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### PRESS RELEASE

## TEXAN: Big School Recycling Competitions for students at the Municipality of Athens and the Region of Peloponnese

Great prizes await the 3 school classes for each competition that will recycle most of the materials in the state-of-the-art Multipurpose Recycling Centers of TEXAN, in collaboration with the Municipality of Athens and FODSA (Solid Waste Management Body) of Peloponnese.

Within the framework of TEXAN Corporate Social Responsibility program, two new big School Recycling Competitions are organized for Primary and Secondary School students, both of the Municipality of Athens and FODSA (Solid Waste Management Body) from the Municipalities of the Region of Peloponnese, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, which will last until May 25, 2024.

The aim of these competitions is to raise awareness and actively involve young people, especially students, in the recycling process, while contributing to the fulfillment of the quantitative recycling targets, which are obligations of the country toward the European Union for sustainable development and environmental protection.

#### The school classes with the highest participation in each competition will win unique gifts – prizes.

You can find out more about the participation and terms of the competitions at **www.recycling.center.gr**.

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. The students return for recycling plastic, metal and glass materials in the Multipurpose Recycling Centres, which are installed in various parts of the cooperating Municipalities.

2. At the end of the recycling process of all materials, the **participation voucher** in the competition is automatically printed. Students can collect vouchers altogether as a school class.

3. In order to participate in the competition, each school class must deliver on **Tuesday**, **June 4**, **2024**, **from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, to the relevant **Town Hall**, all the vouchers it has collected and counted, after having completed the data listed.

#### Prizes - Awards:

In each competition, in 1<sup>st</sup> prize for the school class with the greatest participation is a 5-day trip for all students in any city in Europe they choose. The 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for the second highest class participation is a 5-day trip for all students in any city in Greece they choose. The 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for the school class with the third highest participation is a Smartwatch for all its students.

#### Nomination of winners

The school classes that will win the 3 big prizes - awards of the Big Competitions of the Municipality of Athens and the Municipalities of the Peloponnese region will be announced on **Friday, June 7, 2024**.

#### About the "Corporate Social Responsibility" of TEXAN:

The **Big School Recycling Competitions** for Primary and Secondary School students of the Municipality of Athens and the Municipalities of the Peloponnese region are part of **TEXAN's Corporate Social Responsibility** actions, which has as a priority the **enhancement of environmental awareness**, as well as the practical **support of society**. With innovative solutions, such as the **network of high-end Multipurpose Recycling Centers**, **TEXAN** continues to pioneer Greece in new ways to achieve its recycling targets.



# For **further information** about **TEXAN** and **its actions** you can visit <u>https://recycling-center.gr/</u> or call at: 2109751000 and 8011111600.

#### About TEXAN Environmental Management:

TEXAN Environmental Management Group constitutes a leader in the construction and operation of automated high technology recycling machines. In cooperation with the American Group Envipco, TEXAN Group has created in Greece the 1st production plant of rewarding recycling machines beyond the USA borders. TEXAN carries out a significant social action and applies the only and innovative integrated Corporate Social Responsibility Program and donates € 1.000.000 to support important actions for the environment, education, health and local communities, entitled "We donate € 1.000.000 - It's up to you how to allocate it".

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