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PRESS RELEASE
Awards Ceremony DROMEAS

Today was the ceremony of the 5th International Competition of Industrial Design for Office & Home Furniture, held on the initiative of the Company DROMEAS under the auspices of the Ministry of Development.

The winners of the evening had the honor to receive their awards from the General Secretary of Industry Mr Alexandros Furlas, while the praises were given by the distinguished architect and a representative of the Greek Institute of Architecture, Mr. Alexander Tombazis.

The vision of the Company DROMEAS when it first organized the competition ten years ago, was to convey the passion for creating furniture that make our lives better and to highlight the importance of industrial design products, not only as an aesthetic intervention, but as a driver of growth in industrial production and thus economic development of the country. The fact that the Ministry of Development has embraced the institution and the increasing number of participants shows that the initiative of the Company DROMEAS found fertile ground.

The 124 proposals submitted this year, excelled in their entirety for the design consistent and creative originality. The tender evaluation committee, consisted of the following members:

- 1) Vergopoulos Stavros, an architect, a representative of the Polytechnic School of Aristotle University, School of Architecture.
- 2) Andreas Zapatinas, Industrial Designer.
- 3) Kalafatis Athanasius, Decorator, Representative of the Decorators Association.
- 4) Logothetidis Stavros, Civil Engineer, a representative of the Technical Chamber of Greece, Annex Serres.

- 5) Lyroudias Evangelos, architect, representative of the Association of University Graduate Architects.
- 6) Nicolas Marmaras, Mechanical Engineer, representing the Engineer, Department of Mechanical Engineering.
- 7) Tombazis Alexander & Elias Constantopoulos architects, representatives of the Greek Institute of Architecture.

In several meetings, the proposals submitted were considered carefully, and after mature and meaningful reflection the following were chosen for awards,:

First Award Lanara Katerina for the seat visitor LOXI

(Amount 10.000 €)

Second Prize in Antoniadis Antonios for the partition FEELIO

(Amount 4.000 €)

Third Prize at LIME STUDIO Office TENK

(Amount 2.000 €)

The Committee taking into account the level of equity decided unanimously to award praises to the following six, beyond the first three prizes.

Praise the Apostle Tsivola Office GRID

Praise the Iatridis Damiano on the system MITER-IT

Praise the Kouki Chris the armchair visitor Blob2armchair

Praise for the Master Alexander partition MULTIPULSE

Praise for John Cotta in his chair - bag WI.FI.HotChair

Praise for Papadis Anastasia

Moudatsou Maria-Theodora

Botis Mario for the library BO st.ta.ch

The young designers were asked to “balance” between usability, ergonomics and aesthetics and to create proposals that respond to the demands of the modern era.



Avenue, 324th Avenue, Halandri. Exhibition of the contest entries



The Chairman of the company DROMEAS Mr Athanasios Papapanagiotou guides in the exhibition the General Secretary of Industry Mr Alexandros Furlas, the Deputy Chairman Executive Officer of Piraeus Bank Mr Christodoulos Antoniadis, the Chairman of the Arab-Greek Chamber Mr Christos Folias and also the lawyer Mr Nikolaos Siarkos.



The winners in a commemorative photograph with the Secretary General of Industry and the President of the company DROMEAS.



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