

PRESS RELEASE**Memorandum of Cooperation between HEDNO and Panteion University
for research, training and innovation**

HEDNO proceeded to the signature of cooperation memorandum with Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences aiming at closer cooperation on scientific research issues, the launch of training initiatives and the implementation of actions of Corporate Social Responsibility.

The Memorandum of Cooperation which was signed by the Chairman & CEO Mr. Konstantinos Zontanos and the Rector of Panteion University, professor Mr. Grigoris Tsaltas, includes among others the development of actions for the elaboration of research projects in scientific fields of common interest, the joint organization of educational seminars with emphasis on cutting edge issues, scientific and other equivalent conferences.

Additionally, the two parties agreed to look into the possibility of training practice of Panteion University students in HEDNO as well as the possibility to provide courses related to the fields of research activity and the institutional-legislative framework in which HEDNO is activating in undergraduate and post graduate studies of Panteion University.

Mr. Zontanos, on the occasion of signature of the cooperation memorandum stated the following: "The present social and financial conditions require responsibility, sensitivity and solidarity. As far as HEDNO is concerned, the exploitation of Corporation's human resources through the investment into research, innovation and training constitutes the priority and a choice of strategically importance over time. Our close cooperation with major academic bodies such as Panteion University, constitutes an indispensable part of our commitment".

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