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# Subject: 9th European Congress on Epileptology in 2010 for approximately 2.500 persons

### To the attention of the International League against Epilepsy,

The Capsis Hotel Rhodes & Convention Centre "Marika Capsis 2000" is the largest convention and business hotel in Greece and is located at the Ixia Area, which is the well-established business and conference area of the island of Rhodes since 1990.

The Capsis Hotel Rhodes & Convention Centre "Marika Capsis 2000" is reputable through years of experience and excellent performance and is accepted within the international convention trade, as one of the most successful venues for organizing and hosting very big and important conference events, especially in the field of business, medicine practice and pharmaceutical industry.

The Convention Centre "Marika Capsis 2000" started its operation in 2001 and combined with the meeting rooms of the Capsis Hotel Rhodes, the venue today offers the following:

- Total conference capacity for up to 8.000 delegates
- 100 meeting rooms of various sizes
- Largest plenary hall seats up to 3.400 persons
- Total exhibition space of up to 5.990 sq.m.
- Fully-equipped business centre and latest technology of audiovisual equipment and translation services
- 691 guestrooms & suites, 3 restaurants, 4 bars
- Ideally located 5 minutes drive from the Medieval City of Rhodes (world heritage monument protected by UNESCO) and 15 minutes from the "Diagoras" International Airport of Rhodes
- Members of the Hellenic Association of Professional Congress Organizers (HAPCO) and the International Congress & Convention Association (ICCA)

Since 2001, the island of Rhodes has become one of the leading convention areas in Europe and the Mediterranean region for the organization of large Medical and other Congresses and successfully competes with top European convention cities. Today, the Capsis Venue is well known all over the world for its ideal location, its professional facilities, its great conference capacities and its specialization in the successful organization of very large European and International, Medical, Pharmaceutical, Automobile and Information Technology conferences, incentives, congresses, conventions, meetings, seminars, workshops and exhibitions. The conference hotel has been praised in numerous occasions from local authorities, Greek and European press, international Congress Organizers and Medical and Pharmaceutical Companies for its long established experience in successfully organizing big business conference ventures. A sample list of events organized at the Capsis Venue is attached below.

We remain at your disposal for any additional information you may require and look forward to welcoming your congress and its participants to our venue and Rhodes.

Kind Regards,

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## A SAMPLE LIST OF CONFERENCES ORGANIZED AT THE CAPSIS HOTEL RHODES & CONVENTION CENTRE "MARIKA CAPSIS 2000"

### **Medical Congresses:**

- 5th Congress of the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology EFORT (5.500 persons in June 2001)
- Cardio Electrics & Therapies (200 persons in June 2003)
- 41st Pan-Hellenic Paediatric Congress (3.000 persons in June 2003)
- 24th Pan-Hellenic Cardiological Congress (2.500 persons in October 2003)
- 5th EUFOS European Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology & Neck Surgery (2.500 persons in September 2004)
- 29th World Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress (2.500 persons in October 2004)
- 15th EADV European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology (7.500 persons in October 2006)
- Pan-Hellenic Congress in Neurosurgery & 4th International Hydrocephalus Workshop (600 persons in May 2007)
- 17th Meeting of the European Neurological Society ENS (2.500 persons in June 2007)
- World Congress of Echocardiography & Vascular Ultrasound (June 2007)
- 45th EUROTOX, European Society of Toxicology (1.000 persons in October 2008)
- Pan-Hellenic Nurses Congress (2.500 persons in May 2009)

### Pharmaceutical Congresses:

- Bristol Myers Germany (350 persons in February 2002)
- Novo Nordisk Greece (March 2002)
- Merck Sharp & Dohme UK (700 persons in April 2002)
- Smith & Nephew Italy (200 persons in April 2002)
- Merck Lipha France (500 persons in May)
- Astra Zeneca France (800 persons in August 2002)
- Pegasus Launch Event / F. Hoffmann La Roche (1.400 persons in September 2002)
- Novartis Hellas (160 persons in July 2003)
- Abbott Hellas (150 persons in September 2003)
- Spring Symposium & Field Force Meeting 2004 Boehringer Ingelheim Germany (600 persons in March 2004)
- 8th Symposium Entendre France (700 persons in June 2004)
- Astra Zeneca Greece (320 persons in July 2004)
- Sanofi Synthelabo France (950 persons in August 2004)
- Novartis Sales Conference UK (530 persons in January 2005)
- Servier France (350 persons in September 2005)
- Bayer Turkey (100 persons in November 2005)
- TAKEDA Italy (600 persons in March 2006)
- Sanofi/Aventis Germany (1.100 persons in August 2006)
- Smith & Nephew (European 750 persons in September 2006)
- Solvay Italy (330 persons in September 2006)
- Bayer Hungary (100 persons in September 2006)
- Polpharma Poland (500 persons in August 2007)
- Chiesi Italy (530 persons in September 2007)
- Boehringer Inhelheim CEE Germany (380 persons in October 2007)
- Covidien EMEA Respiratory Meeting (480 persons in November 2007)
- Merck Serono European Sales Kick Off Meeting (2.500 persons in March/April 2008)
- Covidien Italy (1.000 persons in October 2008)

### And many other scientific, corporate and political events such as:

- International Congress of L'Oreal (March 2000)
- Esso Petroleum (June 2000)
- Credit Swiss Private Banking (October 2000)
- European Patent Institute EPI (October 2000)
- Finat Association (300 persons in June 2001)
- Embraer Worldwide Operators Conference WWOC 2001 (350 persons in October 2001)
- GTT Group Together 2002 (1.000 persons in January 2002)
- Annual Conference of the Greek political party "Prefectorial Revival" (700 persons in February 2002)

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- 1st International Congress on "Vulnerability of 20th Century Cultural Heritage to Hazards and Prevention Measures" (300 persons in April 2002)
- Women Without Frontiers (300 persons in April 2002)
- Omnitel Vodafone Italy (550 persons in June 2002)
- World Youth Students Conference WYSTC (1.200 persons in October 2002)
- IBM (500 persons in October 2002)
- New Balance Athletics (100 persons in October 2002)
- European Ministries of Defense (November 2002)
- European Ministries of Foreign Affairs (November 2002)
- ADIDAS SALOMON GMM Meeting 2003 (1.000 persons in April 2003)
- NADs Meeting(90 persons in April 2003)
- 31st Meeting of the Europol Management Board (110 persons in April 2003)
- GYMNICH Informal Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs (700 persons in May 2003)
- Banca Unicredito (1.200 persons in May 2003)
- 3rd Greek-Turkish Information Society Forum (150 persons in June 2003)
- Conference of European Ministers on the Prevention of Illegal Migration (June 2003)
- 7th Symposium of the Organization of World Heritage Cities (900 persons in September 2003)
- SUBARU Launching of IMPREZA Car (October 2003)
- 1st World Tourism Associations Seminar (November 2003)
- BP Southern Conference 2004 Italy (320 persons in January 2004)
- 02 Marketing Meeting Force U.K. (300 persons in May 2004)
- European Air Force Congress (May 2004)
- TIM Italy (2.200 persons in May 2004)
- Convention H3G Italy (1.200 persons in June 2004)
- Hill's (100 persons in October 2004)
- MCE's 37th Global People Conference (350 persons in April 2005)
- AIRBUS A-320 Conference France (350 persons in May 2005)
- Banca di Roma Italy (1.200 persons in June 2005)
- Statoil Scandinavia (1.200 persons in September 2005)
- Thomson Distribution Managers UK (1.000 persons in October 2005)
- Price Waterhouse Coopers Strategy Meeting (120 persons in December 2005)
- INTEL UK (1.200 persons in April 2006)
- Banca San Paolo Italy (1.500 persons in June 2006)
- TIM Italy (200 persons in June 2006)
- 4th International Workshop on Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics and Complex Fluids (100 persons in September 2006)
- International Meeting of Astrophysics (100 persons in September 2006)
- 45th ICCA International Congress & Convention Association (850 persons in October 2006)
- SONY Media Experience (630 persons in March 2007)
- ORACLE Partner Network Day Annual Conference (700 persons in April 2007)
- SUEZ Topex Congress (400 persons in June 2007)
- PSI Meeting (220 persons in October 2007)
- FAI, Federation Aeronautique International (October 2007)
- PESC (800 persons in June 2008)
- 15th Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (100 persons in June 2008)
- Deloitte Sweden (1.100 persons in August 2008)
- GOOGLE (2.300 persons in September 2008)
- World Lottery Association (1.000 persons in October 2008)

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