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Press Release

HSBC Christmas events in Athens and Thessaloniki

HSBC organized two Christmas events for its retail customers at the Glyfada and Thessaloniki branches on 14 and 19 December respectively.

On the occasion of the Christmas events and in the line with HSBC's broader support to SOS Children's Villages the Bank donated an amount to the Organisation. The General Director of SOS Children's Villages in Greece **George Protopapas** was present in both events and thanked HSBC for its continued support. He also thanked HSBC employees who contribute to the Organisation through their own initiatives.

Stelios Pirpinias, Head of Retail Banking and Wealth Management stated: *"Our annual Christmas events are very important to us because we have the chance to get together with our customers in a pleasant and festive atmosphere. It is also very important that once again this year, on the occasion of the Christmas events, we supported the SOS Children's Villages, an organisation that helps children in need. HSBC employees once again this year contributed to the charity by gathering non-perishable food and basic necessities for the Children's Villages."*

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