



Engagement ohne Grenzen



Förder- und Freundeskreis Elliniko e. V. – Supporters and Friends of Elliniko, Brussels branch

## Invitation to a Greek evening

to support the volunteers working in the Greek health system

**Tuesday 14 June 2016 at 7 p.m.**

**Venue:** Atelier Marcel Hastir, 51 Rue du Commerce, 1000 – Brussels

<https://sites.google.com/site/ateliermarcelhastir/annonces>

- Launch of the Brussels branch of the Supporters and Friends of Elliniko Association
- Excerpt from the film "Ikaria": the islanders' attempts to save their hospital
- Podium discussion with
  - Dr. Yorgos Vichas, founder of the Elliniko Metropolitan Community Clinic, Athens
  - Elias Tsolakidis, founder of the social clinic and various social projects, Katerini
  - Dr. Sotiris Droulas, public hospital, Ikaria, (tbc)
  - Dr. Anna Ritsatakis, formerly WHO Copenhagen
- Reception with Greek food, wine and music

The entrance fee for this evening will be **25 EUR** (wine and food included). The money raised will be used entirely and directly where it is most needed in Greece. Please register at: [brussels@elliniko-friends.eu](mailto:brussels@elliniko-friends.eu) by 12 June 2016 as places are limited (maximum 120 people). You can pay directly at the door.

This is a follow up of the events already organized in Brussels in 2015 and the official launch of the new "branch" of our association in Brussels. At this occasion we would like to honour the work of the volunteers working in the medical sector in Greece.

Some of the volunteer health professionals working in Greece will be attending the evening to give us an update on their efforts over the past 5 years to build up a network of social clinics across the country, to provide essential free medical treatment for those in need and, when necessary, assist the public health system.

The aim of our fundraising evening on 14 June is also to have a clearer idea of how to work together with you and other initiatives, you might be involved with, to ensure that we help to meet the most pressing needs in the Greek health sector. The work of the volunteer doctors, nurses and pharmacists in Greece, as well as the hundreds civil society volunteers, is saving lives and, as you will hear, there are plenty of opportunities for us in Brussels to support our colleagues in Greece in practical ways.