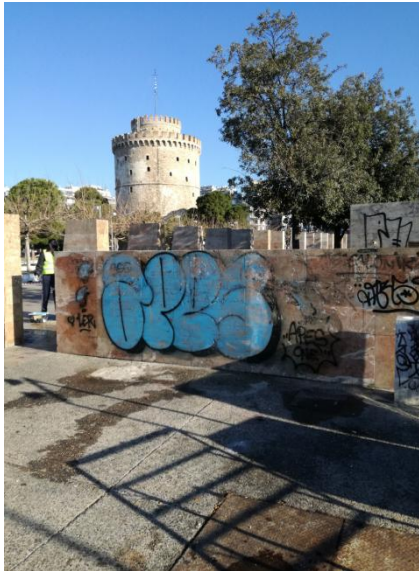


“The defacement that hurt”

In the context of the Bank’s Corporate Social Responsibility, the activities of the programme “**The defacements that hurt**” will be continued during **2018**, with landscaping works for restoring the area around the **White Tower** in **Thessaloniki**.

The aim of the programme, which was first launched in **2013**, is to support the efforts for the restoration and conservation of sculptures in emblematic locations of the historical centre of Athens. In **2016**, the programme’s activities in Thessaloniki were continued with the initiative “Let’s give Nea Paralia, Thessaloniki its old glow back”, which resulted in the revival and improvement of Nea Paralia, while in **2017** the programme supported the restoration and conservation of the National Theatre of Northern Greece, the historic Royal Theatre Building in Thessaloniki, and the building of the Athens Conservatoire.

WHITE TOWER



BEFORE



AFTER