International Association for Counselling

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Message of Support to the Hellenic Association for Counselling's 2019 Conference

IAC President Bill Borgen, and all of the IAC Executive Council worldwide, wish to convey their

warmest greetings for a most successful and enjoyable Hellenic Association for Counselling (HAC)

2019 Conference.

It is with regret that we are unable to be with you in person but wish you every success. We

would especially like to congratulate the conference organisers for their hard work and efforts in

bringing such an event together. Counselling conferences make a real difference to the

development of the profession, both in Greece and beyond. We congratulate you on your

commitment and for all that you have achieved. The shared visions and aims of our associations

make our partnership stronger and more necessary. In Greece, Europe, and around the world,

counselling is becoming much better known. However, a constantly changing world continues to

put challenges in the way of counsellors having the same recognition, rights and opportunities as

other professions.

Counselling makes a positive change for people in society by promoting social justice, and

empowering them through increasing choices and enhancing their wellbeing. IAC will continue

its efforts to support the development of counselling at country, regional and global levels. We

are sure that your conference will offer ample opportunity to build on your distinguished record

and we wish success to all of your members and guests.

Thank you for your commitment to this important work. Please accept our best wishes for a

fruitful gathering and we look forward to joining you at future events.

Yours Faithfully,

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Dr. Bill Borgen,

President, IAC Executive Council.

Mr. Naoise Kelly,

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