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OF GREEK WRITING SYSTEM INTO THE ROMAN

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TABLE OF TRANSLITERATION OF THE GREEK WRITING SYSTEM INTO THE ROMAN

The breathing marks, accents and iota subscript are omitted.

\[ \begin{align*} 
\alpha &= A, \\
\epsilon &= E \\
\iota, \eta, \upsilon, \epsilonpsilon, \upsilon &= I \\
\omicron &= O \\
\omicron \omicron &= OU \\
\alpha \iota &= AI \\
\omicron \iota &= CI \\
\alpha \upsilon &= AV \\
\epsilon \upsilon &= EV \\
\eta \upsilon &= IV \\
\beta &= V \\
\mu \beta &= MB \\
\gamma, \gamma(\epsilon), \gamma(i) &= G \\
\gamma \beta &= Y \\
\gamma \gamma, \gamma \gamma(i), \gamma \gamma(\epsilon) &= \gamma \kappa, \gamma \kappa(\epsilon), \gamma \kappa(i) = at \ beginning \ of \ word \ G, \ within \ word \ NG \\
\gamma \chi &= at \ beginning \ of \ word \ GI, \ within \ word \ NGI \\
\gamma \xi &= NK\alpha \ (or \ NX) \\
\gamma \chi, \gamma \chi(\epsilon), \gamma \chi(i) &= NH \\
\gamma \chi \beta &= NH\iota \\
\delta &= D \\
\zeta &= Z \\
\tau \zeta &= DZ \\
\theta &= TH \ (or \ \Theta) \\
\kappa, \kappa(\epsilon), \kappa(i) &= K \\
\kappa \beta &= KI \\
\lambda &= L \\
\lambda \beta &= LI \\
\mu &= M \\
\mu \kappa &= at \ beginning \ of \ word \ B, \ within \ word \ MB \\
\nu &= N \\
\nu \beta &= NI \\
\nu \tau &= at \ beginning \ of \ word \ D, \ within \ word \ ND 
\end{align*} \]
\[ \zeta = \text{KS (or X)} \]
\[ \pi = \text{P} \]
\[ \rho = \text{R} \]
\[ \sigma, \varsigma = \text{S} \]
\[ \tau = \text{T} \]
\[ \tau \sigma = \text{TS} \]
\[ \varphi = \text{F} \]
\[ \chi, \chi(e), \chi(\iota) = \text{H} \]
\[ \chi^\flat = \text{HI} \]
\[ \psi = \text{PS} \]

The genuinely Turkish geographical names are transliterated according to the official transliteration of the Turkish language.

The major dialect sounds of the Cypriot dialect have the following equivalence:

\[ \zeta \approx \gamma \approx \zeta \approx \zeta \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \nu \text{ or rather more roughly } \nu \approx \chi \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \nu \approx (\nu) \approx \nu \approx \nu \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \lambda \approx \lambda \approx \lambda \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \nu \approx \nu \approx \nu \approx \nu \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \xi (\text{or } \xi') = \overline{\omega} \chi \approx \chi \sigma \approx \chi \sigma \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \sigma = \chi \approx \sigma \text{ or } \sigma \approx \sigma \approx \chi \approx \sigma \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \sigma = \chi \sigma \approx \chi \sigma \approx \chi \sigma \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \varphi = \chi \sigma \approx \chi \sigma \approx \chi \sigma \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]
\[ \psi (\text{or } \psi') = \overline{\omega} \chi \approx \chi \sigma \approx \chi \sigma \text{ or to a related foreign sound} \]