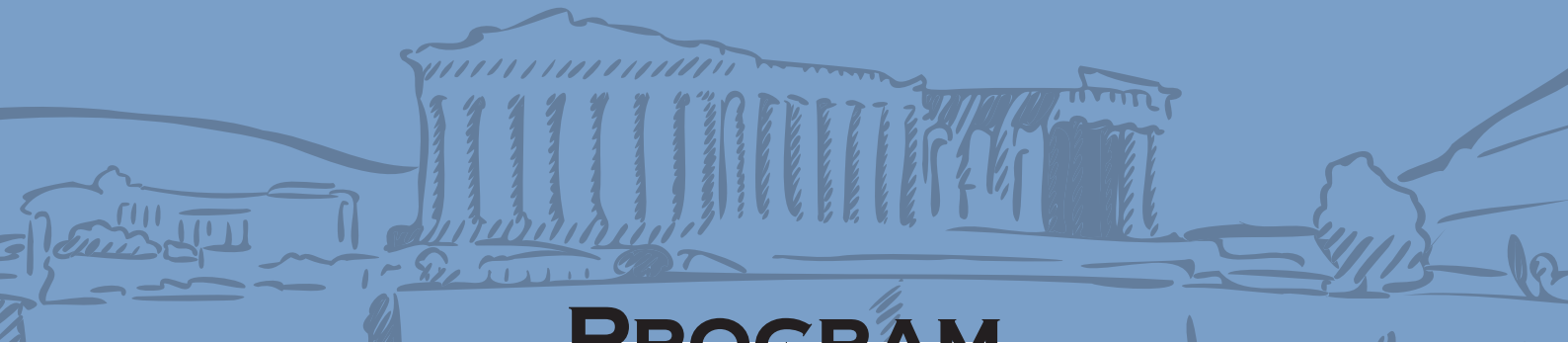


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# GREECE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE



## PROGRAM

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18:30 - 19:00

## OPENING SESSION

### WELCOME REMARKS

Audrey Azoulay

*Director-General of UNESCO*

### INTRODUCTION

Marianna V. Vardinoyannis

*Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO, President of the "Marianna V. Vardinoyannis Foundation",  
United Nations "Nelson Mandela Prize 2020"*

### VIDEO MESSAGES

H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Ms. Katerina Sakellaropoulou

H.E. the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Kyriakos Mitsotakis

### ADDRESSES

Lina Mendoni

*Minister of Culture & Sports, Greece*

Jean Michel Jarre

*Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO*

### MODERATOR:

Jean Manos

*Co-ordinator of "Protovoulia 1821-2021", Advisor at National Bank of Greece*



19:00 - 19:30

**PANEL 1:**

**VALUES AND IDEALS OF THE GREEK CULTURE**

**CHAIR:**

Professor George Prevelakis

*Professor emeritus in Geopolitics, Sorbonne University (Paris 1)  
& Research Professor, CNRS (UMR Géographie-cités)*

**BYZANTIUM AND ROMIOSYNI:  
THE PATH TO THE GREEK NATIONAL AND CULTURAL IDENTITY**

Rector Helene Ahrweiler

*Byzantinologist, President of the European Cultural Center of Delphi, Greece*

**GREECE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE:  
THE GREEK CITY AS HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL VALUE**

Professor Véronique Chankowski

*Director of the "French School of Athens", Professor of Aegean History and Ancient Economics,  
University of Lyon, France*

**THE IDEOLOGICAL PREPARATION OF THE GREEK REVOLUTION OF 1821:  
THE VISION OF FREEDOM**

Professor Roderick Beaton

*Emeritus Koraes Professor of Modern Greek & Byzantine History, Language & Literature,  
Department of Classics, King's College London, UK*

**THE VALUE OF DEMOCRATIC VIRTUE IN GREEK HISTORY**

Professor Paul Cartledge

*A.G. Leventis Professor of Greek Culture emeritus, University of Cambridge, UK*



19:30 - 19:55

**PANEL 2:**

**THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**CHAIR:**

Jan Driessen

*Professor of Greek Archeology, University of Louvain (Université Catholique de Louvain), Belgium*

**PROTECTING WORLD HERITAGE SITES FROM THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

Professor Christos Zerefos

*Climate Envoy for Greece, Secretary General, Academy of Athens, Greece*

**THE HISTORICAL ROUTE OF THE PROMOTION OF WORLD HERITAGE MONUMENTS:  
THE CASE OF THE ACROPOLIS AND THE PARTHENON**

Professor Dimitrios Pandermalis

*President of the Acropolis Museum, Greece*

**THE ECUMENICAL CHARACTER OF GREEK LANGUAGE**

Professor George Babinotis

*President of the "Society for the Promotion of Education and Learning", Greece*

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

Ambassador Maria Diamantopoulou

*Permanent Delegate of Greece to UNESCO*



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**PERFORMANCE**

Leonidas Kavakos & Enrico Pace