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sa DECS*

*Tanggapan ng Kalihim  
Office of the Secretary*

August 21, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 340, s. 1998

**ANNOUNCING THE 1999 ONASSIS INTERNATIONAL PRIZES  
PROGRAMME**

To: Bureau/Cultural Agency Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

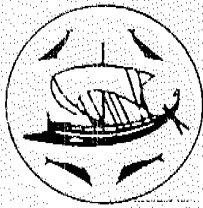
1. The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation announces the opening of the 17<sup>th</sup> Onassis International Prizes Programme for Year 1999. It shall award three (3) International Prizes, namely: a) for International Understanding and/or Social Achievement; b) for Culture; and c) for the Environment.
2. The deadline for submission of entries is December 30, 1998. Inclosed are application forms, materials and other information concerning the prizes programme.
3. Interested organizations or individuals who may wish to send nominees for the programme, may send the accomplished forms to the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Attention: Mrs. Barbara Haramis, Secretary of the Prizes Committee, No. 8 Aischinou St., Plaka, Athens, Greece or at No. 56 Amalias Avenue, 105 58 Athens, Greece.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*Andrew Gonzalez*  
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC  
Secretary

Incls.: As stated  
Reference: None  
Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

PRIZES or AWARDS

ORGANIZATIONS



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***Onassis International Prizes Nomination Form***

**Nominee**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

***Curriculum Vitae in brief***

(Place, date of birth, academic qualifications, professional skills, outstanding professional positions, present occupations, other honorary awards or distinctions).

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***References***

Please list any official recognition of the nominee's contribution in general:

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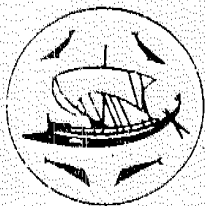
***Rationale***

Please explain briefly why you believe the nominee may receive an Onassis International Prize and which Prize out of the following three:

- 1) The Onassis Prize for International Understanding and/or Social Achievement.
- 2) The Onassis Prize for Culture, (Arts and Humanities).
- 3) The Onassis Prize for the Environment.

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Please use extra sheets of paper if necessary



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*ANNOUNCEMENT*

*THE 1999 ONASSIS INTERNATIONAL PRIZES*

The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation announces that in the fall of 1999 it shall award three International Prizes as follows: 1) for International Understanding and/or Social Achievement, 2) for Culture and 3) for the Environment.

Candidacies can be submitted to the Athens office of the Foundation at 7, Aischinou street, Plaka, Athens 105 58, attention Mrs. Barbara Haramis, the Secretary of the Prizes Committee of the Foundation, during normal office hours but not later than the 30th of December 1998.

Candidacies must be accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the candidate and any other document, books, articles or supporting material of his or her achievements.

The work of the Prize winner must be international in character. The names of the candidates shall remain confidential unless awarded the Prize.

The outstanding work of the candidates in the field of one of the three Prizes must have been performed during the last 15 years.

Candidates must not have received any international recognition for their specific work submitted for a prize to the Foundation.

Candidates active in the field relating to the Prize sought shall be preferred all other things being equal. This does not apply regarding the Prize for International Understanding and/or Social Achievement.

The Prize winners shall be nominated by a Committee consisting of 15 members. The nominations shall ultimately be approved by the Foundation.

The amount of each Prize is 250.000 U.S.A. Dollars.

Prizes can be awarded to persons, teams or institutions regardless of nationality, origin, race or religion.

The Jury reserves the right not to award any one or more prizes.

The Jury meets in Athens and the Award Ceremony takes place in Athens.

The Prizes shall be awarded by the President of the Hellenic Republic at an official ceremony in Athens on a date which is determined by the Foundation.

It is a condition sine qua non that the Prize winner shall himself/herself be present for two full days in Athens i.e. on the eve of the date of the ceremony and on the date of the ceremony. Organisations and institutions can be represented by their highest ranking officer (President-Chairman), all others must attend personally.

April 1998

## ONASSIS INTERNATIONAL PRIZES RECIPIENTS SINCE 1980

### ATHINAI PRIZE:

- Simone Veil - first President of the European Parliament (France) (1980)
- Bishop Desmond Tutu (South Africa) (1981)
- Bernard Kouchner, President "Medecins du Monde" (France) (1982)
- Andrzej Wajda, Film Director (Poland) (1983)
- BBC External Services, (U.K.) (1984)
- Leopold Sedar Senghor, former President of the Republic of Senegal (1985)
- Helmut Schmidt, former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany (1986)
- Alessandro Pertini, former President of the Italian Republic (1987)†
- Robert McNamara, former President of the World Bank (U.S.A.) (1988)
- J. William Fullbright, former United States Senator (1989)†
- Javier Perez de Cuellar, Secretary General of the United Nations (Peru) (1990)
- Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany (1991)
- Jacques Delors, President of the European Commission (France) (1992)
- Valclav Havel, President of the Czech Republic (1993)

### OLYMPIA PRIZE:

- Harold Macmillan, Chairman of the British Acropolis Appeal Committee (U.K.) (1980)†
- International Union for the Protection of Nature and Natural Resources (Switzerland) (1981)
- Manolis Andronikos, Professor of Archaeology, University of Thessaloniki (Greece) (1982)†
- Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, former U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (1983) and Europa Nostra, International Federation of Association for the Protection of Europe's Cultural and Natural Heritage (Italy) (1983)
- Francesco Nicosia, Head of the Centro de Restauro, Florence (Italy) (1984) and Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution (U.S.A) (1984)
- The Erasmus Commission of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (The Netherlands) (1985) and K.K. Framji, Secretary General of the International Committee for Irrigation and Drainage (India) (1985)†
- Herbert von Karajan - The Salzburg Festival (Austria) (1986)† and The European Community Youth Orchestra (1986)

- Pugwash Movement (U.K.) 1987  
and  
Archaeological Society at Athens (Greece) (1987)
- Administrative Bureau of Museums and Archaeological Data of the People's Republic of China (1988)
- The State Hermitage Museum of Leningrad (former U.S.S.R.) (1989)
- The City of Warsaw (Poland) (1990)
- Vassos Karageorghis, Professor of Archaeology (Cyprus) (1991)
- National Museum of Anthropology and History of Mexico (1992)
- Peter Brook, Theatre Director (U.K.) (1993)

#### ARISTOTELIS PRIZE:

- Hermann Gmeiner, Founder and President of the S.O.S. Children's Villages (Austria) (1985)
- International Centre for Rehabilitation and Research for the Torture Victims (Denmark) (1986)  
and  
Agence France Presse (1986)
- Archbishop Rivera y Damas (El Salvador) (1987)  
and  
Amnesty International (1987)
- Elizabeth Taylor (U.S.A.) (1988)  
and  
Association AIDES (France) (1988)
- Cicely Saunders, Founder of St. Christopher's Hospice (U.K.) (1989)  
and  
Spanish Dictionary of Ancient Greek (1989)
- Ailton Krenak and the Union of Indian Nations (Brazil) (1990)
- Jimmy Carter, former President of the United States of America (1991)
- CNN International (U.S.A.) (1992)
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Founder and Honorary President of Special Olympics International (U.S.A.) (1993)

#### DELPHI PRIZE:

- Amory B. Lovins, director and co-founder of Rocky Mountain Institute (U.S.A.) (1989)
- The Goulandris National History Museum (Greece) (1990)
- Greenpeace International (1991)
- Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of Norway (1992)
- Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro ), (Canada) (1993)



**THE ONASSIS PRIZE FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND/OR SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENT:**

- Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary General of the United Nations (1995)
- President Eduard Shevardnadze, President of the Republic of Georgia (1997)

**THE ONASSIS PRIZE FOR CULTURE:**

- Jacqueline de Romilly, Member of the French Academy (France) (1995)
- Sir Steven Runciman, British historian and Byzantinist ( (1997)  
and  
Mrs. Dolly Goulandris, President of the N.P. Goulandris, Cycladic Museum (1997)

**THE ONASSIS PRIZE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:**

- Jörg Imberger, Professor of the University of Western Australia, (Australia) (1995)  
and  
Panayiotis Varotsos, Professor of Athens University (Greece) (1995)
- International Maritime Organisation, United Nations specialised agency (1997)

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