

Modern Greek MWEs, The Free Genitive and the Free Dative Genitives

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A first attempt for a detailed descriptive presentation of:

- 1) the **constraints** on the distribution of the various **free genitives** that occur in Modern Greek MWEs
- 2) the **alternations** within MWEs between
 - free genitive NPs and dative genitives
 - σε (**to**)/από (**from**) -PPs and dative genitives

Alternations are shown to be:

-dependent on the **meaning** and **the structural properties** of each particular MWE.



Therefore, MWEs **have to be marked** for the ability to **participate to the Dative Genitive alternation** because it is a **lexical matter** and it is not derived from general principles of the language.