

Agreement of Cooperation Between the Competition Authorities of Greece and Cyprus

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A delegation of the Commission for the Protection of Competition of the Republic of Cyprus headed by the President Mr. G. Christofides, has visited the Hellenic Competition Commission (H.C.C.) on 20 March 2003 and met its members and President Mr. S. Zissimopoulos. The meeting has taken place at the premises of the H.C.C. and its main purpose was to strengthen the existing cooperation between the two Authorities.

A Protocol of Co-operation has been signed by the Presidents of the two Authorities.

More specifically the areas of cooperation are the following:

- ◆ Exchange of information about new decisions.
- ◆ Exchange of information, within the limits of the legislative framework of each country, for companies which through their trans-border activities restrict competition.
- ◆ Organization of seminars, visits, and stage programmes with the purpose of transferring know-how and expertise.
- ◆ Implementation of joint programmes, in the context of the European Competition Law, co-financed by the European Commission.
- ◆ Organization of common conferences and other activities within the areas of mutual interest of the two Authorities.
- ◆ Creation of a Permanent Contact Commission, responsible for the implementation of the joint activities.