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MINISTRY NEWS

Greece in second place of preferences of British tourists

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Greece is in the second place for British tourists among European destinations according to the research of Daily telegraph and Sunday Telegraph. The first place was taken by Italy, while Greece is followed by Portugal.

Minus 150.000 tourists for Greece in 2009

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According to the president of Academy of Tourist Researches and Studies, Mr.Marios Vasilopoulos, the number of tourists in 2009 will be decreased by 150.000 people. Other expected a decrease of 50% and 15%. However, Mr.Vasilopoulos insists that the financial crisis will not influence tourism in such high percent.

PROMOTION

Visit of Russian journalists in Drama

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Twelve journalists from Russia visited Drama. This initiative is included in the framework of Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace to promote the region as tourist destination.

Tour operators from Azerbaijan in Greece

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Important prospects for business partnerships between the tour operators of Greece and Azerbaijan came up from the visit of Azeri tour operators in Athens, Chania and Thessaloniki. The Greek Embassy in Azerbaijan, Hellenic Association of Travel and Tour Agencies and Greek National Tourism Organization contributed to the success of the event.

Croatians show great interest in tourism investments in Greece

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The 3rd session of the Joint Interministerial Greece-Croatia Economic Cooperation Committee took place at the Foreign Ministry on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Croatian Deputy Economy, Employment and Entrepreneurship Minister Tamara Obradovic Mazal and Deputy Foreign Minister Petros Doukas and examined the strengthening of cooperation in a series of important sectors of the economy, investments and trade. Doukas and Mazal probed during their discussions possibilities for cooperation in the sectors of energy and natural gas, petroleum products, shipping and transport, as well as the building in Croatian shipyards of special ships that are used in underwater construction. The Croatian side also showed great interest in tourism, particularly the possibilities provided by Croatia for Greek tourist investments. Cooperation existing between the two countries in the framework of the "Adriatic-Ionian Initiative" Cooperation Organisation, whose presidency Greece will be assuming in the new year, was also confirmed once again during the session.

