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Αγαπητέ κε Τσιλίδη,

σας προωθώ κείμενο που αποστέιλαμε στα ιρανικά ταξιδιωτικά πρακτορεία.

Για το προξενικό γραφείο της πρεσβείας της Ελλάδας στην Τεχεράνη,
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Dear Sirs, Jenaab-e Aaghaayaan,

I am at the rather fortunate position to announce to you that the new VISA e-Application & Appointment System site (ELVIS Online) is up and running since last Monday, December 19.

The new ELVIS Online application is hosted at the official site of the Embassy of Greece in Tehran under the Greek MFA portal at <http://www.mfa.gr/en/greece-bilateral-relations/iran/contact-details-for-greek-missions.html>. Through surfing to <https://e-visa.mfa.gr> the interested Iranian nationals will be able to fill up their Schengen C VISA application and choose according to appointment availability and their personal disposal, their desired appointment time with the Consular Office. There, they will submit their pieces of supportive documentation [as before: *shenashnameh*, academic/professional certifications, title deeds (translated & certified by the IRI Ministries for Justice and Foreign Affairs), eventual invitations from companies in

Greece (for business C VISAs), bank statements for previous 3-6 months, travel insurance as well as IKA-ATH airline booking and hotel reservation (stamped & signed by the Greek travel agent)], they will get photographed and fingerprinted. The new ELVIS Online application provides to the end-user the possibility to upload -along with the VISA application- an ICAO-standard photograph. Hence, interview and application processing time falls under 2-3 minutes.

The Consular Office of the Embassy of Greece in Tehran enters henceforth a new era, when it comes to their capacity and their ability to process C VISA applications promptly and without the adversities of the past summer 2016. Iranian nationals who wish to visit Greece for tourist, business or other reasons will go through the VISA process hustle-free. An auto-notification functionality will inform them real-time on the processing of their application, lest VISA approval or VISA rejection. The restless efforts of the Embassy's staff since last July finally bore results.

All Schengen C VISA applications (requested for tourism, business, etc) will be submitted online through Registration on ELVIS Online **exclusively**. There will be no separate process for granting group appointments to travel agencies.

We are looking forward to your cooperation for a wonderful tourist season in Greece!

With my warmest regards,

The Ambassador of Greece to Tehran,
Georgios Ayfantis

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