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"bridging public health and sports  
for injury prevention"



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## INTERNATIONAL EXPERT SYMPOSIUM ON LIFESAVING AS AN OLYMPIC SPORT

Honorable experts, organization representatives and symposium contributors  
Esteemed aquatics and water safety comrades and fellows

We proudly inform you that on 21-22/05/2023, the [Greek Lifesaving Sports Association](#) organized with huge success the **International Expert Symposium on Lifesaving as Olympic Sport**. The symposium brought together 39 experts and 30 notable organizations from 18 countries. It concluded that the inclusion of lifesaving sport in the Olympic Games merits serious consideration as an innovative means of coping with the serious public health problem of drowning, that currently kills 1.2 million people annually worldwide from all intentional and unintentional causes of death.

To those that actively contributed to the success of this historical event, we warmly thank you.

To those that you are receiving this notification, we kindly ask you to:

1. publish in your webpage and social media the related material (press release, photos and this link <https://sportlifesaving.blogspot.com/2023/05/lifesaving-merits-to-become-olympic.html>) to help us raise awareness about the event and the Olympic aspiration of lifesaving
2. send us up to 50 words of wishes and reflections about the symposium, to include in our forthcoming tribute issue of the e-magazine "Sport Lifesaver".

On behalf of the Greek Lifesaving Sports Association  
and the Symposium Organizing Committee

**Dr. Stathis Avramidis**

President

### **Table of Recipients:**

1. Symposium Experts, Contributing Organizations and Supporters
2. ILS, ILSE National Organizations
3. Aquatic, Sport, Olympic and Lifesaving Organizations and Authorities