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### The International Archives Day 2018 at the General State Archives

*“Bring your drugs, Art...  
they numb the wound at least for a little while”\**  
**medical archives telling stories**

**speeches | exhibition of archival material**

The General State Archives (G.S.A.), the Historical Archive of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the Historical Archive of the Municipality of Athens celebrate the International Archives Day along with the Municipality of Philothei – Psichico, by organizing an event on Monday 18th at 19:30.

This year’s theme focuses on personal, human stories seen through medical archives.

The event will take place at the G.S.A. Central Service, 61 Daphnis Street in Psichico and includes speeches and an exhibition of archival material, both original and digital, of the participating institutions. This exhibition, entitled “...*there be hope still* ...”: **archival documents about health**, provided a backdrop to the conference *Archives of Healthcare Institutions: History and Documentation*, which took place at the G.S.A. Central Service on 25-27 April 2018.

The rich collection of archival material and the speeches of the event will highlight the history of Health in our country, showcasing occasional adventurous moments, through personal cases of medical professionals and intellectuals as well as simple people, as they are imprinted on archival sources.

Information on the duration of the exhibition and visiting hours will be posted on the relevant websites.

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\*C. P. Cavafy, *Melancholy of Jason Cleander, Poet in Kommagini, A.D. 595*  
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