Distinction: Greek students earn 9th place in the World Robotics Olympiad

The Greek Robotics Team from Thessaloniki, composed of 2 high school and 2 university students, captured 9th place in the World Robotics Olympiad held in Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur, 9-12 November).

To qualify for the Olympics,15,000 teams of students from 38 countries competed at the national level. The theme of the competition in the OPEN category was "Robots Connecting People."

The high school students from **Pinewood American International School**, Ioannis Emmanouilidis and Evangelia Fahantidou, in collaboration with university students Irini Tsikaderi and Kalliope Parolou from the Educational Robotics Laboratory Department of Education, University of Western Macedonia, worked cooperatively in the construction of an E. E. R. I. Robot (Educational Entertainment Robotic Interaction) that supports the education of individuals with autism.

The distinction of the group is important because it is the first time that Greek team progressed to the World Robot Olympics.

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