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### **3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting of Culture and Tourism - YPERIA 2005. Aigiali, Amorgos, Greece.**

We are pleased to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting of Culture and Tourism - YPERIA 2005 was this year again very successful. From the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2005, ninety journalists from Greece and Europe, had the opportunity to experience the rich historical, cultural and folklore traditions of Amorgos island in Cyclades Greece.

They walked the unique paths of the island, visited Monasteries and Archeological sites, witnessed greek dances and listened to traditional Amorgos Music.

The Archeologist Professor Lila Maragou guided the participants to the Antiquities and rich History of Amorgos through a strong and meaningful speech.

An interesting documentary related to the ancient art of silk production on Amorgos was presented.

Cultural traditions of the group of Cyclades were shown and suggestions of Biologist Mrs. Spartinou were made, to promote Educational trips to Amorgos and Cyclades generally.

Information on the aromatic and Medical plants of Amorgos was given, as well as on the beautiful historical paths of the island and the local products such as the olive oil and the wine, which are the base for a healthy nutrition.

The importance and the responsibility of the Media was pointed out, for the exchange of different cultures, with respect for peaceful coexistence.

The participants experienced also the custom of the procession of the icons around the blooming paths of the countryside.

Two classic concerts were performed by members of the National Orchestra of Athens and two paint Exhibitions were opened by "the Painter of Aegean islands" Mr. Venios and the French Mr. Michel Constant.

YPERIA 2005 - Convention for Culture and Tourism, took place at the beautiful Aegialis Hotel ([www.amorgos-aegialis.com](http://www.amorgos-aegialis.com)), which also sponsored the event.