

USC welcomes Greek ambassador Haris Lalacos

Haris Lalacos, Greece’s ambassador to the United States, visited USC on March 30 for an event hosted by the USC Center on Public Diplomacy in Wallis Annenberg Hall. USC’s president, C. L. Max Nikias delivered the opening remarks.

Ambassador Lalacos spoke on the increasing confidence in the Greek economy, the country’s role as a stable partner in a volatile region, and the tremendous possibilities for Greek–American partnerships.



1 Greek ambassador Haris Lalacos addresses the crowd of students and guests in Wallis Annenberg Hall.

2 Ambassador Lalacos and his wife, Anna Michalopoulou, receive a warm welcome from USC President Nikias and his wife, Niki C. Nikias.

3 Ambassador Lalacos (center) with Jay Wang, director of the USC Center for Public Diplomacy, and President Nikias.

4 President and Mrs. Nikias with Ms. Michalopoulou

5 President and Mrs. Nikias (center) in front of the Hecuba statue with Ambassador Lalacos and Ms. Michalopoulou (right) and Gregory Karahalios (left), consul general of Greece in Los Angeles, during their tour of the USC Village

Photo 4 by Brett Van Ort; all other photos by Eric Abelev