



The Salamis Foundation

Presenting the Battle of Salamis



Dear Guests of the The Battle of Salamis Celebrations,

September 2012

- We have been celebrating the Battle of Salamis for many years now, to be exact for 2493 years.
- We, as friends and organizers of the celebrations, would like to open a permanent celebration of this important event and of the history of Salamis.
- We call it for the moment: “ The Historical Battle of Salamis Project” ???
- The municipality of Salamis has offered the use of a piece of land near Kamatero.
- We are currently starting a non-profit foundation as the leading organizer for this project.
- The foundation will have to find the financing to design and build this project.
- We expect to find the financing through donations (these are tax-deductable), loans, financing from interested people, governments and the EU.
- *If you see any possibility for any form of financing or other assistance, please let us know.*

Founding members of the foundation are: Christos Maridakis, Yiannis Platanistiotis, Erik Rorsch, Erry Sakellariou and Kyriakos Maridakis.

Short project description of The Salamis Project:

1. The aim of the Historical Educational Park is to explain in as many ways as possible the importance and history of the Battle of Salamis. It's influence on Europe, world history and our civilization. We expect this project will attract visitors to all of Salamis.
2. To create also a project where people can be trained for a job and where the unemployed can find new ways (see for example: www.bataviawerf.nl) to work and to preserve our shipping heritage.
3. Besides it is time to restore Old Salamis harbor to it's old glory, which is also our intention (page 2 annex).

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We will all be at the celebrations, as well as our guest and project manager Mr. Erik Rorsch.

Awaiting all your creative plans, ideas and financing,

Christos, Yannis, Erik, Erry and Kyriakos.

Temporary board members of the Salamis Foundation

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