

To whom it may concern:

I felt compelled to write and express my alarm at the plan to construct a large port in Katelios on the island of Kefalonia, Greece. I have visited Katelios as a tourist many times, and I strongly believe that if this port were to be built, it would **destroy the natural environment and atmosphere** of such a beautiful place. What attracts many tourists to Katelios is its peace, quiet and retained "fishing village" charm. If this was lost **due to an oversized port I would not wish to visit Katelios as a tourist any longer.**

I am also concerned about the effect of an increase in motorised boats around the Mounda bay area, as this will have a detrimental effect on the local nesting turtle population. This is one of the area's biggest assets in attracting tourists, and it should be promoted rather than suppressed.

In closing I express my support to **cancel the plan for a port in Katelios**, so that a smaller port better suited to the environment and the character of the place can be planned. I hope to hear back with good news about my concern.

Yours sincerely,

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