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**Signing of a bilateral MoU
between the Hellenic Capital Market Commission and the Bangladesh Securities and
Exchange Commission, on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of IOSCO,
Bangkok, Thailand**

Ms Vasiliki Lazarakou, Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC) and member of the IOSCO Board, as representative of the European Regional Committee of IOSCO and Professor Shibli Rubayat-Ul-Islam, Chairman of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), member of the IOSCO Board and Vice-Chair of Asia-Pacific Regional Committee (APRC) signed today in Bangkok, Thailand, a bilateral MoU on mutual assistance and exchange of information concerning matters of securities supervision between their respective supervisory authorities.

The bilateral MoU expands the cooperation between the two authorities for exchanging confidential information and providing mutual assistance in capital market matters, aiming at achieving direct and effective communication regarding investors and companies in the financial sector in the countries under their supervision.

The Chair of the HCMC, Ms Vasiliki Lazarakou, provided a brief presentation on the Greek capital market and stated: "With the signing of the bilateral MoU, in addition to strengthening cooperation between our authorities, which is our priority, as markets are global and their functioning is closely interconnected, the exchange of experiences and expertise is also ensured in various areas, such as the legislative framework and supervisory practices."

The Chairman of the BSEC, Professor Shibli Rubayat-Ul-Islam, referred to the excellent relations between Greece and Bangladesh, emphasizes that this MoU will take our relationship to a new height. It will enhance the mutual cooperation between these two regulators which will pave the way to exchange information and experience and intensify the capacity building.