

PRESS RELEASE

HEDNO is actively participating in the new planning of the General Secretariat for Civil Protection

Mr Anastasios Manos, CEO, and Mr Iraklis Menegatos, General Manager of Network Development and Operation have met with the Secretary General for Civil Protection Mr Nikos Hardalias.

During the meeting, the discussed matters concerning the closer and more effective cooperation of the two parts under the new legislative framework of Civil Protection which includes a special emphasis on prevention.

More specifically, in the framework for a holistic approach and the coordination of the state set by the new legislation, several initiatives of prevention and immediate action have been discussed on issues regarding electricity supply problems that may be caused by extraordinary events.

Mr Manos stated: "HEDNO is actively participating in the new planning of the General Secretariat for Civil Protection and is fully prepared to closely work together at all stages of state action in the event of emergency situations, from prevention to restoration".

Mr Hardalias said: "The protection of the lives and the property of all citizens, as well as the environment is a top priority for the government. With the new law, we now have a modern and effective mechanism for managing crises and dealing with risks. HEDNO is a key player in the chain of crisis management and the compliance of the operational planning with the general risk management plans of the GSCP is absolutely necessary".

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