

**PRESIDENT of the ISLAMIC REPUBLIC of AFGHANISTAN**

**Excellency Mrs. Ekaterini Sakellaropoulou,  
President of the Hellenic Republic**

On behalf of the People of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, I am delighted to express my sincerest congratulations to Your Excellency and to the People of the friendly Country of Greece, on the occasion of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Greece's Independence.

I am pleased that the diplomatic relations between Afghanistan and Greece, which were established fifty years ago, helped our Countries support each other and work on deepening virtue and friendly relations. We are also grateful for Greece's continuous support to Afghanistan during the past 20 years, both at a bilateral level and within the NATO and EU framework.

While welcoming the flourishing development of relations and friendly cooperation between Afghanistan and Greece, I look forward to further continuing our efforts towards the enhancement of our bilateral ties.

I wish you, Excellency, good health and success and to the People of the friendly Country of Greece further progress and prosperity.

**Mohammad Ashraf Ghani**

**President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan**

Kabul-Afghanistan

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