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PRESS RELEASE

**Dynamic presence of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki at
SEEMOUS: Students win one gold and three bronze medals**

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The delegation of the Aristotle University won four medals at the international competition South Eastern European Mathematical Olympiad for University Students (SEEMOUS). The competition took place from March 3 to March 8, 2026, in Paphos, Cyprus, with the participation of approximately 100 students from eight countries of Southeastern Europe.

The organizers awarded prizes in three categories: gold, silver, and bronze medals, while they ranked participants individually. The distinctions achieved by the Aristotle University delegation are as follows:

- Ioannis Galamatis, a 2nd-year student of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, won a gold medal, ranking 7th overall.
- Alexios Karalekas, a 1st-year student of the same School, received a bronze medal (44th place).
- Asterios Varsamis-Kyratlidis, a 3rd-year student of the School of Mathematics, received a bronze medal (55th place).
- Georgios Kotsalis, a 1st-year student of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, received a bronze medal (57th place).

The Mathematical Society of South-Eastern Europe (MASSEE) organizes the event under its auspices, with the Cyprus Mathematical Society acting as the local organizer. According to the organizers, the competition aims to encourage talented students to further develop in the field of Mathematics, strengthen communication and collaboration among them, and cultivate a spirit of cooperation between mathematical societies and university Schools.

More information: <https://www.cms.org.cy/pages/competitions/seemous-2026-3-8-march-2026-paphos-cyprus/seemous-20261759418399>

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