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To:  
The Board of Directors  
Stavros Niarchos Foundation

Dear All,

In light of the conclusion of the Implementation Plan for the Transition of the National Library of Greece (NLG) to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC) and the successful 100% absorption of the €5.000.000 Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Grant, on behalf of all members of the Supervisory Council as well as the Director General of the NLG, I would like to address a special word of gratitude and appreciation for your enormous contribution to the transition of NLG to its new home, at the SNFCC and its successful operation.

I should like, if I may, to highlight that the historic transition of NLG into a new era starting from the relocation to the SNFCC could not have been concluded so successfully without the SNF Grant, covering within the framework of various projects the development of the NLG's collection, the creation of the Library's digital services and a public library, an audience development campaign and staff training.

With the most heartfelt gratitude, please accept my sincere thanks for the extremely constructive and positive cooperation between the two institutions in these years, which made it possible to create a broad basis for a new chapter for the National Library of Greece in its new premises at the SNFCC. This has been a project of high standards and will always be a timeless moment with significant impact and cross-fertilization effects for the new generation, whose achievements will lead Greece to a better future. For this successful collaboration, I would like to give particular thanks to Ms. Christina Labropoulou, Mr. John Zervakis, Ms. Eva Polyzogopoulou, as well as to Mr. Papoulias and all SNF staff who have been involved and have supported in an exemplary manner the relocation of the NLG to the SNFCC.

Within this context the role of the SNF remains always crucial as it does have the power to encourage and facilitate the positive promotion of ideas, skills and knowledge.

Looking forward to another successful cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stavros Zoumboulakis', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stavros Zoumboulakis  
President of the Supervisory Council  
of the National Library of Greece