

A Celebration of Excellence: Division G Toastmasters Conference in Thessaloniki

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For four unforgettable days this April, Toastmasters from across Europe gathered in Thessaloniki for the 2025 Division G Conference—an event that many are already calling one of the best they've ever attended.

From the very first day, there was a buzz in the air—an energy that only comes when passionate people unite with a shared purpose: to grow, connect, and celebrate the Toastmasters journey.

This year's conference brought together members from eight different countries (including the 4 countries of our Division: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Israel), each contributing their unique voice and perspective. What followed was a weekend filled with learning, laughter, connection, and inspiration.

Excellence on Every Level

The quality of the conference was apparent in every detail—from the well-organized schedule and beautiful venue, to the seamless transitions between events. A lot of thoughtful preparation went into creating a space where members could not only enjoy themselves but also thrive.

The speech contests were a particular highlight. Every contestant brought their best to the stage, sharing messages that were powerful, polished, and deeply human. Whether delivering humor, inspiration, or personal stories, the level of speaking was truly exceptional.

Equally inspiring were the workshops, which covered a variety of topics—from public speaking techniques to leadership development and personal growth. Each session was interactive, thought-provoking, and delivered by experienced speakers who knew how to hold a room.

More Than an Event — A Community

Beyond the formal agenda, the real magic happened in the connections formed between members. Whether it was chatting over coffee between sessions, dancing during the social night, or cheering each other on during the contests, the spirit of Toastmasters was alive and well.

For many, this conference was a chance to reconnect with familiar faces—and to meet new ones. Borders and accents faded into the background as everyone came together with mutual respect and a love for growth.

A Team Effort to Remember

Behind every successful event is a team that makes it happen. Months of planning, coordination, and dedication led to a weekend where everything ran smoothly—and where

attendees could simply show up and enjoy.

The feedback spoke for itself: attendees left feeling inspired, welcomed, and grateful. Not a single complaint, only praise and appreciation.

Looking Ahead

The Division G Conference in Thessaloniki was more than just a well-executed event. It was a reminder of what Toastmasters is all about: the power of communication, the strength of community, and the joy of growing—together.

To everyone who joined us—whether you were a speaker, a volunteer, or simply someone who said "yes" to being there—thank you.

You helped create something truly special.