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The digitization of the Antiquities collection of the Medelhavsmuseet of Sweden has begun

It is the first time that a country hosting foreign antiquities officially invites an organization from the state from which the antiquities come



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It was concluded with the signing of a Cooperation Agreement between the rector of the Cyprus University of Technology TEPAK, Professor Panagiotis Zafeiris, and the general director of the State Museums of Sweden Ann Follin of the Medelhavsmuseet Museum (Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities), the agreement for the digitization of the entire inventory of Museum with the ultimate goal of the results being in open access (Open Access) for the whole world and especially for researchers and trainers.

The collection houses archaeological finds spanning a period of more than 7,000 years – from the Stone Age to Imperial Rome and which testify to frequent and long-term contacts between Cyprus and other cultures in the Eastern Mediterranean region. The important agreement is a historic milestone in the global developments of the 21st century, because it is the first time that a country hosting foreign antiquities officially invites an organization from the state from which the antiquities come.

After continuous, methodical and intensive talks, the Medelhavsmuseet in Stockholm, which has the largest collection of Cypriot antiquities outside of Cyprus, recognizing the seriousness, high expertise and respect at the world level, of the UNESCO Chair of TEPAK, sent an invitation to the specialized scientists from TEPAK, who deal with the digitization of cultural heritage, in order to examine the possibility of digitizing the huge collection with thousands of objects, which the Museum has and which come from the excavations in Cyprus. The scientific team of TEPAK, with the active participation of the students Zelia Desouki, Chrysostomos Kolombou, Stelios M. Foti and Giorgos Neophytos, responded immediately and was moved at the expense of the UNESCO Chair, in order to examine these important archaeological findings on site and to establish a strategic their digitization plan, the duration of which will depend on the degree of difficulty and complexity of the project.

Cultural Diplomacy

It is worth noting that this collaboration and the particularly important invitation from the Museum of Sweden, to a Cypriot body, to digitize Cypriot archaeological material, which has been located outside Cyprus for almost a century, is a global pioneer and creates new data in



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the so-called Cultural Diplomacy and contribute the most to education, research, innovation, rescue, documentation and of course the highlighting of the unique Cypriot cultural wealth, wherever it is, through open source digital access and the posting of this material in the digital library of Europe Europeana. This cooperation can be an example and good practice for all countries facing similar issues.

The head of the specialized scientific team already working at the Medelhavsmuseet, Dr. Marinos Ioannidis, director of the UNESCO/TEPAK Chair, expressed his satisfaction with the developments and the international and global recognition of TEPAK for its contribution to New Technologies and digitization of Human civilization, creating new knowledge and policies in the global setting. In his statements, Dr. Ioannidis states that with this project it is the first time that the digital repatriation of works, which are missing from the cultural heritage of Cyprus and hosted in museums around the world, has been marked, while at the same time, with the use of new technologies, are reunited with the Cyprus collections. Dr. Ioannidis also notes that digitization is happening, almost, a hundred years after the Swedish Archaeological Mission to Cyprus (1927-1931), twenty years after Cyprus joined the EU, twenty years of diplomatic relations with Sweden, twenty years after the establishment of TEPAK and sixty years since the Swedish military mission to UNFICYP. Regarding the wider value of the project for the culture of Cyprus, but also for TEPAK, Dr. Ioannidis says that with the global pioneering of TEPAK in the field of Digitization of Human Cultural Heritage, which led, in fact, to the honorary award of corresponding UNESCO Headquarters and through the major events (EuroMed World Conferences, international Forums, seminars, European projects of tens of millions that create new jobs in Cyprus and produce excellent national work for Cyprus, etc.), which gather the interest of scientific community from all over the world, TEPAK and Cyprus have become a global point of reference in New Technologies and in the production of knowledge and creation of cultural heritage management and rescue policies.

The history of excavations

Excavations of the entire island by the Swedish Archaeological Mission took place in the period 1927-1931, led by the later King of Sweden Gustavus VI Adolphus and most of the archaeological material from those excavations is now kept in the Cyprus Museum in Nicosia and the Medelhavsmuseet in Stockholm.



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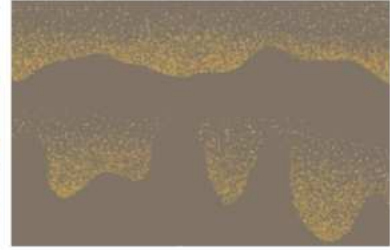


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