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HERACLES Group and E.D.E. Contracting join forces for the sustainable and innovative “the SPOT” building

The collaboration consists in the application of modern real-scale 3D concrete printing technology for the first time in Greece

True to its vision to lead developments in the construction industry and accelerate the transition to innovative and climate-neutral constructions, **HERACLES Group** is entering into a collaboration with **E.D.E. Contracting** for the application of **modern 3D concrete printing technology** in the construction of “**the SPOT**” (**Sustainable Practices of Tomorrow**). This is a breakthrough practice that will be implemented on a real scale for the first time in Greece and will promote sustainable construction by reducing the use of building materials by up to 50%, thus making “the SPOT” a benchmark for future sustainable construction projects.

In particular, **E.D.E. Contracting**, with long standing experience in the design, management and implementation of construction projects, as well as in 3D concrete printing, offers its high expertise for the sustainable construction of the Building of Tomorrow, aiming at a minimum life-cycle environmental footprint. Leveraging **E.D.E. Contracting**'s expertise in modern building technologies, “the SPOT” is changing the way of building in Greece.

Mr. Antonis Dimitrakopoulos, CEO of E.D.E. Contracting, stated “It is an honour to contribute our knowledge as well as technical and engineering experience to this first-of-its-kind project using 3D printing technology in Greece. It is a major leap forward for the construction industry and the future of building here in Greece. We are looking forward to the successful completion of our work, thus leaving our footprint on society and our planet.”

Mr. Charalampos Kouris, Sustainability Director at HERACLES Group, stated: “We are very pleased and proud to announce our strategic partnership with **E.D.E. Contracting** for the building of “the SPOT” at the Campus of the University of Patras, in Rio. We are confident that our partner's over 25 years of experience in the construction industry, as well as their expertise in unique “green” buildings in Europe and the Middle East, will make a substantial contribution to the achievement of our Group's sustainable goals and create added value in the construction of the Building of Tomorrow. With E.D.E. Contracting as our companion, we are making sustainable building a reality implementing today the innovative and sustainable practices of tomorrow.”