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ANNOUNCEMENT

**Culture through Theatre and Foreign Language – Conference by the
School of French Language and Literature**

Thessaloniki, 15/9/2026

To celebrate the European Day of Languages (26 September), the School of French Language and Literature at Aristotle University is organizing a scientific conference entitled “Culture through Theatre and Foreign Language” on Saturday, 26 September 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Research Dissemination Center (KEDEA) of Aristotle University.

“When language teaching meets theatre, learning becomes an experiential process: students do not simply memorize; they express themselves, move, take on roles, negotiate meanings, and temporarily inhabit a different cultural world,” the organizers explain.

The event is aimed at educators, university students, artists, and anyone interested in experiential learning, intercultural communication, and the use of the performing arts in education.

The conference will focus on the following thematic areas: “Intercultural Communication and Empathy,” “Embodied Learning and Experiential Practices,” and “Communication Confidence through Theatre Games.”

A Tribute to Catherine Dasté

As part of the conference, the organizers will present a short tribute to theatre educator Catherine Dasté. Catherine Dasté was an actress, director, writer, educator, and theatre director. She left a lasting mark on the history of theatre and succeeded in bringing theatre for children and young people out of the margins, giving it greater

visibility and establishing a genuine place for it within contemporary theatrical movements.

More information about the programme and registration for the conference is available at: <https://culturetheatre.frl.auth.gr/>

The event poster is attached.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.