



## INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC TRUCE CENTRE

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#### Who we are

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The International Olympic Truce Centre was established in July 2000 as a joint initiative of Greece and the International Olympic Committee, turning the commitment of the Olympic Movement to promote its peaceful principles into concrete action. The International Olympic Truce Centre's mission is to promote the Olympic Ideals, to serve peace and friendship, and to cultivate international understanding. In particular, to uphold the observance of the Olympic Truce, calling for all hostilities to cease during the Olympic Games and beyond, and to mobilize the youth worldwide in the cause of Peace. The Centre's wider and long-term objective is the creation and continuous promotion of the adoption of a Culture of Peace, which respects human rights.

#### Our Programmes

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During the first years, the International Olympic Truce Centre's absolute priority was that the Truce is respected during all Olympic Games. Since 2010, the Centre's activities have expanded into the field of education. Most of the emphasis is put in educating the youth with the use of the power of sport, so that the Olympic Ideals can take root and flourish. It is the use of sport as a tool to instill the Olympic Values that can help the young generation gradually build a Culture of Peace. The Centre has also developed «Hestia FC», the first football team in Greece for refugee women with less opportunities. Through this programme, sport is used as a tool for protection, empowerment, and social inclusion. Additionally, since 2019, the IOTC activities have expanded in the field of Erasmus+ Sport Projects, co-funded by the European Commission.





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