



PRESS RELEASE

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World Lymphoma Awareness Day

#LightItGreen: Athens Public Tranportation in 'green'

On the occasion of **World Lymphoma Awareness Day**, the biopharmaceutical company **Gilead Sciences**, in collaboration with the **Hellenic Hematology Society**, the **Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELLOK)**, and **under the auspices of the Municipality of Athens**, is once again carrying out an information and awareness campaign with a central message "Light It Green". The initiative aims to increase understanding around lymphoma as well as promote the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of blood cancers.

This year's "Light It Green" campaign "dresses" the city's Public Transport with its green visuals, which convey the message of the importance of prevention and the need to inform the public. At the same time, the Omonia fountain was illuminated with green light, further enhancing the diffusion of the central message of the campaign by utilizing an important landmark of the city of Athens.

Regarding the initiative, **Mr. Vangelis Oikonomou Head of the Hematology Department of Gilead Sciences** commented:

"Hematologic malignancies, such as lymphoma, present extraordinary challenges, but also significant prospects thanks to modern therapies. Through the awareness campaign, we seek to illuminate and highlight the importance of innovation in medical science and our commitment to multi-faceted patient support. We are proud that Gilead is at the forefront of scientific progress, offering solutions that aim, beyond disease management, to achieve meaningful long-term solutions, giving patients hope for a better tomorrow."

Gilead's "Light it Green" lymphoma awareness campaign, implemented with its partners who have embraced the initiative, highlights the importance of collective action and collaboration, with the goal of creating a world where we can effectively treat hematological cancers and we will give patients the opportunity to enjoy a better quality of life.

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