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Proceedings and Prospects of the HFRI at the 88th Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF)

The Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI) participated for the sixth time in the Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF) under the auspices of the General Secretariat for Research and Innovation (GSRI) at Pavilion 7 of the Ministry of Development.

From 7 to 15 September, the visitors of the 88th TIF who came to the HFRI pavilion had the opportunity to learn about the Foundation and be informed about its activities and prospects, both through the available visual content and by the Foundation's representatives.

On the occasion of the HFRI's participation in the 88th TIF, the Director of the Foundation, Dr Aikaterini Kouravelou, delivered a speech entitled "The HFRI as a lever for the development of basic research in the country. Achievements and Perspectives", where she reported on the Foundation's work from the year of its establishment until 2024, as well as on its future endeavours.

Deputy Minister of Development Zoe Rapti and the General Secretary of Research and Innovation Dr Anastasios Gaitanis, as well as a number of academics and researchers, honoured the HFRI with their presence and were informed about the Foundation's actions to date, as well as future actions aimed at supporting unrestricted research.

Attached are photographs of the HFRI's participation in the 88th TIF:

Att. 1: The HFRI Pavilion.

Att. 2: (left) The General Secretary of Research and Innovation, Dr Anastasios Gaitanis, with the Director of the HFRI Dr Aikaterini Kouravelou (right)

Att. 3: The speech of the Director of the HFRI Dr Aikaterini Kouravelou

Att. 4: (left) The Deputy Minister of Development Zoe Rapti with the President of the Scientific Council of the HFRI Professor Xeni Chrysochoou

Att. 5: The speech of the Director of the HFRI Dr Aikaterini Kouravelou

About the HFRI

The Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation was established (Law No. 4429/2016) in response to the vital need for supporting Greek scientists. It is a Legal Entity under Private Law, monitored by the Ministry of Development. The HFRI aims to promote research and innovation in the country and, in particular, to evaluate and fund unrestricted research, i.e. research activities, research infrastructure and their technological applications, arising from scientific curiosity, without any thematic or geographical limitations, having scientific quality and excellence as a unique criterion.

