



**REAPPOINTMENT OF VASSILIKI LAZARAKOU
TO THE MANAGEMENT BOARD
OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITIES AND MARKETS AUTHORITY (ESMA)**

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Following a unanimous decision of the Board of Supervisors of the European Securities Markets Authority (ESMA) during its meeting, which took place on May 17, 2023, the President of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, Vassiliki Lazarakou, was reappointed member of the Management Board of ESMA for a term of 2.5 years until December 2025. During the meeting in question, the Board of ESMA was called upon to replace three members, whose terms of office were expiring, and thus, apart from Ms Lazarakou, Mr Jos Heuvelman, Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM), Netherlands, was reappointed, while Ms Armi Taipale, Finanssivalvonta, Finland, was appointed for the first time.

The new composition of the Board of ESMA is set out in the notice below:

<https://www.esma.europa.eu/press-news/esma-news/esma-appoints-new-member-and-reappoints-two-members-its-management-board>

The main role of the ESMA's Management Board is to ensure the faithful execution of its mission in accordance with its Regulation, as well as to oversee management and coordination issues of the European Authority.

The reappointment of Ms Lazarakou to the Management Board of ESMA is a notable achievement and a highly positive development for the Hellenic Capital Market Commission. It recognizes her contribution to the European institutional body, especially during a crucial period marked by significant activities and processes in the European and international capital markets.