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## INVITATION FILE

**CISM**  
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*“From Hoplites to Modern Soldiers  
Sport Science in the birthplace of  
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To: See Distribution List  
Subject: CISM INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2021  
Date: 05 April 2021.

The CISM international Symposium 2021 ***“From Hoplites to Modern Soldiers - Sport Science in the birthplace of Olympics”*** organized by the Hellenic Armed Forces in cooperation with the CISM Academy and the CISM Sport Science Commission will be held from 2nd to 8th November 2021 in Ancient Olympia (Greece).

In my capacity as President of the International Military Sports Council, I have the honor to invite a delegation representing your country to take part in this event.

I look forward to meeting you on that occasion.

Friendship through Sport !

Sincerely Yours,

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**Commissaire en chef de 1ere classe Hervé Piccirillo**  
President of CISM



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Dear CISM friends,

As the Chief of the Greek Delegation to CISM and on behalf of the Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff, I have the honor to invite you to the CISM International Symposium 2021 ***“From Hoplites to Modern Soldiers - Sport Science in the birthplace of Olympics”***, which will be held in Ancient Olympia, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November, in the frame of the celebrations of the 200 years from the liberation of the Greek State.

For the Greek Delegation to CISM, your presence at the CISM International Symposium of 2021, in the birthplace of Olympism and headquarters of international Olympic Academy, is very important, in order to contribute to the formation of a modern perception and extroversion of the CISM country members' Armed Forces, through sports' science and Olympic values.

Looking forward to seeing you in Ancient Olympia in November of 2021.

Sincerely yours

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**Captain Spyridon Andriopoulos HN**  
Chief of the Greek Delegation to CISM



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**ENCLOSED:**

- Distribution List
- General Program
- General Information
- Annex 1 Preliminary Agreement (to be returned before 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021)
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**To the Chiefs of Delegation of the following CISM Members Countries:**

S/R	NAME IN ENGLISH	S/R	NAME IN ENGLISH
1	Afghanistan	37	Côte d'Ivoire
2	South Africa	38	Croatia
3	Albania	39	Denmark
4	Algeria	40	Djibouti
5	Germany	41	Dominican Republic
6	Angola	42	Egypt
7	Saudi Arabia	43	United Arab Emirates
8	Argentina	44	Ecuador
9	Armenia	45	Eritrea
10	Austria	46	Spain
11	Azerbaijan	47	Estonia
12	Bahrain	48	United States of America
13	Bangladesh	49	Finland
14	Barbados	50	France
15	Belarus	51	Gabon
16	Belgium	52	Gambia
17	Benin	53	Georgia
18	Bolivia	54	Ghana
19	Bosnia and Herzegovina	55	Greece
20	Botswana	56	Guatemala
21	Brazil	57	Guinea
22	Bulgaria	58	Guinea-Bissau
23	Burkina Faso	59	Equatorial Guinea
24	Burundi	60	Guyana
25	Cameroon	61	Hungary
26	Canada	62	India
27	Cape Verde	63	Indonesia
28	Central African Republic	64	Islamic Republic of Iran
29	Chile	65	Iraq
30	China	66	Ireland
31	Cyprus	67	Italy
32	Colombia	68	Jamaica
33	Comoros	69	Jordan
34	Congo	70	Kazakhstan
35	Democratic Republic of the Congo	71	Kenya
36	Republic of Korea	72	Kyrgyzstan



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73	Kuwait	107	Portugal
74	Lesotho	108	Qatar
75	Latvia	109	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
76	Lebanon	110	Romania
77	Libya	111	Russian Federation
78	Lithuania	112	Rwanda
79	Luxembourg	113	Senegal
80	North Macedonia	114	Serbia
81	Madagascar	115	Sierra Leone
82	Malawi	116	Slovakia
83	Mali	117	Slovenia
84	Malta	118	Sudan
85	Morocco	119	Sri Lanka
86	Mauritania	120	Sweden
87	Monaco	121	Switzerland
88	Mongolia	122	Suriname
89	Montenegro	123	eSwatini
90	Mozambique	124	Syrian Arab Republic
91	Myanmar	125	United Republic of Tanzania
92	Namibia	126	Chad
93	Nepal	127	Czech Republic
94	Niger	128	Thailand
95	Nigeria	129	Togo
96	Norway	130	Trinidad and Tobago
97	Oman	131	Tunisia
98	Uganda	132	Turkmenistan
99	Uzbekistan	133	Turkey
100	Pakistan	134	Ukraine
101	Palestine	135	Uruguay
102	Paraguay	136	Venezuela
103	Netherlands	137	Vietnam
104	Peru	138	Yemen
105	Philippines	139	Zambia
106	Poland	140	Zimbabwe

**A. Right to participate in the CISM International Symposium 2021**

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the CISM International Symposium 2021.

An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee before the deadline established by the Organizing Committee of the world military championship for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.





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**GENERAL PROGRAM**

Date	Time	Activity	Place	Dress
<b>Sunday 31.10.2021</b>	All Day	Arrival of HQ Staff – transportation to Ancient Olympia	Athens International Airport to IOA Premise in Ancient Olympia	Casual
	All Day	Arrival of Sport & Science Commission Members	Athens International Airport Hotel Grand Hayatt Athens	Casual
<b>Monday 1.11.2021</b>	Morning	Cultural Day for Sport & Science Commission Members in Athens	Athens Archaeological Site	Casual
	Afternoon	Sport & Science Commission Members transportation to Ancient Olympia	IOA Premises	Casual
<b>Tuesday 2.11.2021</b>	All day	Arrival of Symposium participants in Athens – Accommodation in Athens	Athens International Airport Hotel Grand Hayatt Athens	Casual
	Afternoon/ Evening	Lunch (depends on arrival time) Dinner for Symposium participants	Athens	Casual
	Morning	CISM SSC Meeting	IOA Premises in Ancient Olympia	Service Uniform
<b>Wednesday 3.11.2021</b>	Morning	Symposium participants Cultural Day in Athens	Athens Archaeological Site	Casual
	Afternoon	Lunch for Symposium participants	Athens	Casual
		Symposium participants transportation to Ancient Olympia	IOA Premises	Casual
Evening	Dinner	IOA Premises	Casual	
<b>Thursday 4.11.2021</b>	Morning	Symposium Registration	IOA Premises in Ancient Olympia	Service Uniform
		Symposium Opening Session		
		1 <sup>st</sup> topic From Ancient Olympia to Modern Times: The History of military sports		
	Afternoon	Lunch		
		1 <sup>st</sup> topic From Ancient Olympia to Modern Times: “The History of military sports”		
		Symposium Participants - Cultural Day		
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening Ceremony (Symposium)</li> <li>▪ Welcome Drink</li> <li>▪ Official Dinner</li> </ul>	IOA Premises	Class A (Long Sleeves)	



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Date	Time	Activity	Place	Dress
<b>Friday 5.11.2021</b>	All day	Poster session	IOA Premises	Casual Uniform*
	Morning	2 <sup>nd</sup> topic “Sport Science Behind Lines: Preparing the Soldier – Caring for the Veteran”		
	Afternoon	Lunch		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> topic “Sport Science Behind Lines: Preparing the Soldier – Caring for the Veteran”		
	Afternoon	Fun Run 5Km	Ancient Olympia	Sport Outfit
	Evening	Dinner	IOA Premises	Casual
<b>Saturday 6.11.2021</b>	All day	Poster session	IOA Premises	Uniform
	Morning	3 <sup>rd</sup> topic “Military Sport Events Management: Social and Political Aspects”		
	Afternoon	Lunch		
	Afternoon	3 <sup>rd</sup> topic “Military Sport Events Management: Social and Political Aspects”		
	Evening	Closing Ceremony		
		Closing banquet	Ancient Olympia	Class A Uniform
<b>Sunday 7.11.2021</b>	TBD	Departures of the participants to Athens – Accommodation to Athens	Athens Hotel Grand Hayatt Athens	Casual
<b>Monday 8.11.2021</b>	All day	Departures of the participants (only from Athens)	Athens International Airport	Casual

\* required to the lecturers and poster presenters.

**Notes:**

An updated program will be published during the last week of September on our website (<https://cismsymposiumgreece.com>) or/and at CISM website (<http://www.milsport.one>).





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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Composition of the Mission**

Initially, each Delegation can be represented by a maximum of 7 participants (3 speakers or poster presenters with abstracts approved and 4 audiences). Exceptions would be possible due to the number of registered countries at the moment of the Final Entry and can be asked to the Organizing Committee opportunely.

### **2. Eligibility**

Participants must be part of an active CISM member nation.

### **3. Condition of stay**

Due to the long distance road trip from Athens to Ancient Olympia (approx. 3,5 hours) all participants, the day of their arrival in Athens and the day before their departure to their homeland, will be accommodated in Hotel Grand Hayatt Athens, in the city of Athens. Due to their stay in Ancient Olympia where the Symposium is going to take place, all participants will be accommodated in the premises of the International Olympic Academy, located next to the archaeological site.

All participants will be accommodated at:

1. Hotel Grand Hyatt Athens, in Athens for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2021
2. The premises of the International Olympic Academy in Ancient Olympia from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021.
3. Hotel Grand Hyatt Athens, in Athens for the 6<sup>th</sup> and/or the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021, in case your flight is scheduled early in the morning.

Full board and lodging will be paid by the participants upon their arrival, as follows:

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021</b>	Single room	€ 140 / night
	Double room	€ 180 / night

**ATTENTION:** Registration is obligatory for every participant and it must be carried out also through Symposium’s website: <https://cismsymposiumgreece.com> . Payment for the stay can be made through credit card or bank transfer. For the payment of the accommodation, cash will not be accepted. You will need to prepay the first day of your accommodation before your arrival. All the relevant information will be uploaded on the Symposium’s website, in the Accommodation part. As in every country there is a surcharge of 4 euros per day concerning the accommodation fee.



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For possible early arrivals before 2<sup>nd</sup> November or late departure after 8<sup>th</sup> November different rates will be applied concerning the hotel in Athens. Unfortunately, the premises of IOA are available only for the dates of the Symposium. So you will need to book a hotel in Ancient Olympia. In case of interest, we will provide you assistance.

Because free access to all IOA's sports facilities will be provided, we advise you to bring with you your sport outfits.

#### **4. Medical care**

The Local Organizing Committee provides medical assistance to the mission members including first aid and transport to the hospital during the symposium. However, the Local Organizing Committee is NOT responsible for:

- surgical operation or other special treatments,
- complicated return transport due to illness/accident,
- other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income etc.

To cover the above-mentioned risk, participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries.

#### **5. Transportation**

The cost of travel to the point of arrival in Athens will be in responsibility of each participating mission as well as the cost of travel from the point of departure back home. The transport from and back to the arrival point (Athens International Airport, Athens Railway Station, Hotel Grand Hyatt Athens) will be provided by the organizer.

#### **Points of arrival:**

##### **By plane:**

- Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos”

##### **By train:**

- Athens Railway Station

##### **By road**

- Hotel Grand Hayatt Athens, in Athens  
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/greece/grand-hyatt-athens/athgh/maps-parking-transportation>
- IOA premises in Ancient Olympia  
<https://goo.gl/maps/RPX2xKdwuVqGmGF69>

#### **6. Customs and Visa Procedures**

For information on requirements, please contact the Greek Embassy or Consulate serving your country or our nearest diplomatic representative. Application for VISA is the responsibility of participating delegations.



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**7. Weather conditions**

The average temperature in November in Athens and Ancient Olympia is 18° to 25° C.

**8. Cultural activities**

The cultural day will be organized for all participants in Athens and Ancient Olympia as it is shown in the daily program.

**9. Language**

Presentations will be given **only** in English.

**10. Registration forms**

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) to be returned before **30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**.
- Final Entry (Annex 2) to be returned before **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**.

**11. Abstract Review Process**

- a. Registration for the Symposium will be open to the public but pre-registration through the website is **mandatory**.
- b. No registration will be accepted on site.
- c. Abstracts will be uploaded **through the webpage**.
- d. A copy and paste method will be used to upload text.
- e. The website will accept also up to 2 figures or tables or graphs per abstract.
- f. The presenting author must also **upload his CV** as a pdf file according to a template that will be included in author instructions (website).
- g. Abstract submission deadline is the **1st of July**.
- h. Abstract review should be finalized by the **1st of August** to allow military participants from various countries to arrange for necessary official procedures.
- i. The abstracts will be graded on a 5-grade scale as follows:
  - a. (5) Excellent (consider for an award),
  - b. (4) Good (Oral presentation),
  - c. (3) Average (Oral or Poster depending on the program),
  - d. (2) Mediocre (Poster),
  - e. (1) Unacceptable (Reject).
- j. Each abstract will be reviewed by three members of Sport Science Commission and the average will be considered.
- k. Abstracts will be published through CISM webpage and printed in the Symposium Proceedings book.

More information about abstract submission and curriculum vitae upload on Symposium website: <https://cismsymposiumgreece.com>



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### **12. Uniforms**

Uniform Class A is mandatory for Opening and Closing Ceremony, Opening Lunch and Closing Banquet, as well as for the military lecturer during the respective presentation.

Civilians should follow the same dress code.

### **13. Spouses**

According to the availability, cultural activities will be organized.

### **14. Correspondence**

All correspondence concerning the Symposium should be sent to the following address:

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**ANNEX 1**

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

To be returned before: **30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**

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Nation:

Participation: YES  NO

Number of participants as audience (max 4)

Number of participants as potential speakers (max 3)  
(abstract submitted)

Total number of the Delegation (max 7)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Chief of Delegation  
Rank and Name

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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**ANNEX 2**

**FINAL ENTRY**

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**Nation:**

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr / BUS Nr	TIME
<b>Arrival</b>				
<b>Departure</b>				

Function	Rank	First Name	Last Name
Speaker			
Speaker			
Speaker			
Participant			
Participant			
Participant			
Participant			
Spouse			
<b>Food Preferences</b>	<b>Regular</b>		
	<b>Vegetarian</b>		
	<b>Other</b>		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Chief of Delegation

Rank and Name

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Concerning the payment of the accommodation don't forget to pay attention on part 3. Conditions of Stay of the Invitation**