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## **P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

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**Title:** Accessibility of Greek Hotels to Impeded Persons

The Hellenic Chamber of Hotels (HCH) has commissioned the Research Institute for Tourism (RIT) to prepare a study on the accessibility of hotels, in order to design the next day's financial supporting packages. These are designed according to the pillars and priorities set by European Union funds for the National Recovery Fund.

RIT's survey on Hotel Accessibility, conducted from 3 February to 22 February 2021, had as its main objective to record the current situation in Greek hotels regarding the accessibility to Impeded Persons in their premises as well as the intention of hoteliers to invest in improving the accessibility of their accommodation using appropriate financial schemes.

The results show the strong intention of hoteliers to invest in order to make their establishments accessible to People with Disabilities.

Indicatively, according to the survey

- Almost 90% of hotels has adjusted the main entrance door to fit a wheelchair
- More than 60% of hotels enable access by wheelchairs in bar-restaurants.
- 2,2 is the average number of rooms for People with Disabilities, in hotels that have the corresponding facilities.
- 73,6% of hotels wish or have shown an interest in investing through a targeted financial tool to enhance accessibility for People with Disabilities in public toilets in the Lobby.
- 78,7% of hotels that have beach, wish or have shown an interest in investing through a targeted financial tool to enhance accessibility for People with Disabilities in the beach of the hotel.

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