

*unofficial translation:*

Prague, March 16, 2021

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to congratulate you on the occasion of the significant 200th anniversary of the Independence Day of the Hellenic Republic. The date of March 25, 1821 represents not only the upcoming birth of the modern Greek Republic build on the foundations of the ancient civilization, but to some extent also foreshadows the subsequent emergence of modern nation-states on the European continent.

I believe that such a significant celebration will be a moral boost for the Greek nation and its citizens around the world in these very difficult times of global pandemic. At the same time, I am convinced that, thanks to our joint efforts, we will overcome the pandemic in the foreseeable future and return to our former way of life.

I also believe that the traditionally friendly relations between the Czech Republic and the Hellenic Republic will continue to develop and offer new opportunities for deepening our partnership.

May I wish you personally as well as all citizens of the Hellenic Republic a lot of success and prosperity.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Miloš Zeman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Miloš Zeman  
President of the Czech Republic

Her Excellency  
Katerina Sakellariopoulou  
President of the Hellenic Republic  
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