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PRESS RELEASE

**The School of French Language and Literature of Aristotle University
Honors Emeritus Professor Vasso Tokatlidou**

Thessaloniki, November 13, 2025

The School of French Language and Literature of Aristotle University will hold a ceremony to present an Honorary Volume to Emeritus Professor Vasso Tokatlidou on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 18:00, in the “Alexandros Papanastasiou” Ceremony Hall of the Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy.

The event takes place as part of the 70th anniversary celebrations marking the founding and operation of the School of French Language and Literature. The ceremony is organized on the occasion of the publication of a collective volume titled “The Sciences of Language and Communication in the Digital Age,” dedicated to Professor Tokatlidou’s academic work.

Speakers honoring Professor Tokatlidou’s contribution include Professor Panagiotis Arvanitis, President of the School of French Language and Literature, Aristotle University, Emeritus Professor Eugenia Petridou, School of Economics, Aristotle University, Emeritus Professor Antonis Tsopanoglou, School of Italian Language and Literature, Aristotle University, Professor Vassilios Profyllidis, Professor of Transport Engineering and Assistant Professor Pinelopi Krystalli of the School of French Language and Literature who will present the Honorary Volume. The ceremony will conclude with a response speech by the honoree.

Brief Biography of the Honoree

Emeritus Professor Vasso Tokatlidou of the School of French Language and Literature at Aristotle University is a pioneer in the Didactics of Modern Languages in Greece. With a long-standing career in education, she founded the Laboratory of Didactics of Modern Languages within the School, contributed to the establishment of the State

Certificate of Language Proficiency, and played a decisive role in integrating Aristotle University into the first European ERASMUS and LINGUA programs.

She also developed significant cultural initiatives in Northern Greece and has been honored by the European Commission, the French Republic, and the Municipality of Thessaloniki for her contributions.

More information about the event is available at:

<https://www.frl.auth.gr/index.php/el/anakoinoseis-tmimatos/timitikos-tomos>

Attached: Photograph of Professor Tokatlidou.

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