



Hellenic Republic  
Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports  
Deputy Minister for Sports

**Greetings**

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Dear athletes of the Hellenic National Team,  
Distinguished representatives of the national delegations,  
Your Excellencies, Ambassadors, members and organizers of IROC,  
Ladies and gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I extend my warm greetings to the Hellenic National Delegation, officially formed by the Hellenic Federation HRSF under a government mandate and on the initiative of its President, Emmanouil Tselepís, as it participates in the 27th International Robotics Olympiad (IROC), bringing together young people from all over the world within the framework of the global Robotics Olympiad.

Greece's presence at this important international event is tangible proof that modern sport is evolving embracing innovation and converging with technology, science, and the creativity of the younger generation.

Our athletes represent not only our country, but also the values of fair play, cooperation, perseverance, and excellence.

The State steadfastly supports every form of sporting activity that fosters knowledge, innovation, and teamwork, while also strengthening Greece's international presence in emerging and dynamic institutions such as sports robotics.

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to everyone who worked to form and prepare the National Team—the coaches, chaperones, and the institutions supporting this effort as well as to the organizers of the Olympiad for the exceptionally high standard of the event.

I wish the Hellenic Delegation every success, inspiring competition, and invaluable experiences. We are proud of you, and we thank you for representing Greece internationally with integrity, knowledge, and a true competitive spirit.

Best wishes for success to all participating countries.

Giannis Vrotsis  
Minister for Sports