

## Ethics in action at the refurbished Archaeological Museum of Ioannina

The first exhibition of the Archaeological Museum of Ioannina was inaugurated in 1970, in a building designed and built by the architect Aris Konstantinidis. The museum was closed in 2003 in order to be refurbished. Five years later (2008), the new exhibition was completed following the latest museological trends with a focus on the education of a diverse public and with the awareness of the Museum's role as keeper of the collective memory.

The present announcement seeks to cast light on the ethical role of the Museum as agent of knowledge and education to the society.

The transmission of knowledge is attempted to be displayed through the methods used in exhibiting the objects so as to make them more accessible to the public. On the other hand, the effort consumed for the enforcement of the Museum's educative role, is traced through the presentation of the educational activities, organised on it, in combination with the use of new technologies (3d animation and reconstructions, multimedia and the Internet).

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