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## PRESS RELEASE

### Evacuation Exercise at Creta Maris Beach Resort

**HERSONISSOS, CRETE, 09 October 2012** – Creta Maris Beach Resort in cooperation with the regional authorities materialized for the first time a simulation of a fire evacuation exercise. According to the scenario an explosion caused by a gas leak at the kitchen of the hotel's main restaurant "Cosmos" initiated a fire episode. All guests had been informed and participated voluntarily at the procedure without any anxiety or panic.

At 11:00am after the explosion took place, the Maintenance department and the Hotel Manager were informed immediately and as they ascertained, in the context of the scenario, that the fire was unregulated, they decided to evacuate the hotel. Immediately, it was requested from the Fire Department to intervene, as well as an ambulance from the Medical Center. The Police Department and the Municipality lices in coordination with the hotel's trained Fire Safety Team, evacuated immediately the surrounding area of the hotel and all the rooms and common areas.

The hotel evacuation exercise lasted a total of 40 minutes.

The exercise took place in order to ensure how well-trained and well-organized the hotel's fire safety team is and consequently the security of guests and staff in case of emergency.

The success of the exercise satisfies the members of Creta Maris Beach Resort and constitutes an example for imitation for other hotels.

Creta Maris Beach Resort belongs to Metaxa's Group of Companies and has been operating since 1975. It has a capacity of 675 rooms, suites and bungalows, 6 restaurants, 7 bars, 9 swimming pools, gym, spa, Asteria Children's Club, and many places for outdoor and indoor activities for children and adults.

Hotel Photos are available in high resolution on our site <http://www.maris.gr/media/image-library.aspx>

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