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**Meeting of the President of the Hellenic Court of Audit and the State
Prosecutor General with the President of the European Court of Auditors**

On Tuesday, 11 March 2025, the President of the Hellenic Court of Audit, Mrs. **S. Ntouni** and the **State Prosecutor General** of the Hellenic Court of Audit, Mr. **S. Poulis**, met with the President of the European Court of Auditors (ECA), Mr. **T. Murphy**.

During the meeting, participants discussed the common challenges and exchanged best practices in the field of anti-corruption, with the shared objective of protecting public finances.

The meeting reaffirmed the commitment of the two Institutions to continuously improve control mechanisms and safeguard sound financial management at national and European level. Additionally, the need to strengthen cooperation was underlined, in light of the increasing globalized nature of today's challenges.

Finally, the importance of Supreme Audit Institutions and the urgent need to ensure their independence – particularly in times of doubt – were also highlighted. In this context, it was stressed that the judicial model, followed in Greece, contributes decisively to enhancing the effectiveness and impartiality of the audit work.

The meeting was attended by Mr. N. Milionis, Member of the European Court of Auditors, Mr. W. Stolz, Head of Mr. Murphy's Cabinet, Mr. K. Sniter, Director of Mr. Milionis Cabinet, Mr. N. Kylonis, Auditor, Head of Task, responsible for the Recovery and Resilience Fund at the ECA, and Mrs. Z. Papadopoulou, Member of Mr. Milionis' Cabinet.

Finally, the meeting was attended on behalf of the Hellenic Court of Audit by Mr. E. Kalaintzis, Judge Rapporteur and Mr. A. Fragos, Judicial Employee – Auditor of the Department of European, International & Public Relations and Fourth Judicial Section.