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WSET Graduation Ceremony in Macedonia & Thrace – Greece

The Wine & Spirit Professional Consultants (WSPC), WSET's Approved Programme Provider in Greece has for the first time, held a separate graduation ceremony outside of Athens for its satellite site in Northern Greece. 150 students completed the WSET Foundation, Intermediate and International Higher Certificates at the centre during the 2007/2008 Academic year.

The event, held at one of the leading Wine Estates of Macedonia & Thrace – the Gerovassiliou Estate – was attended by 250 people. Among them were representatives of the local wine & spirit market as well as the Governor of Macedonia & Thrace Mr Panagiotis Psomiadis, who hosted the evening along with the Vice Governor Mr George Tsamaslis & the owner of Gerovassiliou Estate, Mr Evangelos Gerovassiliou.

Ian Harris, WSET Chief Executive, commented 'I am delighted at the WSPC's continued growth in Northern Greece despite the current economic climate. Through the hard work and dedication of the team at WSPC, all levels of WSET courses are now offered in Greece – we look forward to seeing their first diploma students graduating soon'.

Earlier this year the WSPC won the Riedel Trophy for the WSET Educator of the Year at WSET's own annual Awards and Graduation Ceremony, held at London's Guildhall.

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Editors' Notes

WSET Established 1969 – 'Celebrating 40 Years of Education'

WSET qualifications are formally recognised by the UK Government and have a strong reputation worldwide. Over 25,000 candidates took a WSET qualification across 47 countries in the past academic year, and our list of UK-based and international centres is constantly growing