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The Greek minority in Albania: Before and after the opening of the frontiers

On Saturday 28 January 2023 at 19.30 via Zoom ( see details in red above )

The minority of the Greek population in Albania had always been an important political and cultural issue, given a brief breath of hope during the WWII when Greek forces during the Italian invasion of Greece entered and occupied parts of southern Albania. However the establishment

of the communist regime after the war, until its fall in 1991 ,was a grim period of oppression. When the frontiers with Greece opened in 1991 the minority found, to a limited extent, its voice again.

The presentation spans the pre and post WWII period through the experience of the presenter who was born and spent a considerable part of his adult life in Albania until his immigration to Greece in 1991.

Tilemachos Kotsias was born 1951, his university studies in Albania interrupted because of his ethnicity, but this did not stop a flourishing

career as author of numerous books on fiction as well as his work as translator in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Athens