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Dear Co-Presidents and Board members,
Dear friends and supporters,

We wish to thank most sincerely all the members of the Board of Directors of The Hellenic Initiative Canada for your kind donation of the total amount of 50,000 CAD, which we have received for supporting our work. It is perhaps one of those times when words cannot describe or evoke what we feel in the SOS Children's Villages Greece, for this generous donation and the reality which we live, as you have shaped it.

The support of the Board of The Hellenic Initiative Canada, along with the active participation of the people attending the THI Toronto Launch Event on September 20th, 2017 and responding on the occasion of the Happy Family Day on February 12th, 2018 gives another dimension to the meaning of "giving" and "solidarity" and at the same time diminishes the long distance between our two countries.


Your support, having our children and Greece in your hearts and your minds, gives us the opportunity to receive the rich humanitarian feelings of all of you and we feel blessed for this. On the occasion of this donation, our Board of Directors has unanimously decided as a token of its gratitude and nominated The Hellenic Initiative Canada as a Benefactor of our Organization.

Every child has the right to grow up with care, respect, security and warmth and thanks to your generous donation, the children who live and grow up at the SOS Babies Home and at the SOS Children's Villages in Vari – Athens, Plagiari – Thessaloniki, Thrace – Alexandroupolis and Crete – Heraklion have gained these rights.

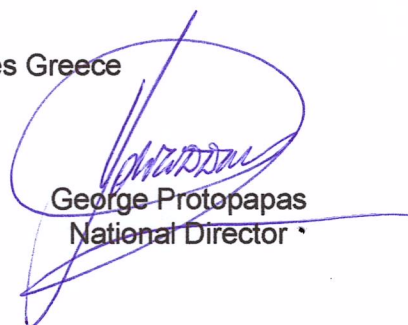
Along with the gratitude of our Board of Directors and members of the Association, we send you a big "thank you" from our SOS Mothers and coworkers and much love from our children which is the least we can feel and say to all of you for the love, support and trust with which you have embraced our work and the children.

We are looking forward to working side-by-side with you in future projects that would fall within the interest of THI Canada, for the benefit of deprived children and babies of our country. With this letter we send an open invitation to all of you to visit whenever you will be in Greece one of our programs. Our children will be happy to welcome you.

Yours very truly
For SOS Children's Villages Greece



Professor Konstantinos Syrigos
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