISED BY YOUNG GIRLS LIVING IN THE INSTITUTION AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS. SPORT EQUIPMENT AND SPORT FIELDS FOR PRACTICING WILL BE OFFERED TO THE ORPHANAGE. HER VISION IS TO CREATE A NETWORK OF SUCH SPORT CLUBS, IF POSSIBLE, IN EVERY CITY IN GREECE. EXTENSIVE RESEARCH ON SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS HAS BEEN MADE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS NETWORK HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE RELATIVE PRESIDENTS.

- WOMEN'S EPEE WORLD CUP IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SPORT EVENT THAT THE FRONTIER CITY OF FLORINA IN GREECE HAS EVER HOSTED. IN 2007, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE CITY OF FLORINA, HOSTED THE WORLD CUP "FLORINA 2007" IN WOMEN'S EPEE. SINCE THEN, EACH YEAR THE COMPETITION TAKES PLACE IN THE SAME CITY, AS A REAL RECOGNITION OF THIS SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORT. THE CITY BECOMES THE CENTRE OF WORLD FENCING FOR 2 DAYS. "KALLIPATEIRA", THE SPORTS ASSOCIATION WHICH MRS. PANAGOPOULOS PRESIDES, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ORGANIZATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN FENCING AND THAT EVERY SPORT IS A FACTOR THAT CONTRIBUTES TO GOOD HEALTH, EDUCATION AND CULTURE, DECIDED TO BECOME THE FINANCIAL SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. AS A RESULT, SINCE 2008 THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN RENAMED AS "WOMEN'S EPEE WORLD CUP KALLIPATEIRA". AN ADDITIONAL ELEMENT OF INTEREST OF THIS COMPETITION IS THAT THE 2008 ORGANIZATION WAS A CRITERION OF SUCCESS IN A PRELIMINARY TEST FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN BEIJING. THIS FURTHER JUSTIFIES THE PARTICIPATION OF HIGH LEVEL INTERNATIONAL FENCERS.

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 Contribution to the coaching of women and girls in physical and sports activities.

MRS PANAGOPOULOS REGULARLY PARTICIPATES IN HOSTING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS. THESE MEETINGS PROVIDE HER THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISSEMINATE HER BELIEFS OF THE PECULIARITIES AND THE IDIOSYNCRASY THAT COACHING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS CONTAIN.

AMONG OTHERS, HER LECTURE DURING THE "FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT" MINEPS IV, ON THE THEME "SPORT AND WOMEN" WHICH WAS HELD IN ATHENS (6 – 8 DECEMBER 2004, IS ALSO NOTEWORTHY. SHE HAD THE CHANCE TO PROPOSE ACTIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SAFE COACHING OF WOMEN AND TO ENSURE EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN THIS FIELD.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT ARE HER LECTURES AND SPEECHES AND HER PARTICIPATION IN DOMESTIC WORK AND IN NUMEROUS MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS TO BRIEF THE PUBLIC ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH A SAFE, BETTER AND EFFECTIVE COACHING ENVIRONMENT FOR WOMEN ATHLETES IS PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY MEANS FOR THEIR TRAINING. THUS, AS A PRESIDENT OF "KALLIPATEIRA" BUT ALSO AS AN INDIVIDUAL, SHE FINANCIALLY SPONSORS THE COACHING OF MANY WOMEN ATHLETES. SHE STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT KEEPING YOUNG ATHLETES SAFE TAKES MORE THAN SPORT KNOWLEDGE. IT REQUIRES A COMBINATION OF ABILITIES. FEMALE ATHLETES SHOULD TRAIN IN A DIFFERENT WAY FROM MEN, SINCE THEY NEED TO ALTER THEIR STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAMS FOR SEVERAL REASONS, UNIQUE TO THEIR SEX. FEMALE ATHLETES SHOULD UNDERSTAND THESE CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE A GREAT IMPACT ON THEIR ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE OR CAREER.

SHE HAS SPONSORED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF GREEK ATHLETES AND TRACK CHAMPIONS. AMONG OTHERS THE FOLLOWING:

- FEMALE ATHLETES OF THE HELLENIC SPORTS CLUB ASSOCIATION
- A NUMBER OF TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS WHO WERE NAMED THE "DREAM TEAM" OF GREECE (SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY OWNED SUPERFAST FERRIES SHIPPING COMPANY)
- THE MUNICIPAL NAUTICAL SPORTS CENTRE IN SOUDA BAY, CRETE. 12 SAILING BOATS WERE DONATED. TO HONOR MRS. PANAGOPOULOS, THE LEADING BOAT OF THE FLEET WAS NAMED "KATERINA" AFTER HER FIRST NAME.

- THE FEMALE ATHLETE OF SHOOTING, AGI KASOUMI, WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN 6 OLYMPIC GAMES (LOS ANGELES, SEOUL, BARCELONA, ATLANTA, SIDNEY, ATHENS) AND NOW IS PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING OLYMPIC GAMES IN LONDON.
- THE FEMALE ATHLETES OF THE HELLENIC FEDERATION OF FENCING.
- THE HELLENIC FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S BASEBALL.
- THE HELLENIC FEDERATION OF SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ATHENS 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES.
- THE HELLENIC FEDERATION OF GYMNASTICS (THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS).

□ **Contribution to the supporting of women in administrative and leadership sport structures**

THE ROLE OF MRS. PANAGOPOULOS AS SUPPORTER OF WOMEN IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP SPORT STRUCTURES IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT. SHE LOOKS AT WOMEN AS AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES, SUPPORTERS, MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COACHES, GYMNASTIC TEACHERS AND PAYS GREAT ATTENTION TO THE PROGRESS OF WOMEN NOT ONLY IN SPORTS BUT ALWAYS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR PLACE IN SOCIETY. SHE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT, MOSTLY IN GREECE, THE SPORTS ADMINISTRATION LEVELS ARE ALMOST INACCESSIBLE TO WOMEN.

SHE BECAME A MEMBER OR WAS ELECTED TO THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS –AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

- NATIONAL AMBASSADOR OF GREECE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE FOR SPORTS, TOLERANCE AND FAIR PLAY
- THE ONLY GREEK MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FAIR PLAY
- PRESIDENT OF THE PAN-HELLENIC WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION "KALLIPATEIRA".
- MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPORT SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ICSSPE)
- FOUNDING PARTNER OF THE EURO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL, GREECE-EUROPE
- HONORARY MEMBER OF THE PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE ATHENS ARCHDIOCESE
- HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE HELLENIC CANCER SOCIETY
- HONORARY MEMBER OF THE LORD BYRON SOCIETY
- HONORARY MEMBER OF THE HELLENIC PIERRE DE COUBERTIN COMMITTEE
- MEMBER OF "ELPIDA", THE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER
- MEMBER OF "ELEPAP", THE HELLENIC SOCIETY FOR ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED CHILDREN
- MEMBER OF "HARA", THE ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
- MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY OF GREECE
- VICE PRESIDENT OF THE VOULIAGMENI NAUTICAL SPORTS ASSOCIATION (WATER POLO & SWIMMING)
- VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ANCIENT OLYMPIC GAMES COUNCIL
- MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HELLENIC MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

IN ADDITION TO HER VOLUNTARY WORK IN ALL THE AFOREMENTIONED ASSOCIATIONS AND BOARDS, MRS. PANAGOPOULOS IS ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES WHERE PROPOSALS AND INTERVENTIONS ARE ALWAYS SUBMITTED.

- THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND SPORT FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE, ORGANIZED BY UNESCO AND HELD IN PARIS (5TH - 7TH OF JULY 1999).
- THE EUROPEAN WOMEN AND SPORT, OPEN MEETING AND THE 29TH EUROPEAN SPORTS CONFERENCE, HELD IN MALTA (29TH SEPTEMBER - 1ST OCTOBER 1999).
- THE 2ND WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND SPORT ORGANIZED BY THE IOC, HELD IN PARIS (6TH - 8TH MARCH 2000).
- THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF SPORT" WAS ORGANIZED BY THE SECRETARIAT-GENERAL OF SPORT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO AND WAS HELD IN ATHENS FROM 29TH TO 30TH AUGUST 2001. AT THIS CONFERENCE, MRS. PANAGOPOULOS DELIVERED A LECTURE ENTITLED "FAIR PLAY IN SPORT" AND PRESENTED THE BOOK "ANCIENT GREEK WOMEN ATHLETES" BY ANNE C. REESE AND IRINI VALLERA RICKERSON. ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, WOMEN OF ANCIENT GREECE USED TO COMPETE IN ALL THE PAN-HELLENIC GAMES AND IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

- THE CONGRESS “6TH INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMIES AND OFFICIAL OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES”, HELD IN ANCIENT OLYMPIA (30TH JUNE - 7TH JULY 2002).
- THE CONGRESS “WOMEN AND SPORTS: OLD AND NEW CLICHÉS”, HELD IN THESSALONICA (MARCH 7TH - 8TH 2003),
- THE CONGRESS “ANCIENT OLYMPIA: WORLD CENTER OF VALUES” ORGANIZED AT THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY AND HELD IN ANCIENT OLYMPIA (JULY 13TH 2003).
- THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT MINEPS IV, HELD IN ATHENS (6TH - 8TH DECEMBER 2004)
- “THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE CIVIL SOCIETY” MEETING, HELD IN ATHENS (JUNE 7TH 2005).

PROPOSALS AND INTERVENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED:

- LAUNCHING AN ORGANIZATION TO PURSUE EQUAL GENDER OPPORTUNITIES IN SPORTS, BOTH IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF PURELY ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC MOVEMENT.
- THE FOUNDATION OF A SPORTS FACILITY IN ANCIENT OLYMPIA TO TRAIN WOMEN FROM COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT ALLOW WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS. ALSO, COUNTRIES INDICTED FOR BRUTALITY TOWARD WOMEN SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE OLYMPIC GAMES. FEMALE ATHLETES FROM SUCH COUNTRIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL “FAIR PLAY” AWARD TO BE GRANTED YEARLY IN ANCIENT OLYMPIA BY A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF LIVING NOBEL AWARD WINNERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS, TO BE CHAIRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GREECE.
- THE ORGANIZATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL “OLYMPIC RECONCILIATION SPORTS TOURNAMENT”. PARTICIPATING TEAMS IN THIS UNIQUE TOURNAMENT WOULD CONSIST OF ATHLETES FROM TWO COUNTRIES THAT WERE OR ARE PRESENTLY IN CONFLICT AND WAR. THE ATHLETES OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES WILL PLAY TOGETHER ON THE SAME TEAM AND WILL JOINTLY COMPETE TO WIN.
- THE INTRODUCTION OF THE STUDY OF THE CODE OF ETHICS IN SPORT INTO THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, AT A RATHER EARLY STAGE OF EDUCATION.
- THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TEACHING OF THE RULES GOVERNING THE POPULAR SPORTS OF THE COUNTRY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE MOST POPULAR TEAM GAMES SUCH AS FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL INTO THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

KEEPING ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS IN WOMEN'S ISSUES, THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL SOCIETY TODAY ADVOCATES GREATER PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN SOCIAL ISSUES. SPORT IS A SOCIAL FORCE WHICH HAS A GREAT BEARING ON SOCIETY AND THE STATUS OF WOMEN. THE MESSAGE AND VALUES PROPAGATED THROUGH SPORT CAN REACH A MAJOR PART OF THE POPULATION REGARDLESS OF SOCIAL CLASS. MRS PANAGOPOULOS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ABOVE, IS WILLING TO EXPAND THE PAN-HELLENIC WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION THROUGH BRANCHES, IF POSSIBLE, TO EVERY CITY IN GREECE AND WORLDWIDE.

“KALLIPATEIRA” IS HEADQUARTERED IN ATHENS AND FEW YEARS AGO THERE WAS ONLY ONE BRANCH IN THESSALONICA. DURING MRS. PANAGOPOULOS PRESIDENCY, THE ASSOCIATION HAS EXPANDED AND TWO MORE BRANCHES HAVE BEEN CREATED. THUS, “KALLIPATEIRA” WOMEN AROUND GREECE PARTICIPATE IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP ATHLETIC STRUCTURES AND CAN BE USED AS A VEHICLE FOR TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS THE VALUES OF SPORTS AND FAIR PLAY.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS ACTS AS A ROLE MODEL FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH HER ACTIVITIES.

Contribution to the promotion of women and sport in the media.

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS PAYS GREAT ATTENTION TO THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN AND SPORT IN THE MEDIA. SHE MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THE MEDIA, NUMEROUS SPORTS AND POLITICAL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. JOURNALISTS SHOW A KEEN INTEREST AND ASK FOR INTERVIEWS REGARDING HER ACTIVITIES. MOREOVER, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE WOMEN AND SPORT IN THE MEDIA, IN ALL THE EVENTS SHE ATTENDS, WHICH RECEIVE EXTENSIVE TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRESS COVERAGE, SHE INVITES WOMEN OLYMPIC

WINNERS, CHAMPIONS AND SPORT WOMEN. THUS, THE PARTICIPATION OF THESE "ROLE MODELS SPORT WOMEN" HELPS THE DISSEMINATION OF FAIR PLAY MESSAGES, GOALS AND IDEALS TO A WIDER PUBLIC.

MOREOVER, HER COOPERATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF THE GREEK OLYMPIC AWARD WINNERS HAS BEEN IMPECCABLE. THE GREEK OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS SUPPORT ALL HER EFFORTS AND ARE ALWAYS PRESENT IN THE EVENTS SHE PARTICIPATES IN OR ORGANIZES. THIS SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION HAS A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROMOTION OF FEMALE ATHLETES IN THE MEDIA.

IN ADDITION, SEVERAL SPORT ASSOCIATIONS INVITE MRS. PANAGOPOULOS TO AWARD THE FAIR PLAY PRIZES TO INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES OR TEAMS WITH EXCEPTIONAL BEHAVIOUR. THESE AWARD CEREMONIES ARE CONSIDERED OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN'S PROMOTION IN THE MEDIA.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND SPORTS CAREER

Please provide information on main steps of the professional and/or sports career in bullet points.

Professional career:

- PUBLIC RELATIONS AT QUONI TRAVEL. GREECE.
 - PRINCIPAL FASHION HOUSE "STUDIO ALTA MODA'. ATHENS, GREECE.
 - FAMILY SHIPPING COMPANY OWNERS AND MANAGERS OF SUPERFAST FLEET, BLUE STAR FLEET AND MAGNA MARINE SHIPS.
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Sports career, if any:

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please provide as an annex any **document (no more than 3 A4 size pages)** that you believe important such as **certificates or awards, press articles, summary of reports, photographs or videos** of activities.

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LIST OF AWARDS

- THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SPORTS FOR THE ARMED FORCES (ATHENS, MARCH 2000)
- XENIA HONORARY AWARD. HONOUR IN RECOGNITION OF THE EFFORTS TO EFFICIENTLY DISSEMINATE THE SOCIAL MEANING OF FAIR PLAY (ATHENS, JANUARY 2001)
- COMMEMORATIVE AWARD BY THE HELLENIC COLLEGE IN LONDON (LONDON, OCTOBER 2001)
- ROTARY CLUB OF ATHENS: HONOUR FOR THE VOLUNTARY WORK IN THE CULTIVATION OF THE FAIR PLAY SPIRIT (ATHENS, FEBRUARY 2001)
- HONOUR DISTINCTION BY THE HELLENIC SAILING FEDERATION (ATHENS, MARCH 2002)
- HONOUR DISTINCTION BY THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS (MARCH 2003)
- COMMEMORATIVE AWARD BY THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPORTS FOR THE ARMED FORCES (CISM) FOR THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISSEMINATION OF THE FAIR PLAY INSTITUTION (DUBAI, MAY 2003).
- "OPIS" THE HIGH PRIZE OF THE AHEPA (AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION) FOR THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD WIDE GREEK COMMUNITY AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OLYMPIC IDEA OF FAIR PLAY IN MODERN EVERYDAY LIFE (ATHENS, MAY 2003)
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE BY THE BYRON SOCIETY OF MESSOLONGI FOR THE CONTINUOUS EFFORTS OF PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLES AND VALUES OF FAIR PLAY (MESSOLONGI, MAY 2004)
- THE 1.900 YEARS OLD AWARD FROM THE WRITING OF THE HOLY BOOK OF REVELATION BY HIS HOLINESS THE ABBOT OF THE MONASTERY OF PATMOS. (PATMOS, MAY 2004)
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE BY THE DUTCH INSURANCE GROUP, ING, FOR THE EFFORTS IN THE DISSEMINATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY (ATHENS, MAY 2004)
- GOLD MEDAL OF THE PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF THE ATHENS ARCHDIOCESE (ATHENS, JULY 2004)
- "ARTEMIS AWARD". THE ARTEMIS AWARD IS USED BY THE EURO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL (EAWC), AS AN APPROPRIATE SYMBOL FOR ALL WOMEN, MAKING THEM REALISE THEIR CAPABILITY TO ACHIEVE THEIR ASPIRATIONS (ATHENS, NOVEMBER 2004)
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE BY THE CYPRUS SPORT ORGANIZATION (CYPRUS, DECEMBER 2004)
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE BY THE HELLENIC AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (ATHENS, MARCH 2005)
- "10TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP AWARD" BY THE EURO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL (WASHINGTON D.C., JUNE 2005)
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE BY THE ASSOCIATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTRE OWNERS OF GREECE – PALSO (ATHENS, JANUARY 2007)
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE AS "WOMEN OF THE YEAR". MUNICIPALITY OF PIRAEUS – WOMEN'S DAY (PIREUS, MARCH 2007)
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE BY THE HELLENIC PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (CRETE ISLAND, SEPTEMBER 2007)
- COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE BY THE SPORTS MEDICINE ASSOCIATION OF GREECE (ATHENS, MARCH 2008)
- MEDAL BY SEGAS (HELLENIC SPORTS CLUB ASSOCIATION) (ATHENS, FEBRUARY 2009)

CERTIFICATES

- CERTIFICATE BY THE HELLENIC OLYMPIC COMMITTEE - INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY
- CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION (LIONS CLUB, JUNE 2001)
- CERTIFICATE BY LORD BYRON SOCIETY OF MESSOLONGI (MAY 2004)

PHOTOGRAPHS – VIDEO OF ACTIVITIES

A DVD IS SUBMITTED WHICH CONTAINS PHOTOGRAPHS OF MRS. KATERINA PANAGOPOULOS AND A SPOT THAT HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE PROMOTION OF FAIR PLAY. MRS. PANAGOPOULOS WAS IN CHARGE OF THE IDEOLOGICAL PART OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN ATHENS 2004 AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAIR PLAY PROGRAMS. THUS, SHE PREPARED THIS SPOT WHICH CONTAINS FAIR PLAY MOMENTS IN ORDER TO RAISE AWARENESS ON THE OLYMPIC IDEAL.

PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE WHERE MRS. PANAGOPOULOS CAN BE SEEN WHILE SHE IS SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS TO YOUNG ATHLETES FOLLOWING A LECTURE

<http://www.coe.int/T/dg4/sport/Violence/NatAmbassbrochureEN.pdf>

PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS OF THE EUROPEAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE WHERE A PRESENTATION OF THE PAN-HELLENIC WOMEN'S SPORT ASSOCIATION "KALLIPATEIRA" ACTIVITIES UP TO SEPTEMBER 2007 IS SHOWN.

<http://www.europaralympic.org/documentos/Kallipateira%20presentation%20EPC%202007.ppt>

PRESS ARTICLES

MRS. PANAGOPOULOS MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THE MEDIA AND MANY SPORT, POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL JOURNALISTS SHOW A KEEN INTEREST AND ASK FOR INTERVIEWS REGARDING HER ACTIVITIES IN PROMOTING FAIR PLAY VALUES IN SPORTS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS. INTERVIEWS AND ARTICLES APPEAR IN VARIOUS MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS, SUCH AS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>
• "CONNECTIONS" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	OCTOBER 2009
• "GLOW" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	NOVEMBER 2008
• "SKY EXPRESS" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	JUNE 2007
• "ING" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	MARCH 2007
• "EIKONES" WEEKEND EDITION OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPER "TO VIMA"	FEBRUARY 2007
• "ON BLUE" IT IS PUBLISHED 4 TIMES PER YEAR	JUNE 2006
• "STOHASTRO" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	APRIL 2006
• "VAPORIA EKDOTIKI"	MARCH 2006
• "VIMA DONNA" MONTHLY MAGAZINE OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPER "TO VIMA"	FEBRUARY 2006
• "INSIDER" WEEKLY MAGAZINE	MARCH 2009
• "IN STYLE" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	NOVEMBER 2005
• "LIPSTICK" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	OCTOBER 2005
• "NOMIKO VIMA" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	MARCH 2005
• "GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL MAGAZINE"	SUMMER 2005
• "ELEFTHEROS TYPOS" DAILY NEWSPAPER	JANUARY 2004
• "LIFE & STYLE" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	SEPTEMBER 2003
• "TO VIMA" DAILY NEWSPAPER	SEPTEMBER 2003
• "GLAM & STYLE" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	AUGUST 2002
• "LOIPON" WEEKLY MAGAZINE	OCTOBER 2001
• "EFOPLISTIS" SHIPPING MAGAZINE	APRIL 2001
• "EINAI" WEEKLY MAGAZINE	MAY 2001
• "OFFICIEL" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	APRIL 2001
• "LOIPON" WEEKLY MAGAZINE	DECEMBER 2000
• "CHORA" DAILY NEWSPAPER	NOVEMBER 2000
• "APOGEVMATINI" DAILY NEWSPAPER	NOVEMBER 2000
• "LOIPON" WEEKLY MAGAZINE	NOVEMBER 2000
• "GRIZO" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	JUNE 2000
• "TACHYDROMOS" WEEKLY MAGAZINE OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPER "TA NEA"	JUNE 2000
• "MADAME FIGARO" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	MARCH 2000
• "EUROINSURANCE" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	MARCH 2000
• "DIVA" MONTHLY MAGAZINE	MARCH 2000
• "APOGEVMATINI" DAILY NEWSPAPER	JULY 1999
• "EPENDITIS" WEEKLY MAGAZINE	MAY 1999

- "NAFTIKA XRONIKA" MONTHLY SHIPPING MAGAZINE
- "ATHINAIKI" DAILY NEWSPAPER
- "TYPOS TIS KYRIAKIS" DAILY NEWSPAPER

FEBRUARY 1999

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DECEMBER 1999

MOREOVER, TELEVISION CHANNELS SUCH AS "ET1", "ANT1", "MEGA", "ALPHA", "STAR", "ERT SAT", "NET" AND RADIO CHANNELS SUCH AS "ERA SPORT", "9,84", COVER THE EVENTS WHICH MRS. PANAGOPOULOS IS ATTENDING AND OFTEN JOURNALISTS INVITE HER TO PRESENT HER ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PLANS FOR PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY IN SPORTS AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN SPORTS.