

ANNEX 4 D 2

Implementation of UNESCO Memory of the World Programme at National Level

Greece

5.	National Memory of the World Register
<i>F</i>	<i>Please, write the titles of inscribed nominations and accordingly the owners or custodians of this documentary heritage.</i>

1. *Olympic Anthem*, hand written music score by Spyros Samaras, text by Kostis Palamas. National Library of Greece, Athens
2. *Chrysobull parchment signed and sealed by the Byzantine Emperor Ioannis Tzimisces* in 972. House of the Holy Administration in Karyes, Mount Athos
3. *Golden Bull issued by Emperor Alexios Comnenos* regarding the protection of the Cave of the Apocalypse in Patmos (April 1088). Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, Patmos
4. Dionyssios Solomos, *Hymn to Liberty*, Missolonghi, 1823 [the first two stanzas later became the Greek national anthem]. 3 copies are kept in the National Library of Greece, Athens
5. *Archives of the fighters of the Greek War of Independence*. (ca. 100.000 documents). National Library of Greece, Athens
6. *Archives of the London Greek Committee* [it includes documents by famous British philhellenes (Lord Byron, John Bowring, etc.)]. National Library of Greece, Athens
7. *The Derveni Papyrus*. Found in 1962. (The most ancient papyrus found in Europe), produced ca. 350 BC. University of Thessaloniki
8. *Digenes Akritas*, Athenian Manuscript. Discovered in Andros in 1878. National Library of Greece, Athens.
9. *The Zavorda Manuscript of the Lexicon of Photios I* (or Fotios I) of Constantinople, 9th Century. Found in 1959 in the Monastery of Saint Nicanor, Zavorda.
10. *Rigas Velenstinlis (or Rigas Feraios) Charter*, Vienna, 1797. Map in 12 sheets. Copies are preserved in the National Library of Greece and the Gennadius Library, Athens
11. *Codex Purpureus Petropolitanus*. 6th century Greek Bible. In Greece are kept: 33 sheets in the Monastery of Saint John the Theologian in Patmos, 1 sheet at the Byzantine Museum in Athens, 1 sheet in the University of Thessaloniki
12. *The 'Kontakia' of Patmos*: ca. 400 hymns, 77 of which are attributed to Romanos the Melodist. The manuscripts are dated 11th century. Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, Patmos
13. Constantine Lascaris, *Επιτομή των Οκτώ του Λόγου μερών και άλλων τινών αναγκαιων* [*Grammatica Graeca, sive compendium octo orationis partium*], Mediolani MCCCCLXXVI Die XXX Iannuarii: the first book entirely in Greek issued from the printing press in 1476. There are 3 known copies: 1 in the

- Greek National Library (Athens), 1 in the Gennadius Library (Athens), 1 in Vallicelliana Library (Rome)
14. *Βιβλίον του Ορθού Λόγου βεβαίωσις καλούμενον*, edited by the bishop of Mainis Geremiah. First book printed on Greek soil in 1627, in Cephalonia, by Nikodemos Metaxas who used the name of a London printer: John de Haviland. A copy is kept in the National Library of Greece (Athens), another in the State Archives of Venice. Another copy was found in the Monastery of St Catherine in Mount Sina.
 15. *Vlachomanolis' Bible*. 12th Century. National Library of Greece, Athens.
 16. *Engolpion of John Ouressis Angelos Kantakouzenos or Cantacuzenus, Doukas Paleologos, monk Joasaph*, who co-established the Monastery of Great Meteoron. 14th Century. National Library of Greece, Athens
 17. *Codex 'Metamorfoseos' 591, 862/3 AD*, Monastery of Transfiguration, Meteora. Oldest dated codex that is kept in Greece
 18. *Pylos' tablets*, 12th Century BC, Archaeological Museum of Pylos and National Archaeological Museum of Athens
 19. *The Themistoclean Resolution and the Oath of Plataea*, stone tablets, Athens National Archaeological Museum and the French School at Athens
 20. *Epidaurus Constitution*, 1822, original. Athens Historical and Ethnological Museum
 21. *Correspondence between Adamantios Korais[or Coraïs or Koraes] (1748 – 1833) with Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)*, Koraes Central Public and Historical library of Chios
 22. *Recordings of the 28/10/1940 radio messages*, ERT Archives, Athens