



Cultural themes

Art Academy
in Greece

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A few days ago Mr. A. SAMARAS, Minister of Culture, announced in Athens the foundation of Greek Art Academy.

The Academy will be legal person of private law, it will be under the exclusive surveillance of Ministry of Culture and its scope will be the development of dramatics, dance, music, cinematography and audiovisual arts.

The Academy will be under the roof of Olympic habitation at Ano Liosia and it will provide study certificate to graduates who attended three years' long program, seminar testimonials, etc. Certificates will be equivalent to diplomas provided by Schools of Higher Art Education.

Seven-member administrative board, of three years' term, which will be appointed by each – time Minister of Culture, will administrate Academy of Arts.

The Academy will decide for heritage acceptance. Also, it will approve study programs, activity planning, etc.

Academy's incomings will come from national budget, donations, incomings from community programs, etc. Each year, it will accept 120 students, 30 at each department, according to standards defined by School's Regulation.

Students must have Senior High School Certificate and they will not enter the Scholl, under the national general examination system for Higher Education.