COURTESY AND NON-OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

142672/Θ2/05-11-2025 Circular "Clarifications on the implementation of article 3 of Ministerial Decision No. 131191/Θ2/30-09-2020, entitled 'Competences of the School Board of the Medresses of Komotini and Xanthi' (GG, Vol. B', Iss. 4284)"

On July 29, 2020, Law 4713/2020 was published in the Government Gazette (Vol. A', Iss. 147), entitled "Modernization of private education and other urgent provisions within the competences of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs". Pursuant to the provisions of article 32 and, by virtue of the aforementioned Law, Ministerial Decision No. 131191/Θ2/30-09-2020 was issued, entitled "Competences of the School Board of the Medresses of Komotini and Xanthi" (GG, Vol. B', Iss. 4284), pursuant to which, the competences of the established School Boards of the Medresses of Xanthi and Komotini were defined. Specifically, article 3 provides for transparency in the financial management of the School Boards of the Medresses of Thrace in the performance of their duties. In this context, and with the aim of properly implementing the above article, we hereby inform you of the following obligations of the School Boards:

- They submit an annual financial statement, <u>within the first ten days of January of each year:</u>
  a. To the Director of Secondary Education of the area in which the Medresse is located, regarding state grants,
  b. To the competent State authorities (such as the relevant municipalities and the Court of Auditors, etc.) regarding state grants,
  c. To the Managing Committees of Muslim Property, regarding any funds received from them, during the preceding year.

- After the end of the calendar year, they submit the annual financial statement, along with all required supporting documents, to the Commissioner's Office of the Court of Auditors for audit.

- Each year, they communicate the financial management results to the meeting of the Parents' and Guardians' Association of the Medresses.

- They ensure, each year, that the above results are posted on the website of the relevant Medresse of Thrace.

- Every two years, and within the first ten days of January, they submit a financial management report to the new School Boards established following elections held upon the expiration of the term of office of the previous School Board.

- They deposit all types of revenues of the School Board into a bank account. The President of the School Board may retain, with a receipt, an amount of up to €500 to cover urgent needs.

- They must keep all books, records, and supporting documents related to the competences of the School Board at the Administration Office (Director and Deputy Director)