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Protocol Number 41/IS

To: OGP Local Selection Committee

Subject: Letter of Support for the City of Athens' Application to Join OGP Local

Dear OGP Local Selection Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the [Open Technologies Alliance \(GFOSS\)](#), a non for profit organization dedicated to promoting Open Technologies, Standards, and Processes in the public sector, education, and business in Greece. We are immensely supportive of the City of Athens' application to join the Open Government Partnership Local (OGP Local).

The newly elected administration of the Municipality of Athens has demonstrated a clear commitment to open governance, transparency, and citizen engagement. GFOSS, with its expertise in open technologies, is eager to actively introduce the open source perspective to a city of Athens' action plan for public participation, transparency, and sustainable development. We firmly believe that the partnership between the Municipality of Athens and GFOSS, in conjunction with OGP Local, will significantly enhance not only the technological modernization of the city of Athens but also its digital sovereignty while respecting democratic values and social and environmental sustainability.

We hereby extend our full support to the City of Athens' application to join OGP Local

and look forward to a fruitful collaboration in making Athens a model city for open government.

Sincerely,

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