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The E.B of OLME would like to express their deep concern on the abduction of Mr. Lerounis Athanasios, a colleague and a member of the local Teacher's Union of the 3<sup>rd</sup> West Athens region. The incident occurred on Monday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009, in Brun, a Kalash Village in Pakistan by armed fanatics.

Athanasios Lerounis has developed important cultural and educational activities in the Kalash region since 1995, through an NGO called "Greek Volunteers". His educational and cultural contribution to Kalash tribe in Pakistan is deemed valuable.

The E.B. of OLME appeals to the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Greek Minister of Education and Religious Affairs and the Embassy of Pakistan in Greece to undertake the necessary measures for the immediate release of Mr. Athanasios Lerounis.

Also, we appeal to the Pakistani authorities to help release our colleague.

We kindly request Education International to countersign an appeal to the authorities of Pakistan to release Mr. Athanasios Lerounis.

For the E.B of OLME

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