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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Vassiliki Lazarakou, Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, was re-elected as a member of the Bureau of the Corporate Governance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) for 2025**

The Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, Ms. Vassiliki Lazarakou, was re-elected as a member of the Bureau of the Corporate Governance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) for 2025. Ms. Lazarakou is also a member of the Management Board of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), as well as a member of the Board of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), where she assumed her duties in October 2022.

**The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** is an international organisation in which participants are developed countries that support the principles of representative democracy and free market economy. The Organisation deals with a wide range of issues, emphasizing both the improvement of economic performance and the creation of new jobs, as well as fostering education at all levels and fighting against international tax evasion. It is a knowledge hub that produces data and analyses, facilitates the exchange of experiences and best practices, while also dealing with the provision of strategic advice regarding public policies and the development of international standards.

The **OECD Corporate Governance Committee** handles the coordination and guidance of the Organisation in the areas of corporate governance, corporate finance and state-owned enterprises. In this context, it oversees the implementation of the general principles of corporate governance as formulated by the OECD and the G20, as well as the Organisation's specific guidelines for the corporate governance of state-owned enterprises. At the same time, it guides and supports the Organisation's dialogue with non-member economies with regard to the above issues.

The Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission Ms. Vassiliki Lazarakou stated: "It is a special honor for the Hellenic Capital Market Commission to participate in the Bureau of the Corporate Governance Committee of the OECD. In the previous year the completion of the important work of revising the Corporate Governance Principles of the Organisation took place, which were subsequently adopted by the G20, while this year particular emphasis has been placed on promoting the Revised Principles of the OECD. More specifically for Greece, the Hellenic Capital Market Commission completed the translation of the Principles into Greek and made presentations on the changes to the Principles and the way they could be utilised within a legislative framework. The revised Principles include updated guidance on current corporate governance issues, indicatively transparency, management duties and responsibilities, as well as adaptation of governance issues due to technological developments in the capital markets. Also, for the first time, they include extensive references to sustainability issues, with the aim of supporting businesses in managing climate-related risks and challenges.