



INVITATION
27 October 2016 at 19.30

“THE HIDING”

The story of the attempt to protect and hide Greece’s archaeological treasures during the war from the Nazi occupying forces.

A documentary –in-progress by Vasilis Kosmopoulos.

The presentation will be in Greek

The Nazi regime is now famous (or rather infamous) for its plundering of cultural treasures in the territories it occupied. Greece was a very special case as, on one hand, the local population was treated as “honorary Aryans” and the ideology of Nazism pretended to have roots in the classical culture, but on the other hand stealing was stealing and Greece’s ancient treasures had a close call in the hands of various rapacious occupying bodies.

This documentary makes use of rare film and photo material to examine this fascinating aspect of Greece’s history under the Nazi occupation and of the attempt by the Greek authorities to hide and protect the national patrimony.

The presenter and director, Vasilis Kosmopoulos, has studied cinematography in Athens and Munich, and especially the production of documentaries, and has produced and presented large body of work on various aspects of film and audio-visual material.

The Arheion is looking very much forward to your presence in this event.

We ask you however to let us know whether you will be coming either by replying to this email at afreeris@wararchivegr.org and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Arheion,

210-8676390 ,or mobile phone 69-98088220 by latest 24/10/2016 .Please do note that space is limited.
