



AEGEUS – SOCIETY OF AEGEAN PREHISTORY

Aegeus - Society of Aegean Prehistory was established on 1 March 2009 by: Sophia Antoniadou, Despina Catapoti, Ioanna Galanaki, Nektarios Karadimas, Evi Margaritis, Giorgos Vavouranakis and Lefteris Zorzos. It is a non-profit organisation with research, cultural and educational objectives. The Society's *Memorandum* was approved by the Greek Regional Court on 30/04/2009 (act 6958/2009). The Society is based in Athens at 6 Litous street, Marousi, 15124 Athens. The legal representative of *Aegeus* for the period of 1 March 2009 to 28 February 2011 is Nektarios Karadimas.

Aims and scopes

The aims and scopes of the Society are:

1. The study, research and dissemination of prehistoric archaeology of the Aegean, the neighboring regions, as well as regions that are historically related to Aegean; from the Paleolithic until the Early Iron Age, and comparatively with the subsequent eras.
2. To increase public awareness of prehistoric cultural heritage in the Aegean region, through the promotion and advancement of Aegean archaeology.
3. To assist in the efforts to protect prehistoric monuments, in close collaboration with the State and other authorities.
4. The strengthening of multidisciplinary collaborations and specializations of Aegean archaeology, such as bioarchaeology, archaeobotany, zooarchaeology, geoarchaeology, etc.
5. The promotion of collaborations with other social sciences and humanities (such as philology, social anthropology, history, philosophy, etc.).

In order to achieve the aims listed above, the Society may use any legal means necessary, such as:

1. The creation of a bilingual website (in Greek and English), through which to present the work of the Society.
2. The publication of a multi-lingual journal that will focus on the prehistoric archaeology of the Aegean.
3. The publication of academic research (Ph.D. theses or other monographs) about the prehistoric Aegean, in Greek and other languages.
4. The creation of an electronic database of bibliographical references with publication titles about prehistoric archaeology in the Aegean from the fifteenth century A.D. until present.
5. The creation of a digital library database with publications about the prehistoric Aegean, whose copyright has seized to apply.
6. The creation of a library containing Ph.D. theses about the prehistoric Aegean and a database of the relevant theses that have been completed in Greece and abroad.
7. The annual subscription of the Society to electronic journals.

8. The organisation of scientific meetings including conferences, seminars, workshops, lectures, exhibitions, and other events, such as field trips related to the prehistoric Aegean.
9. The creation of a biographical dictionary of the most influential archaeologists of the study of the prehistoric Aegean.
10. The creation of a dictionary with archaeological sites and monuments of the prehistoric Aegean.
11. The creation of a complete True Type font for Linear A and B.
12. The creation of a photographic archive of prehistoric artefacts, monuments and archaeological sites, as well as bioarchaeological, archaeobotanical, and zooarchaeological material.
13. The undertaking of research projects in collaboration with other relevant authorities, as well as Universities and other educational institutions in Greece and abroad.
14. The digital reconstruction of archaeological sites and monuments (visual reproductions) for the better understanding, interpretation and conception of them.
15. The search for scholarships and other funding opportunities for Masters students, Ph.D. candidates and young academics, whose research focuses on the prehistoric archaeology of the Aegean.

Every scientific, intellectual and social activity that promotes the aims of the Society and the creation of technical and financial infrastructure and its development.