

The Deputy Minister Christos Dimas welcomed the new Chair of the H.F.R.I.'s General Assembly, Professor Dimitrios D. Vergados.

The Deputy Minister of Development and Investments, Mr. Christos Dimas, received the new Chair of the H.F.R.I.'s General Assembly, Professor Dimitrios D. Vergados, in his office, within the framework of the latter's assumption of duties.

The Deputy Minister congratulated Mr. Vergados on his election as Chair of the General Assembly, enjoying wide acceptance among the Academic and Research Community. Afterwards, they discussed issues pertaining to H.F.R.I.'s operation.

Mr. Dimas highlighted that the state aims to strengthen and support Actions which promote research and innovation and pointed out that this election shall mark a new era at the H.F.R.I. Mr. Dimas emphasized that supporting Research, Innovation and Excellence constitutes a priority for the Government as well as personally himself.

Mr. Vergados mentioned that his purpose is to achieve a continuous cooperation of all institutions, improve the cooperation with Research and Academic Institutions in Greece, thus contributing to the development of the Foundation's Operational Plan with ideas and suggestions, coordinate actions in order to further improve the state of openness, as well as ensure the continuation of the Foundation's functions in the spirit of reform and meritocracy.

Mr. Dimas wished Mr. Vergados the best of luck in the difficult role he assumes.