



“Intercultural Dialogue with Yvette Jarvis: An African-American in Greece”

Lecture and discussion with Yvette Jarvis

At the Athens Centre
Archimidous 48, Pangrati (Mets)

Wednesday, January 27

7:00pm

Wine and conversation follows the event.

The reading is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call 210-7015242 or 210-7012268.

Yvette Jarvis, a 1979 magna cum laude graduate of Boston University, came to Greece in 1982 as an accomplished basketball player, to play for Panathinaikos. She became the first African American to play in the Greek Women's Basketball League, while also being the first salaried female athlete in the league. She is the first African-American elected to public office in Greece in October 2002. An elected city councilwoman in Athens, Jarvis is a former professional athlete, model and actress. She is also a strong supporter of human rights, those particularly of Greece's women, children, immigrants, and the disabled. One of Jarvis' political accomplishments includes the establishment of a national toll free hotline for victims of domestic violence in April 2003. She is presently the coordinator for the "Obama for President - Greece" organization for US expats in Greece.