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Subject: Inscription of the element with the title “The Traditional Festival of Syrrako” on the National Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage

Taking into consideration:

A) The provisions:

1. of the law No 3028/2002 “For the protection of antiquities and cultural heritage in general”(O.G.G. 153/A/28.06.2002)
2. of the law No 3521/2006 “Ratification of the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage (O.G.G. 275/A/22.12.2006)
3. of the Presidential Decree No 104 (O.G.G. 171/A/28.8.2014) "Structure of the Ministry of Culture and Sports", modified and in force according with article 31 of the law No 4305/2014.
4. of the Presidential Decree No 24 (O.G.G. 20/A/27.1.2015).
5. of the Ministerial Decision with the ref. number ΥΠΠΟΑ/ΓΔΔΥ/ΔΟΕΠΥ/275876/40938/377/24.10.2014 (O.G.G. 2890/B/29-10-2014)

B) The file Eleftheria Gartzonika and Elias Dimas submitted to the Directorate of Modern Cultural Assets and Intangible Cultural Heritage.

We approve the inscription of the element with the title “Traditional Festival of Syrrako”. The traditional festival of Syrrako is a social practice and a music and dance event

identified by the locals as a significant element of their cultural heritage that constitutes a living contemporary tradition linking the present with the past and the future.

For the Syrrakiotes, the community and its diaspora in the urban centres, the festival is a way to express themselves and one of the most valuable cultural/symbolic elements of the community's self-identity.

It is described in detail in the attached Registration Form of the Intangible Cultural Heritage element entitled "Traditional Festival of Syrrako".

Attached:

-26 sheets

-The Registration Form of the element

The Minister of Culture & Sports
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