

# 2015 EHF General Assembly and Conference



This year, the European Humanist Federation holds its General Assembly and Conference in Athens (Greece) on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th of May.

Greece has been at the heart of European economic, political and social developments since 2008. Dramatically hit by the crisis which has affected first and foremost the people and particularly women and minorities, Greece has experienced democratic contestation but also the rise of violent fascist movements.

Today, European humanists gather in Athens to show solidarity with Greece and its Humanist activists who have been very active in defending democracy and fighting extremisms and religious privileges in the country. These GA and conference will also be the opportunity to highlight the issue of Freedom of expression in a country where "blasphemy" is still a criminal offence - and where sentences are still applied.

These events are jointly organised with the Humanist Union of Greece.



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# GENERAL PROGRAMME

**Friday 15 May 2015**

**9H-12H30: GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Venue : Ilisia Hotel, 25 Michalakopoulou Street, Athens*

**13H-14H30: LUNCH**

*Venue: Ilisia Hotel*

**14H30-17H00 : BRAINSTORMING SESSION**

Participants will be split in three working groups:

“Developing a EHF Communication Strategy”

“(Re)Framing the Humanist Message”

“EHF’s Strategy and Advocacy work: what’s next?”

*Venue : Ilisia Hotel*

**17H00-20H30 : FREE**

Participants who are interested to visit the museum before dinner

can do it on their own (no guided tour).

**20H30: CONFERENCE DINNER**

*Venue : Acropolis Museum Restaurant, 15 Dionysiou Areopagitou Street,  
Athens 11742*



**Saturday 16 May 2015**

**10H-13H: PUBLIC CONFERENCE**

The conference will address the issue of secularism in Greece and Europe  
with a focus on freedom of expression and "blasphemy"

*Free entrance. Interpretation English/Greek and Greek/English provided.*

*Venue: Amphitheater "Antonis Tritsis", City of Athens Cultural Center, 60 Academias St.,  
10679 Athens*

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