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Ms. Vasiliki Lazarakou elected Vice-Chair of the Mediterranean Partnership of Securities Regulators-MPSR

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission, through its Chair, Ms. Vasiliki Lazarakou, was elected today to the Vice-Chair position of the Mediterranean Partnership of Securities Regulators (MPSR) for the two-year period 2025-2026. Based on the provisions of the MPSR's Charter, after the end of the two-year period, the country holding the Vice-Chair position, assumes the Chair position, i.e. for the years 2027-2028. This Partnership, established in 2009 in Paris, includes countries from both sides of the Mediterranean Sea: Egypt (Financial Regulatory Authority), Algeria (Commission d'Organisation et de Surveillance des Opérations de Bourse), Greece (Hellenic Capital Market Commission), Spain (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores), Italy (Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa), Cyprus (Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission), Morocco (Moroccan Capital Market Authority), Portugal (Portuguese Securities Market Commission), Turkey (Capital Markets Board), Tunisia (Conseil du Marché Financier), while during today's meeting one more member was added, namely the Malta Financial Services Authority.

The Mediterranean Partnership of Securities Regulators was established with the mission of strengthening the cooperation of securities regulators from Mediterranean countries, taking into account international standards and the EU regulatory framework regarding capital market issues. Indicatively, it notes supervisory practices and identifies areas for improvement with a view to convergence, and for this purpose, among other things, it organises training seminars where the most experienced countries share their expertise in areas of common interest, mainly on issues related to prospectuses, market abuse and investment funds.

Today's meeting of the Mediterranean Partnership of Securities Regulators, which took place in Barcelona, was attended by the Hellenic Capital Market Commission's Chair, Ms. Vasiliki Lazarakou, and the HCMC's Second Vice-Chair, Ms. Anastasia Stamou.

Immediately after her election, Ms. Lazarakou stated:

"It is a great honor and joy for the Hellenic Capital Market Commission to be elected to the Vice Chair position of the Mediterranean Partnership of Securities Regulators. At the same time, the assumption, by our country and by the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, of an active role in the Partnership places a responsibility upon us. The regulators of the Mediterranean countries face a number of challenges, which are common. Their effective

handling requires a continuous exchange of know-how, close cooperation and convergence, where possible. This is the direction we are committed to pursuing."

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