

EUROVISION 2010:

# German Triumph

Germany triumphed at the 55th Eurovision Song Contest, with Lena Meyer-Landrut and her song "Satellite" scoring 246 points. George Alkcos & Friends of Greece finished eighth with 140 points. Cyprus finished 21st, the ESC final was broadcast live by eurovision.ert.gr and NET state-run television.



**Greece Finishes 8th**

**The Points Greece Received**

- 7 from Romania
- 0 from Ireland
- 8 from Germany
- 10 from Serbia
- 12 from Albania
- 3 from Turkey
- 0 from Croatia
- 1 from Poland
- 6 from Bosnia-Herzegovina

- 7 from Finland
- 0 from Slovenia
- 0 from Estonia
- 0 from Russia
- 8 from Portugal
- 0 from Azerbaijan

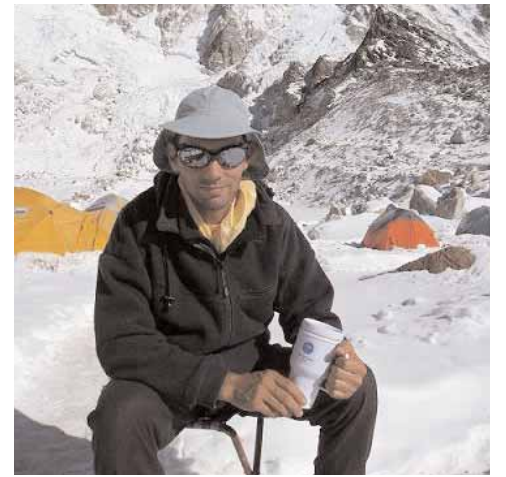
- Greece gave 8 points to France, 10 to Albania and 12 to Cyprus
- 8 from Iceland
- 0 from Denmark
- 4 from France
- 5 from Spain
- 5 from Slovakia
- 5 from Bulgaria
- 0 from Ukraine
- 0 from Latvia
- 7 from Malta
- 0 from Norway
- 12 from Cyprus
- 0 from Lithuania
- 0 from Belarus
- 0 from Switzerland
- 12 from Belgium
- 12 from Great Britain
- 3 from the Netherlands
- 0 from Israel
- 0 from FYROM
- 2 from Moldova
- 0 from Georgia
- 0 from Sweden
- 3 from Armenia

**Final Standings**

- Germany 246
- Turkey 170
- Romania 162
- Denmark 149
- Azerbaijan 145
- Belgium 143
- Armenia 141
- Greece 140
- Georgia 136
- Ukraine 108
- Russia 90
- France 82
- Serbia 73
- Israel 79
- Spain 68
- Albania 62
- Bosnia-Herzegovina 51
- Portugal 43
- Iceland 41
- Norway 35
- Cyprus 27
- Moldova 27
- Ireland 25
- Belarus 18
- United Kingdom 10



**1st**



## Greek Australian John Kazamas reaches the top of Mount Everest

John Kazanas, a Greek from Melbourne, along with a delegation of other climbers conquered the highest peak in the world, the legendary Mount Everest, which is 8,848 meters, in the Himalayas.

Their expedition was carried out under extremely difficult conditions but the 38 year old John Kazamas, who is very much involved into mountain climbing, hiking, ski and other relevant activities, for the past 18 years, did not give up and reached his goal. Now the operation for descending Mount Everest is underway and communication with him is impossible.

His mother, Kathy Kazanas from Melbourne, stated that she feels "overwhelmed and proud" for the feat of her son but also "relieved".

## MUMS-GET-TOGETHER

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Date: Friday June 4

Time: 10am- 12pm

Where: Corio Community Centre, 829 Anzac Parade, Maroubra

Fee: FREE but bring own materials to make puppets

**1 sock, 1 piece of felt material, 2 buttons and 1 sewing needle**

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## MP wants to keep Cat Stevens out of Australia

A Victorian MP believes Yusuf Islam, the Cypriot-Greek British singer formerly known as Cat Stevens, should be banned from entering Australia.

Mr Islam has an upcoming tour of Australia but Fairfax reports Democratic Labor MP Peter Kavanagh wants him barred from coming here. It is believed the position surrounds Mr Islam's support of a fatwa – or Islamic death sentence – on British author Salman Rushdie.

Mr Rushdie was put under police protection following the release of his book, The Satanic Verses, because of outrage in parts of the Muslim community.

Many Muslims believed the book was blasphemy and it was reported by the New York Times in 1989 that Mr Islam supported the death sentence.



**A Victorian MP wants to ban entry to Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens)**

Mr Kavanagh said Immigration Minister Chris Evans should deny

Mr Islam a visa unless he publicly said he does not support the murder of someone who expresses their views. The British singer/songwriter, who's father was Greek and mother Swedish, changed his name to Yusuf Islam after converting to Islam in 1977.

He will play shows in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

The 61-year-old artist is famous for classic songs like Peace Train, Father & Son, (Remember The Days Of The) Old School Yard, First Cut Is The Deepest, Wild World, Moonshadow, and Morning Has Broken.

For many years it seemed unlikely that Yusuf would return to the stage, after deciding to devote himself to educational and philanthropic causes in the Muslim community.