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Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Hellenic Court of Audit and the UAE Accountability Authority

On the 25th of September 2025, the Hellenic Court of Audit and the UAE Accountability Authority (UAEAA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding, launching a new era of closer collaboration aimed at strengthening transparency, integrity, and public accountability.

The signing ceremony took place at the Court's headquarters in Athens, with both parties affirming their commitment to exchanging knowledge and best practices in the field of public audit. The Memorandum aims to promote cooperation between the two Supreme Audit Institutions, both at a bilateral level and within the framework of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), of which both are members.

The key areas of cooperation include:

- Methodologies, procedures, and practices for Public Sector Auditing.
- Financial audit, performance audit, and compliance audit.
- Tools and techniques for auditing IT Systems and digital governance frameworks.
- Innovation and the use of technology in the field of audit.
- Governance systems and institutional risk management.
- Training and professional capacity building for the Parties' personnel.

The Memorandum was signed by the President of the Hellenic Court of Audit, Mrs. Sotiria Ntouni, and the Chairman of the UAE Accountability Authority, H.E. Humaid Abushibs. Prior to the official signature the two Presidents had a meeting, during which they discussed common challenges and opportunities for strengthening their respective institutions.

Also present at the signing ceremony were:

Delegation of the Hellenic Court of Audit, comprised by Messrs Dimitrios Peppas, Vice President, Anna Papapanagiotou, Judge Counsellor and Emmanouil Kalaintzis, Junior Judge

H.E. the Ambassador of the UAE in Greece, Mr. Dr. Ali Obaid Ali Al-Dhaheri, and Mrs. Mahra Al Shaye- Head of Political, Media and Public Diplomacy, and the

Delegation of the UAE Accountability Authority, comprised by Messrs Hind Alhash (Director of European & American & African Relations Department), Alia Al Shamsi, (Chairman Secretary of Strategic Relations Affairs), Meera Sghayer Almazrouei (Graduate Trainee - Agreements and Treaties Section), Ali Al Mazroui (Chairmans Office), Helal Alkuwaiti (Specialist Local Relations) and Rashed Alameri (Executive Protocol Officer).

The Spokesperson

Dimitrios Peppas
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