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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **NEWLY ELECTED NHSA PRESIDENT KICKS-OFF TERM AS PARTICIPATING SPEAKER IN “STUDY IN GREECE” CONFERENCE**

NEW YORK, New York — National Hellenic Student Association (NHSA) President, Fotis Karantonis, will speak at this Sunday’s, “Reinforcing Bridges between Greek Universities and the Greek Diaspora” conference, organized by Greece’s Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Fotis will discuss NHSA’s support for the “Study in Greece” program, an initiative that promotes Greek abroad opportunities for the Hellenic diaspora.

“NHSA maintains a vast network of students and young professionals across North America,” says Fotis. “We are eager to utilize this network in collaboration with the program: raising awareness, encouraging participation, and promoting the initiative overall,” he adds.

The virtual event will be broadcasted in Athens as a tribute to World Education Day and the bicentennial of the 1821 Greek Revolution. Participants will highlight Greece’s developments in education, research, and innovation among its universities.

Additional speakers will include Greek government representatives, university ambassadors, as well as prominent figures such as Albert Bourla, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pfizer, and Constantinos Daskalakis, Professor at MIT’s Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department.

“I am humbled to have been invited to participate in this conference on behalf of NHSA,” says Fotis. “I look forward to our board’s collaboration with the program throughout the year.”

The conference will take place on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am EST. For further information, the conference’s program, as well as its live broadcast, please visit the following link:

<https://studyingreece.edu.gr/bridges2021>.

#### **About NHSA**

*NHSA is the largest Hellenic student and young professional organization in North America, with over 50 member-chapters. The association promotes education, mentorship and overall unity of the Hellenic community.*