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15-11-21 Panhellenic student short film competition on the theme “Memories of Asia Minor and Pontus: 1922-2022”

The General Secretariat for Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and the Special Committee on Cultural Identity of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Asia Minor tragedy, are organizing a Panhellenic Student short film competition (video) on the theme: “Memories of Asia Minor and Pontus: 1922-2022.”

Students in 2nd and 3th grades of middle school all over Greece may participate, either individually or in groups of up to three, under the supervision of a teacher until March 16, 2022.

The winners, provided that epidemiological conditions permit, will take part in an educational program that includes an educational visit to Pelion and an awards ceremony.

The main theme of the competition is creative reflection on the Christian roots and the presence of Greek culture in Asia Minor and Pontus. Specifically, students are asked to create a short film (video) of up to six minutes in length, inspired by one of the following figures who were born, raised, and nurtured in Asia Minor:

1. Saint Helen
2. Saint Chrysostomos of Smyrna, National Martyr
3. Fotis Kontoglou
4. George Seferis

Through their creations, students will have the opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings on the subject and reflect on its significance and relevance in modern life, drawing

inspiration especially from the lives and work of the personalities on whom the competition focuses during the current school year.

Additionally, participants will become familiar with scientific and historical research and will also become researchers of the past through the exploration and study of historical sources.

The competition provides an opportunity for students to engage with the history of Asia Minor and Pontus, as well as the history of their local community.

It should be noted that the competition will be held in strict compliance with health protocols for managing epidemiological risks, taking into account the relevant guidelines of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs and the Hellenic National Public Health Organization for protection against COVID-19.