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PRESS RELEASE

RE: A Round-Table Discussion on "*Sports as a Cultural and Leisure-Recreational Activity*", Monday 9 May 2016, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece.

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) has hosted a round-table discussion on:

“Sports as a Cultural and Leisure-Recreational Activity”

The event took place on **Monday 9 May 2016 at 18:30**, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece.

Speakers:

1. **Dr Seppo Suominen**, Senior Lecturer, Haaga-Helia University, Finland.
2. **Dr Annemarie Farrell**, Associate Professor, Ithaca College, USA.
3. **Dr Onur Burak Celik**, Assistant Professor, Yasar University, Turkey.
4. **Dr Andreas Hebbel-Seeger**, Professor and Head, Media School, Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Germany.
5. **Dr Hal J. Walker**, Chair, Sport & Event Management, Elon University, USA.
6. **Dr Angela Busacca**, Professor, "Mediterranea" University of Reggio Calabria, Italy.
7. **Dr Laura Cousens**, Associate Professor, Brock University, Canada.

The discussion was monitored by **Dr Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) & Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Stirling, U.K.

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