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PRESS RELEASE

**Aristotle University at the 90th Thessaloniki International Fair:
Research that impressed the Prime Minister – Sofia Zacharaki
inaugurated the Aristotle University pavilion**

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The dynamic presence of Aristotle University at the 90th Thessaloniki International Fair continues with the inauguration of its pavilion by Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports Sofia Zacharaki. The inauguration took place on Sunday, 6 September, at the “Akademia” exhibition area, Pavilion 17, Stand 35, in the presence of Deputy Minister of Education responsible for Higher Education, Nikos Papaioannou.

This year, Aristotle University is participating in the Fair with a rich programme of exhibits and activities, once again bringing research and innovation from the University’s laboratories and student teams to the Thessaloniki International Fair and giving the public the opportunity to engage directly with them.

The presence of Aristotle University at the 90th Thessaloniki International Fair attracted the interest of Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis, who visited the University’s exhibition area on the morning of Saturday, 5 September. The Rector of Aristotle University, Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis, briefed the Prime Minister on the exhibits and research activities presented at this year’s Fair, while the Prime Minister showed particular interest in the applications being developed at the University.

From aerospace, nano- and radio telescopes, and racing engineering to artificial intelligence, biomedicine, synthetic biology, and the medicine of the future, the exhibits presented by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki highlight the breadth of the scientific fields in which the University community is active.

A significant part of the exhibition features applications that address contemporary needs in society and the economy. Health and physical fitness, accessibility,

sustainable tourism, environmental protection, the green transition in shipping, sustainable nutrition, and education are just some of the areas in which research at Aristotle University is being transformed into innovative applications and solutions with social and developmental impact.

Aristotle University's student teams hold a prominent place in the exhibition, presenting projects, original constructions, applications, and simulations. In addition, visitors will have the opportunity to attend the events taking place in the parallel events area at Pavilion 17.

Aristotle University's participation in the 90th Thessaloniki International Fair continues through 13 September, giving the public the opportunity to discover firsthand some of the research, creativity, and innovation being developed every day at the country's largest university.

Photographs are attached.

The detailed list of the Aristotle University exhibits is available here:

https://www.auth.gr/wp-content/uploads/AUTH_Programma_Ekthetwn_DETH_2026-2.pdf

The programme of parallel events is attached.

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