



Joint Press Release

Banque de France and the Hellenic Capital Market Commission join forces to promote Financial Education

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Banque de France and the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC) are pleased to announce the signing of a cooperation agreement in the financial literacy area.

This partnership will consist in the dissemination of educational materials from the Banque de France's "*ABC de l'économie*" online portal. Such educational materials have been developed within "EDUCFI", the French National Financial Literacy Strategy, operated by the French central bank, and will be used by the HCMC in order to enhance financial education in Greece.

This partnership reflects the shared commitment of both institutions to empower citizens with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate an increasingly complex financial landscape. Under the agreement, Banque de France grants the HCMC the right to adapt, translate, and distribute selected educational factsheets from its "*ABC de l'économie*" platform, to the benefit of the Greek population. The EDUCFI tools developed by Banque de France should always be accessible, reliable, neutral and free of charge.

The materials will be made available in Greek and tailored to the Hellenic context, while preserving the integrity and educational value of the original content. The HCMC will ensure that all adaptations are carried out in accordance with the moral rights of the Banque de France and in compliance with applicable intellectual property and data protection laws.

*“This collaboration marks a significant step in our efforts to promote financial education across Europe”, said **Marguerite Collignan de Durand**, Director of Financial Education at the Banque de France. “Financial literacy is all the more important for the general public as the financial sector is getting increasingly sophisticated and digitalised. In this respect, central banks and supervisors in Europe should work hand in hand to promote a safer financial sector for citizens and investors. We are proud to share our resources with the HCMC and support their initiatives to foster financial awareness among Greek citizens. We hope that this agreement with the HCMC will be the first step towards a deeper cooperation between our two authorities.”*

Vassiliki Lazarakou, Chair of the HCMC, added: *“We are delighted to partner with Banque de France in this important endeavor which has done exceptional work for financial literacy in Europe. Financial education is a cornerstone of investor protection and economic resilience, and this agreement is part of HCMC’s initiatives for strengthening financial education in Greece and allows us to provide high-quality and accessible content to the public. Initiatives like these are even more necessary in the digital era of capital markets.”*

The original versions of the factsheets remain available on Banque de France’s website under the “ABC de l’économie” section. The adapted Greek versions will be published by the HCMC in the coming months.

For more information, please visit:

- Banque de France – ABC de l’économie: <https://abc-economie.banque-france.fr>
- Hellenic Capital Market Commission: <https://www.hcmc.gr>