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PRESS RELEASE

**Pedagogical and Teaching Competence at the Center of the Conference
of the Faculty of Education of Aristotle University and the Assembly of
Presidents and Deans of Education Schools**

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“Pedagogical and Teaching Competence: Findings, Approaches, and Prospects in Greece and Internationally” is the title of the three-day Conference organized by the Faculty of Education of Aristotle University in collaboration with the Assembly of Presidents and Deans of Education Schools, from Friday 28 to Sunday 30 November 2025, at the Tower of the School of Education. The Conference will open on Friday, 28 November, at 11:00, on the 10th floor of the Faculty of Education.

According to the organizers, the aim of the Conference is to highlight the long-standing issue of pedagogical and teaching competence of educators, to assess policies and practices to date, and to explore models of initial teacher education and ongoing professional development in Greece and internationally. As the organizers note, the Conference will place particular emphasis on the contradictions and challenges that arise between institutional regulations, school needs, and the professional identities of teachers.

The main sections of the Conference cover a wide range of topics, such as: “Institutional and Legislative Frameworks for Pedagogical and Teaching Competence in Greece and Internationally,” “Historical Dimensions of Pedagogical and Teaching Competence in Greece,” “Pedagogical and Teaching Competence and Learning Outcomes: Challenges and Opportunities,” “Practicum, Mentoring, and Support for New Teachers,” “International Comparisons and Best Practices in Teacher Education,” “Pedagogical and Teaching Competence as an Element of Teachers’ Professional Identity,” and “Assessment of Pedagogical and Teaching Competence and its Contribution to Improving Education.”

During the Conference, presentations by expert scholars, round tables, and discussions will take place, aiming at productive exchange of views and the formation of proposals.

Entrance to the Conference is free.

More information, as well as the Conference program, is available at the following link:

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