Press Release

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Attention to non-authorised booking services related to the Social Tourism Programme

The Greek Public Employment Service (DYPA) hereby wishes to inform both beneficiaries and providers of the Social Tourism Programme that it has no partnership, relationship, or contractual relationship with private platforms, websites or private businesses offering, for a fee, search, brokerage, or booking services for accommodations participating in the programme.

DYPA has not authorised any private institution to act on its behalf or to offer paid services related to participation to the Social Tourism Programme.

Communication and bookings to the accommodation providers are performed directly between beneficiaries and providers. No third party can get involved and no commission or fee whatsoever to a DYPA authorized partner is required.

DYPA urges beneficiaries to be particularly cautious in cases where they are asked to pay a fee for services presented as necessary for searching for or reserving accommodation under this programme.

At the same time DYPA also asks the participating providers to notify it immediately of any practices they believe cause confusion among beneficiaries or commercially exploit their participation in the programme without their consent.

DYPA examines complaints submitted and takes all necessary actions to protect beneficiaries and accommodation providers.

It is reminded that official notifications for the Social Tourism Programme is provided exclusively through DYPA's official communication channels.

For more information citizens can visit DYPA's official website (www.dypa.gov.gr) and its official communication channels.