

Announcement No. 2/2016

Signing of Protocol on mutual Understanding and Cooperation between

the Ministry of National Defence and the City of Syros-Hermoupolis

- On Tuesday the 24th of May 2016, at the city of Hermoupolis, Syros, the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Panos Kammenos and the Mayor of Syros-Hermoupolis, Mr. Georgios Maragos, cosigned a Protocol on mutual Understanding and Cooperation between the Ministry of National Defence (MND) and the City of Syros-Hermoupolis, setting the framework for a strategically aimed planning of wider cooperation between the two parties, concerning both the development of the Island of Syros and the optimum exploitation of NDF property located in Syros, i.e. former military camp ‘LOHAGOU APOSTOLOU ZAFEIRI’ and ‘PEDIO VOLIS VARIS’.

- The ceremony took place at the historical theater ‘APOLLON’, organised in the appropriate formality by the City of Hermoupolis, in the presence of the Very Reverend Metropolitan of Syros, Dorotheos II, the General Secretary for the Aegean and Island Policy, Mr. Giannis Giannelis – Theodosiadis, the Commanding General at Higher Military Command of Interior and Islands (ASDEN), Lieutenant General Mr. Andreas Iliopoulos, the Head of the Department of Product and Systems Design Engineering at the Aegean University, Mr. Ioannis Darzentas, the National Defence Fund (NDF) General Manager, Major General, Mr. Georgios Stathias, other officials, and also local and regional Civil, Military and Police Authorities.

- The underlying Protocol, being the outcome of a long process of cooperation between the City of Syros – Hermoupolis and the NDF, is thought of as able to give the necessary momentum to the realisation of the City’s Visionary - Development Planning, as it is to be reflected in pending ‘Development Master Plan’, in which above mentioned NDF property will be an extricable part, considering the current MND / NDF strategy on the rational exploitation of its property in benefit of both NDF, and, by extension, the Armed Forces, but also the community on the basis of the established contributory benefits accorded to the NDF.

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