

PRESS RELEASE

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN THE NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS (NKUA) AND THE HELLENIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION (HCMC)

Athens, 23 November 2023

On Thursday, November 23, 2023, a memorandum of cooperation was signed, between the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) and the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC), by the Rector of NKUA Professor Gerasimos Siassos and the Chair of the HCMC Dr. Vassiliki Lazarakou.

The Memorandum was drawn up with the assistance of the Department of Business Administration of the NKUA and is a joint effort at educational and research level. This memorandum reflects the long-term and multi-level collaboration between the NKUA and the HCMC, aiming at enhancing applied research, scientific knowledge and meaningful practice of students in simulation environments, in order to achieve Financial Literacy.

The Financial Literacy project includes the dissemination - acquisition of financial knowledge, financial education and the acquisition of relevant skills. Informed citizens with knowledge and skills, shall be able to understand real economy, the usefulness of financial products and the functioning of the markets, so that they can make the most appropriate decisions when managing their money, for their economic prosperity, thus demonstrating the contribution of the NKUA and the NKUA to society.

The two parties agree, within the framework of their applicable legislation, to seek and encourage mutual contacts and collaborations between academic and other staff and external partners, in any research or educational project, workshop or program, with the purpose of implementing joint scientific, research and educational actions.

The signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation was also attended by Mrs. Kalliopi Benetatou, General Director of the HCMC, Professor Dimitrios Kenourgios, member of the Board of Governors of the NKUA, Professor Mr. Aristides Samitas, Vice - Rector of Finance and Development of the NKUA and Professor Dimitrios Thomakos, Chairman of the Department of Business Administration of the NKUA.