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## PRESS RELEASE

The 10<sup>th</sup> Yperia which took place from 19 to 22 April 2012, was extremely successful. Many journalists, photographers, producers, festival organizers and television teams attended from Belgium, France, Greece, Spain, Italy, Lithuania, Holland, Romania, Serbia, Sweden.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Festival of Short Tourism Films of Amorgos was inaugurated at the Cinematographic Club of Amorgos in Vroutsi and was made by Mr. Notis Forsos and Mrs. Argyro Mesimeri, representatives of International Thessaloniki Festival.

Three more screenings took place the following days at Aegialis Hotel & Spa.

Movies participating were from: Russia, Poland, Italy, France, Romania, Norway, Spain, Denmark, England, Belgium and Greece.

Some of the movies projected didn't participate in the competition but it has been decided to show them for their particular interest in the domain of culture and environment protection.

The winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> international festival of short tourism films of Amorgos were:

- **1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - Alexei Ovsyannikov, with the film "The temptation within measure",**
- **2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - Amalia Zeppou & Lydia Karra, with the film "Dry stone-walls, Pillars of the Aegean",**
- **3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - Luisa Barcan, with the film "Greek and Romanian",**

Each winner received one Cycladic marble figurine made by the sculpture Mr. Nikos Karpouzis

The 10<sup>th</sup> Yperia closed with the award to the 3 winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Festival of Short Tourism Films of Amorgos.

Mrs. Irene Giannakopoulos, the organizer of the Festival and hostess of Aegialis Hotel & Spa, thanked all participants and wished to welcome them again for Yperia 2013.

The 10<sup>th</sup> ΥΠΕΡΙΑ and the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Short Tourism Film Festival of Amorgos took place under the auspices and sponsorship of E.O.T the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of navigation and Aegean.

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