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Dear Dr. Yiacoumi,

Enclosed you will find our sustainability analysis of the Parthenon Restoration Project. Through research and interviews, we examined the sustainability of the restoration project. We then organized our findings into its political, social, economical, and environmental sustainability.

Our findings led us to an overall evaluation of the sustainability. Politically, this project allows for the struggling Greek government to regain a good reputation due to their major support of the project. Socially, the restoration service can increase national pride and international renown; however, the restoration also highly distorts viewing experience during its ongoing years. Economically, it can increase visitor numbers once completed, but also costs of an extreme amount of money and will have high future maintenance costs. Environmentally the project causes no harm to its surrounding environment. With these highlights of the sustainability analysis, and the fact that the restoration is ensuring the protection of ancient and historic monuments, we deem the Parthenon Restoration Project sustainable.

We would like to thank you for allowing us to work on and present our findings of the sustainability of the Parthenon Restoration Project. If you have any questions you may contact our group liaison George Doyle at [gdoyleiv@gmail.com](mailto:gdoyleiv@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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