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Dear friends of Messolonghi Marina,

A next very important step was taken for the final license.

After the legal vision period of two months, no objections were filed by the various Government Departments.

The Messolonghi City Council and the Regional Government in Patras took a final positive decision for the continuation of the Marina project. (see below article and translation).

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## Article in Aixmi newspaper Thursday 21 September 2017



## **Translation article:**

## The Environmental Impact Assessment (MPE) of the Marina is approved.

The Environmental and Natural Resources Committee of the Regional Government voted positive on the MPE for Messolonghi Marina.

The decision with the number 31/2017 was taken by the majority, after the regional councillor Mr. Koustas voted white.

According the Marina Board and the Municipality this is a positive progress unblocking the project and starting the investment.

An investment that has gone through thousands of waves.

Currently the marina is almost empty, because one after the other boat had to leave for another marina.

Tangible actions are expected from the shareholders, investing funds and finish the project, without meaning that no responsibility should be sought for what has been done so far to the marina.

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Now the procedure is back at the two Ministries to be processed administratively and, when finished, to be signed by both the Minister of Environment and the Minister of Tourism.

The Minister of Tourism Mrs. Koundoura, after being questioned in the Greek Parliament, stated that the current Marina Management was following all legal procedures, and that she supported the project so the Marina to be finished as soon as possible.

We are confident that the Marina will be fully operational again within the next months.

On behalf of the Marina board, staff and management.

## Best regards,

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