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NATIONAL HELLENIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES **Non-Profit Canadian Registration**

Toronto, Ontario — The National Hellenic Student Association (NHSA) of North America is pleased to announce its successful registration as a non-profit organization in Ontario, Canada!

In December 2021, NHSA marked the end of a successful year with a long awaited accomplishment, its expansion into Canada. There has been a long history of close ties between NHSA and various Hellenic organizations in the Greater Toronto Area, since NHSA's first Canadian convention in Toronto in the spring of 2012.

Canadian registration has been a goal of Fotis Karantonis, NHSA's first Canadian President, since he joined the executive board as Toronto Regional Director in 2018. "We are very proud to be officially recognized as a non-profit organization in Canada! We have been continuously increasing our presence in Canada in recent years and now that we have a legal organization, we will continue to achieve our goals that are in line with our mission," said Fotis.

"As NHSA continues to grow in both the US and Canada, we felt it was important to establish ourselves as a legal entity to continue our expansion in Canada," said Konstantine Ouranitsas, Chairman of NHSA.

The former Ambassador of Greece to Canada, Dimitris Azemopoulos shared this message about the Canadian expansion and growing success of NHSA:

"Since 2012, as Consul General of Greece in Toronto I had the amazing opportunity to be a part of NHSA's first Toronto convention. Years later, I had the pleasure of supporting NHSA again as Ambassador of Greece to Canada, when NHSA began planning their second Toronto convention. I have become profoundly moved by the continuing success of NHSA. Through the passion, enthusiasm, commitment and Hellenic pride of the association and its participants, it has become a prime example of young people's aspirations and accomplishments throughout North America and beyond. I congratulate NHSA on their legal recognition as a Canadian non-profit organization and wish them and its members well for the upcoming 2022 Toronto fall convention and all their future endeavors."

NHSA would like to thank the Canadian Hellenic Community for a very open welcome and invite the Canadian Hellenic Youth to the upcoming Toronto Convention, this fall 2022.

About NHSA

The National Hellenic Student Association ("NHSA") of North America, Inc. serves as an umbrella for Hellenic student organizations of universities across the United States and Canada. Since its founding in 2004, NHSA has crafted an extraordinary environment that combines the Hellenic community's interests with professional and academic disciplines. With over fifty university member chapters, NHSA is the largest nonprofit Hellenic student and young professional organization in North America. In addition to our [website](#), check out our latest initiative and convention updates by following us on: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).