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Greetings to the Greek DBpedia Effort

Dear Dimitris Kontokostas, Charalampos Bratsas, Ioannis Antoniou, George Metakides,

As member of the DBpedia steering committee I'm very happy to send my warmest regards and best wishes to the Greek DBpedia team at the Postgraduate Program on Webscience of the Mathematics Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

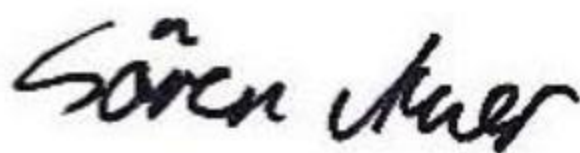
I'm very delighted and impressed by the effort driven by your group aiming at providing an adapted Greek DBpedia version, which is the first successful case towards the Linked Open Data Internationalization and a guide for other languages to participate.

DBpedia is a rich source of structured content and facilitates many applications ranging from information mashups, over automatic translation to mobile applications. In particular, DBpedia is the largest and most important hub on the emerging Web of Data. The internationalization of DBpedia is crucial for the success of the project to serve as a mediator and facilitator of rich semantic, multilingual information on the Web. In particular Greek, with its specific script poses special challenges in that regard.

On behalf of the DBpedia community I want to use this opportunity to thank your group for the effort and commitment to DBpedia as a whole and the Greek language edition in particular.

Please keep up this great work!

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Sören Auer