



## World Pan-Macedonian Associations

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Honorable Mrs. Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou  
Professor of Philosophy of Science,

We were greatly moved to receive your honorary invitation to attend the ceremony of the official opening of the "Interdisciplinary Center for Aristotelian Studies". I regret that for objective reasons I will not be able to attend.

As Coordinator of the Committee of World Pan-Macedonian Associations it is with great joy and satisfaction that I welcome the establishment of the Center. It is an initiative that honors both the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and the initiators, but also constitutes an act of recognition of the great Stagerite philosopher by the University that bears his name. A philosopher whose work has influenced decisively the global culture and is recognized universally.

As Coordinator of the Committee of World Pan-Macedonian Associations, I am always in close cooperation with the Macedonian Organizations of Thessaloniki and of Macedonia in general; but also as a Greek Macedonian, I wish to express our full support in your efforts for further promotion of the thought and the work of Aristotle in the contemporary world.

Hoping that we will be able to convince the international society, but also those of the Greek politicians who have recognized the Slavs of Skopje as Macedonians, we congratulate you for your initiative and wish you every success in your project.

With great honor,

Nina Gatzoulis  
President of the  
Committee of World Pan-Macedonian Associations