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24 October 2016

## Your city's membership of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)

Dear Mayor,

It is my great pleasure to welcome Heraklion to the UNESCO GNLC. Your city will benefit from being part of a dynamic Network that aims to support and accelerate the practice of lifelong learning in the world's communities by promoting policy dialogue and peer learning among member cities, forging links, fostering partnerships, building capacities and developing instruments to encourage and recognize progress in building learning cities. The Network will also make an important contribution towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 ('Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all') and SDG 11 ('Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable').

Information on the UNESCO GNLC's work will be shared with your city via the quarterly UNESCO GNLC newsletter and the UNESCO GNLC website (<http://learningcities.uil.unesco.org/home>).

I am very grateful for the insights your application provided into your city's vision, planning and implementation of the learning city concept. This information will be used to produce a short case study that will then be shared with the UNESCO GNLC community via the UNESCO GNLC website. The Coordination Team of the UNESCO GNLC will contact you in due course to discuss the case study.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Coordination Team of the UNESCO GNLC at the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning.

I look forward to hearing about future developments in your city.

Yours sincerely,

Arne Carlsen  
Director

Cc: Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO  
Permanent Delegation of Greece to UNESCO



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## Certificate of Membership

This is to certify that the city of

**HERAKLION**

**Greece**

has been accepted as a member of the

**UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC).**

Arne Carlsen  
Director  
UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

Hamburg, 14 October 2016