

State House Lusaka, Republic of Zambia

3rd March, 2021

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the people and Government of the Republic of Zambia and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to extend sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency and the people of the Hellenic Republic, on your country's historic bicentennial Independence Anniversary.

As we join you in celebrating this historical occasion, we reflect, with appreciation on Greece's laudable contributions to the world in key areas of philosophy, mathematics, astronomy, medicine and literature. It is gratifying to note that in present day, the Government of the Hellenic Republic continues to make significant contributions to world peace and prosperity, through membership to multilateral organisations such as the European Union (EU), North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) and United Nations (UN).

My Government recognises the small but active Greek community in Zambia, which continues to positively contribute to the socio-economic development of our country. It is my sincere hope that our two countries will explore various ways of enhancing cooperation in areas such as tourism, agriculture and mining for the mutual benefit of our peoples.

As the world continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, I wish to assure Your Excellency of Zambia's commitment to working with world partners including the Hellenic Republic in combating the disease.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your personal good health and prosperity of the Hellenic Republic.

Edgar Chagwa Lungu PRESIDENT

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

Her Excellency Ms. Katerina Sakellaropoulou President of the Hellenic Republic ATHENS