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world biopolitics conference to open in athens

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a group of bio-politics experts from more than 30 countries will gather here next week to discuss matters concerning world bio-politics in the next millenium. the announcement was made by a spokesman for the athens-based bio-politics international organization (bio) today. the four-day conference, beginning october 6, will focus on the assessment of the rapid development of modern technology, particularly high technology, as well as the effects of this development on human life. the meeting will be attended by some 80 experts in international politics, law, theology, philosophy, science, technology, education, health and urban planning. dr. **agni-vlavianos-arvanitis**, founder and president of bio, said today in a statement that "rapid technological advancements have caused a decline in values and a feeling of uncertainty" in our time. she stressed that social structures and legislation should evolve in order to keep pace with technological development.

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