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DISTRIBUTION AREA, REGIONAL UNIT OF THESSALONIKI

1st PREPAREDNESS DRILL
15 March 2017

"LEAK OF INTERNAL INSTALLATION IN A BOILER ROOM"



> 7 NAVARINOU, STAVROUPOLI (PAVLOS MELAS MUNICIPALITY) THESSALONIKI





- ➤ The 1st Preparedness Drill for the year **2017** of **EDA THESSALONIKI-THESSALIA** was successfully conducted on **Wednesday 15 March 2017** in **Thessaloniki.** The success was made possible with the contribution of all services involved and the staff of the Gas Distribution Company, along with the participation of the Authorities and the contractor companies.
- ➤ The drill that was conducted by **EDA THESS** in **Thessaloniki** aimed at testing and checking the completeness of emergency plans and the required cooperation between the structures involved, at improving coordination, communication and management of information, and **mostly at effectively dealing with the incident**.

The drill scenario was developed by the Network Management and Emergency Intervention Unit and involved a "Gas leak" at the internal installation of a boiler room inside an apartment building on 7 Navarinou street, Pavlos Melas Municipality, in Thessaloniki.







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Drill venue

INTERNAL INSTALLATION VALVE

BOILER ROOM







BOILER ROOM VENTILATION OUTLET

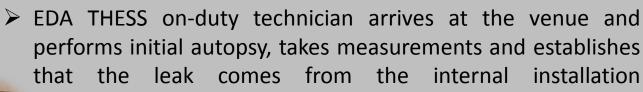






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when a citizen calls EDA
THESS Emergency
Intervention Call Center to
report a strong smell of
gas in the apartment
building on 7 Navarinou
street, Pavlos Melas
Municipality.



(measurement 12% gas).













Figure 6 Given that the leak is intense, it is necessary to shut down gas supply from the meter valve, in order to secure the building at first, until restoration is completed.





> The tenants are immediately advised to ventilate the premises and avoid any flames







➤ The On-call Technician, the Operational On-call Technician and the On-call Officer arrive at the incident venue and are briefed on the situation.









EDA THESS staff asks the help of:

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- > The contractor company to clean the area with the air discharge device
- > The Fire Brigade to evacuate the building
- > The Police to prevent traffic around the building's block.















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- > The contractor company arrives at the incident venue
- ➤ Handling of Emergency Intervention incident
- ➤ The air discharge device is activated to clean the air in the premises where gas concentration has been found

















Contractor company intervention













During the Preparedness Drill, all parties involved followed the appropriate procedures and instructions, taking all necessary precautions and inspecting the natural gas distribution system.





The drill was completed at **19:46** p.m, successfully dealing with the simulation incident.