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Dear fellow submariners,

A month ago, I informed you about our decision on ISC 58 in Crete. We received your agreement and understanding with great relief, - thank you for that - but we never abandoned the idea to further investigate the possibilities to get better price in order to organize our congress as it was programmed. We didn't say anything about our thought, although there was and is in place the proposition from our Serbian colleagues, because we were waiting, hoping to get a lower total cost. Based on suggestion and following the will of the most of you, to organize our congress in Crete, we had been focused on that. Having this high total cost in Crete (only the registration cost was 640 Euros, not including the hotel cost), we decided firstly to send you the mail you received and secondly to ask several companies to give us an offer for organizing our congress in other cities. We did not want to give you hope for something uncertain, having stalling so long to comply with the usual timetable. Now we have the pleasure to inform you that we got a very reasonable offer for organizing the congress in Thessaloniki. So, we are back in truck. Hoping that you will support us again, I will give you the rough program and the cost:

ROUGH PROGRAM:

May 22 arrival in Thessaloniki, registration at KAPSIS hotel****, welcome diner,

May 23 Visit Vergina archeological site, museum and Royal Tombs at Aigai, visit Edessa and Naoussa town, lunch in local restaurant, return late afternoon to hotel, free time, dinner at the hotel,

May 24 Visit the city of Kavala, tour, lunch in local restaurant, return late afternoon to hotel, free time, dinner at the hotel,

May 25 Memorial ceremony at Naval Command of Northern Greece, visit Naval Museum VELOS (a Fletcher Class destroyer), Tour of Thessaloniki, free time,

Gala dinner at the hotel,

May 26 Departure Day

THE COST: The congress hotel will be the CAPSIS HOTEL**** and we managed to have for those :

in a double room a total cost (hotel cost plus registration fee) of 560 Euros each,
in a triple room a total cost (hotel cost plus registration fee) of 530 Euros each,
while for those in one bed room the cost will be 720 Euros.

We think that the above cost for 4 nights in a four-star hotel including breakfast and the registration fee is very reasonable.

I hope that you will welcome our comeback and in few days the webpage will be ready for your registration (now is available without registration).

Panagiotis Raditsas

Vice Admiral (ret)

President of Hellenic Submariner's Association

P.S:

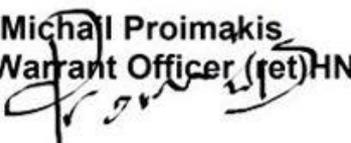
1. You can visit the premature website [ISC58 2023 THESSALONIKI - HOME \(weebly.com\)](http://ISC58 2023 THESSALONIKI - HOME (weebly.com)) that will be fully completed with the registration form asap.
2. We would like to ask you to inform your members about our proposal so to have an early response on your intention to participate and also for a prepayment of 150 euro of the total cost until the January 14th, in order to know early enough if we will reach the minimum number of participants (135) that that is the limit for the above cost.

Sincerely yours

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