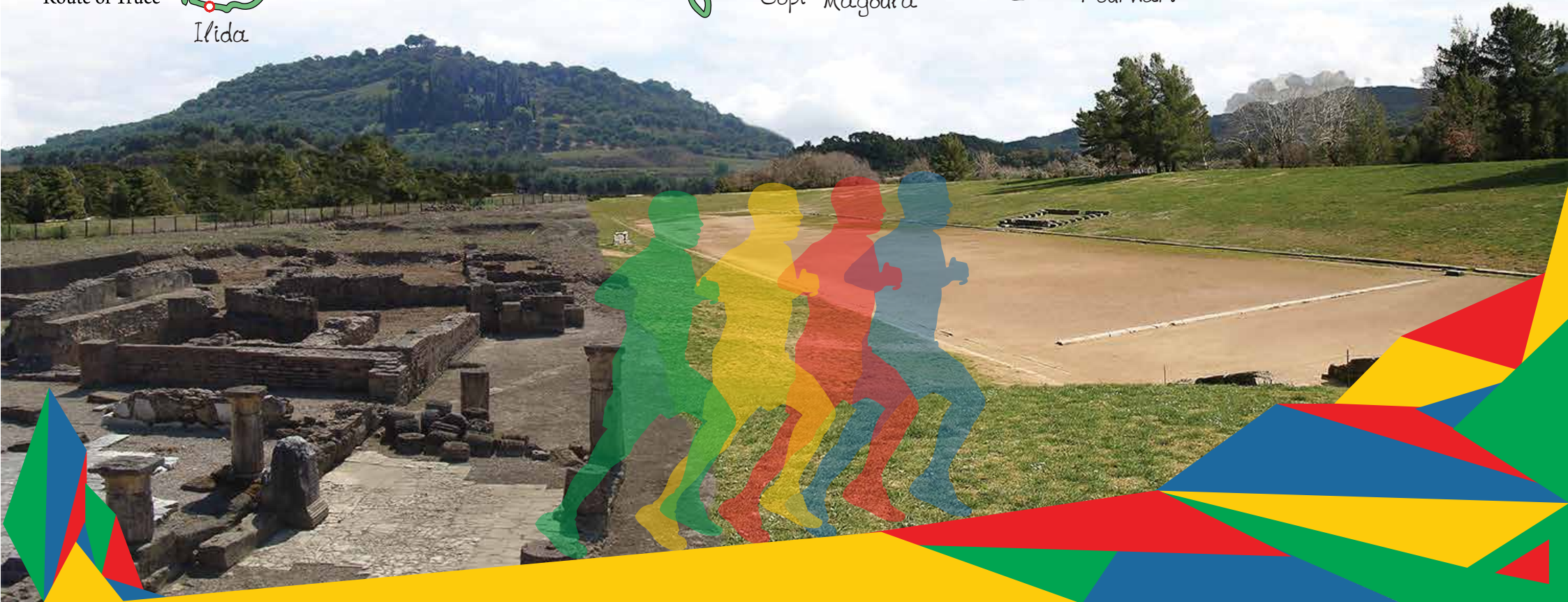




ILIDA - OLYMPIA: THE ROUTE OF TRUCE
Bridge between the ancient and the modern
ROUTE OF TRUCE 2022

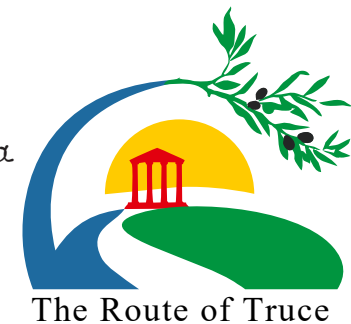




“Federation of Olympia” aims to promote and spread the Olympic Ideal, as it was shaped at the Ancient Olympic Games. In this context, the non-profit organization takes initiatives to promote Truce as a prerequisite of participation to the Ancient Olympic Games, by reestablishing the connection between Ancient Ilis and Ancient Olympia, a “revival” of the ancient route between the host city with the place where the Games took place.

This is a road that all the athletes in antiquity traveled together unarmed, setting aside temporarily their differences.

The route is named “Eco-Touristic Route Ilis - Olympia: The Route of Truce”



THE ROUTE OF TRUCE

Starting from Ancient Ilis (host city of the ancient Olympic Games), the "Route of Truce" crosses 13 semi-hilly villages of the Ilia Prefecture and Municipalities:

- **Ilida** (Dafni, Keramidia, Dafniotissa, Peristeri)
- **Pyrgos** (Chimadio, Sopi, Karatoulas, Magoula, Latzoi)
- **Ancient Olympia** (Iraklia, Pournari, Pelopio, Platanos),

finishing in Ancient Olympia (the place where the Games were held).

Since 2014, we have completed with the support from the program "Leader":



308 cubic meters of grit



9.000 square meters of sand-grit



10 promotional signs at the big ports and the highways of the area. (130X90 cm).



37 informational signs inside the villages (120X75 cm).



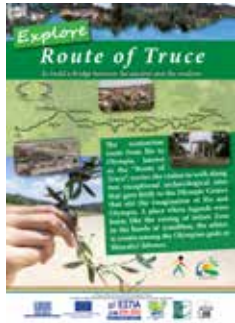
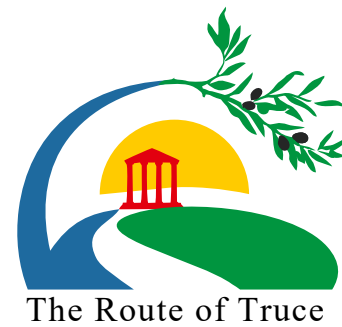
550 signs directing from Ilis to Olympia and from Olympia to Ilis (40x30cm)



9 stone-built seating areas of special interest (6 from Leader and 2 from Costopoulos foundation)



To introduce the Route to the public we have also made :



English informational flyer of the route.



8 page informational flyer in French, Swedish, English and Greek.



8 page kids' story with Korivos (the first Ancient Olympic Winner)

In the immediate future, our goal is to create a network of paths linking the Route with various places of interest (touristical, ecological, cultural etc.). Furthermore, in order to support the idea of Truce, we intend to label various sections of the route with the names of people that promoted the idea of Truce and with significant modern Olympic Winners. Our aim is to highlight and enhance the cultural heritage of the region and “grab” the attention of the tourist public with athletic and ecological activities.

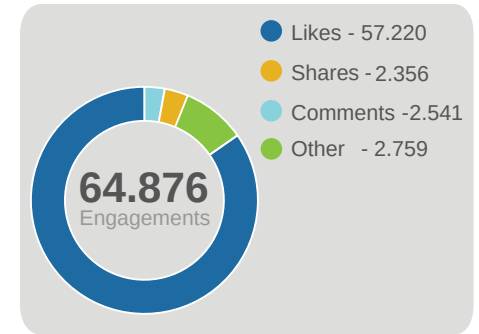
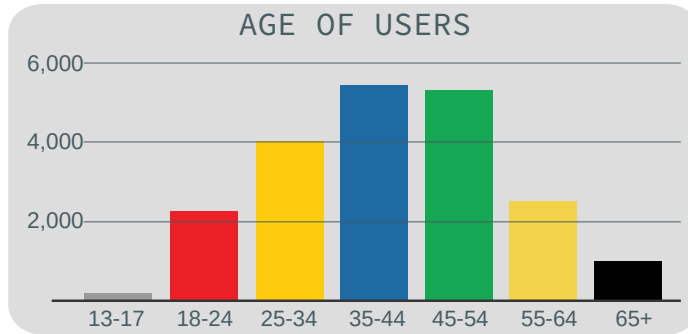
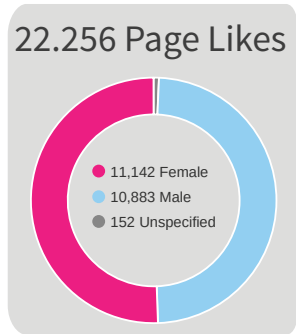
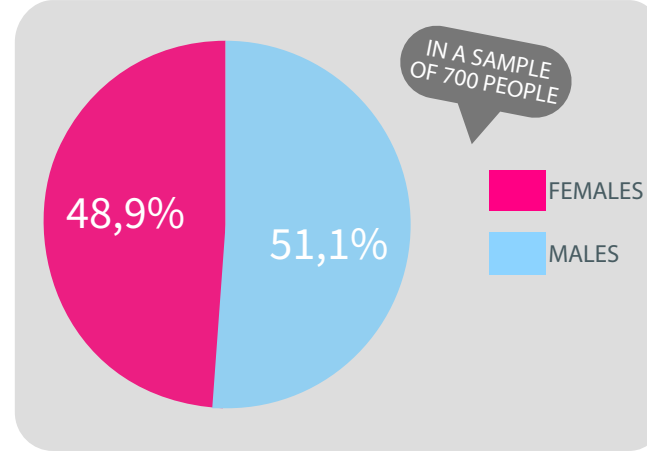
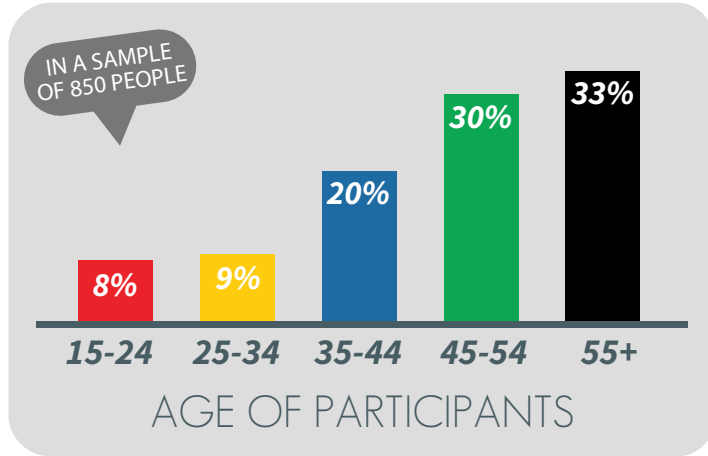
Application for mobile devices with information for the walker.



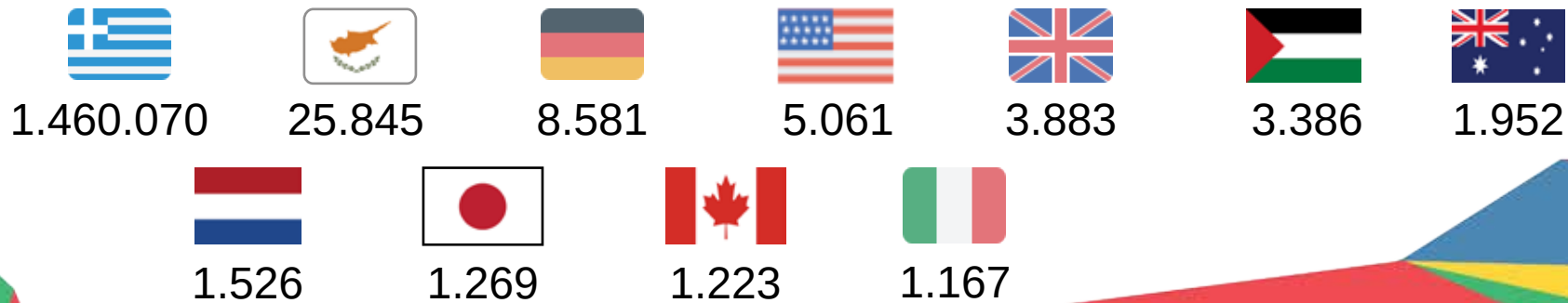
Events of public disclosure about the route in Athens and Olympia.



STATISTICS

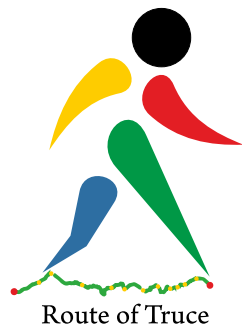


REACH - TOP COUNTRIES



ROUTE OF TRUCE

Every spring a non racing road is organised to emphasise the value of Truce as a prerequisite for participating in the ancient Olympic Games. Winner is anyone who completes the approximately 50 km of the route and is awarded with a unique numbered medal and a wild olive wreath.



Truce is not just a temporary pause of war actions that certain individuals use it as an excuse to be re-equipped, but an opportunity for communication and understanding, a chance and a breath of life for the prevalence of peace.



Sunday, 15 May 2022: Route of Truce 2022



Route of Truce



During the first Route of Truce in 2016 ultra-runner and world famous athlete Yiannis Kouros was chosen to lead the course. He was honored for his contribution to sports from the president of CISM.



All participants were warmly welcomed by the locals.

Every 4 years, the Route bears the title "Olympic". In this context, additional events are held to better promote the values advocated by the Truce.



2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2021



The Olympic years the medal is designed by an artistic personage.



THE OPENING CEREMONY

The day before the main event, a celebrational meeting dedicated to the Truce is organised in the Museum of Ilida with children theatrical acts and art exhibitions from local painters under the theme "Sports and Truce".

In 2018, the ceremony took place at the theater of Ancient Ilida and was followed by a concert. So it was planned to be in 2019, but due to bad weather conditions the event was relocated at the multi-space of the municipality of Ilida. In ancient times, the Olympic Games were not only athletic competitions but also featured music and poetry contests.

2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2021



The "laying down of arms"

During the Ancient Games, the participants laid down their weapons and entered Iliida unarmed where they all stayed together for a month before walking the Route to Olympia and take part in the Games. On April 19, 2016 for the first time, 1623 years after the end of the ancient Olympic Games, this act was symbolically honored. Athletes-members of the Supreme Armed Forces Sports Council (ASAED) left their weapons in the yard of the new Museum of Iliida and the following day walked the first "Route of Olympic Truce" on "The Route of Truce".

In 2020, the ritual happend in Agrapidochori, ancient warriors laid down their arms. Priestesses then gave them a wild olive branch and they in turn handed it to the distinguished athletes of the Armed Forces (as a bridge between the ancient and the modern) and immediately after that, they started the first Route of Hercules (Agrapidochori-Iliida).



2016



2020

28km

NEW ROUTES

Agrapidochori-Ilida: The Route of Hercules

The long-distance runner and modern runner Giannis Kouros and the marathon runner and holder of the national record of the Marathon Road and the 10,000 meters, the director of ASAED, captain Spyros Andriopoulos, led the route.



The two athletes runners of the Supreme Sports Council of the Armed Forces (ASAED), were accompanied by excellent and distinguished athletes / members such as Maria Karpathaki (ambassador of #BEACTIVE program, coach of the national TAEKWONDO team of the Armed Forces and World Champion at TAEKWONDO), Stelios Bisbas, Deniz Dimaki, Thanasis Michas and others. which started from the square of Agrapidochori on Saturday morning for Ancient Ilida.

The Route of Ifitos

It is dedicated to the king of Ilida Ifitos, one of the pioneers of the Truce.

They are taking part children of 5th and 6th grade as well as high school teens.

The young runners start from the square of Ilida and finish at the theater of Ancient Ilida, in a race of 2 km.



2km

Saturday, 14 May 2022: The Route of Ifitos 2022

5km

New Routes

Ancient Pisa - Ancient Olympia: The Route of Kleosthenis

This is a 5 km race that starts from Ancient Pisa and ends in Ancient Olympia. The Road is dedicated to the king of Pissa Kleosthenis, since his name is mentioned in a version of the disc of Ifitos (which was the source of inspiration for the medal given to the participants), which according to tradition was one of the three Kings (along with Ifitos and Lycurgus) who signed the Truce, the start was given in front of the church of Ayia Kyriaki in the village of Ancient Pisa.

For the first time the "Route of Kleosthenis" was organized on September 19, 2021.



The Route was held for the second time on November 5 2021 as part of the CISM International Symposium (International Military Sports Council) for the participants in the symposium.



Saturday, 14 May 2022: The Route of Kleosthenis 2022

SUMMIT - ART EXHIBITION

An annual summit dedicated to Olympism, Sports and Truce is organised at the War Museum of Athens, in honor of the "World Sport Day for Development and Peace" (April 6 every year) where the actions and events that were held or are scheduled for "Route of Truce" are being presented.



In the foyer of the Museum, an Art exhibition featuring works by well-known Greek artists dedicated to "Sport and Peace" is displayed.

In 2018, the event was dedicated to the sport of wrestling and the Olympic Winners of Greco-Roman and Freestyle Wrestling were honored with special awards, in the 2019 event was dedicated to Long Distance Runners, in 2020 to Fair Play and in 2021 to Fencing, archery and shooting.



Wednesday, 6 April: Art Exhibition - Summit (Athens)

SUPPORTIVE EVENTS



On May 5th 2017, for the first time, a symbolic route of Truce took place from Pnyka (symbol of free spirit and speech) to the Panathenaic Stadium (symbol of the modern Olympic Games). The event was dedicated to the need for Truce and Peace in the world and especially in Syria.

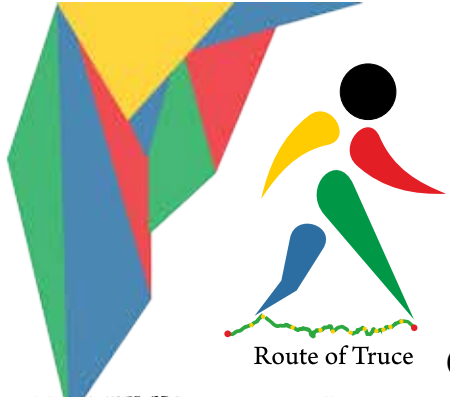
On September 16, 2020, as part of the group of the events for the Route of Olympic Truce 2020, this symbolic route was held again with limited participations. (due to COVID-19).



They took place:
Top Athletes, the National Refugee Team, members of the Parliament, members of the local government, diplomats, sports clubs from all over Attica, significant figures of culture, arts and sports.

Supportive events took place before the actual event "Route of Truce", to introduce it to a wider audience in order to attract more participants in the future:
A conference and a painting exhibition at the TAE KWON DO stadium, in P. Faliron, was held during the Sports Education Festival (July 2014).





Route of Truce



The Route of Truce

Our events/actions have been supported by organizations and companies such as:



And the aegis of the President of the Hellenic Republic K. Prokopios Pavlopoulos on the Route of Truce 2017

FACILITIES WE PLAN TO MAKE

- VILLAGE/TOWN
- REST/VIEW AREAS 1st PHASE (DONE)

- REST/VIEW AREAS 2nd PHASE (TO BE DONE SOON)
- SMALL MUSEUMS DEDICATED TO PARTS OF THE ROUTE



FROM	TO	klm
ANCIENT ILIDA	ILIDA	1,8
ILIDA	DAFNI	4,8
DAFNI	KERAMIDIA	3
KERAMIDIA	DAFNIOTISSA	1,5
DAFNIOTISSA	PERISTERI	5,9
PERISTERI	CHIMADIO	9,7
CHIMADIO	SOPI	3
SOPI	KARATOULAS	2,2
KARATOULAS	MAGOULA	1,4
MAGOULA	LATZOI	4,15
LATZOI	IRAKLIA	3,5
IRAKLIA	POURNARI	1,5
POURNARI	PELOPIO	1,75
PELOPIO	PLATANOS	2,1
PLATANOS	ANCIENT OLYMPIA	3,5

TRIBUTE
Truce
Wrestling, Martial Arts
Nautical Sports: Sailing, Windsurfing, Rowing, canoe kayak, surfing
Runners
Long Distances
Cycling, BMX, MB, Skateboarding
Jumps
Throws
Preachers & Trumpeters
Complex Sports (Heptathlon & Decathlon)
Weightlifting
Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, Golf
Gymnastics
Team Sports: (Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Rugby, Field Hockey etc)
Sportsmanship

* The view/rest areas on the Route will be a tribute to a persona of the specific section. For example at the part of the Long Distance Runners one spot will be dedicated to Yiannis Kouros.

KERAMIDIA	OREA	4,9
OREA	EFYRA	2,1
EFYRA	LATAS	8,2
LATAS	AGRAPIDOCHORI	3,3
ANCIENT PISA	ANCIENT OLYMPIA	5

Swimming, Aquatics
Equestrian
Triathlon & Pentathlon
Shooting, Archery, Fencing
Fair Play



Companies/Organizations can support:

- The continuation of works and enhancements of the Route, the opening of new paths as well as the smooth operation of the organization to elaborate further studies.
- Our established events (Annual Summit - Art Exhibition, Route of Truce).

The supporting companies will connect their name with this new institution that aims to promote the Olympic Values, primarily the Truce, but also the promotion of our country and the area connecting Ilida and Olympia. We remain at your disposal for more information about the support packages.

*Let's make Truce a model about friendship,
understanding, tolerance,
the acceptance of diversity
and the recognition of the supreme value of peace...
and all of us become messengers
of this message of Peace!*



For 2022 we are planning :

Wednesday, 6 April: Art Exhibition - Summit (Athens)



Saturday, 14 May: Pisa - Olympia: The Route of Kleosthenis 2022 (5km race)



Saturday, 14 May: Opening Ceremony

The Route of Ifitos 2022 (2klm race for kids and teens)



Sunday, 15 May: Route of Truce 2022 (50km) / Closing Ceremony (Olympia)





The Route of Truce

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