



## Press Release

### **PPA S.A.: Meeting of the Chairman with the Rector of the National Technical University of Athens**

**06 May 2026.** The Chairman of PPA S.A., Mr. Han Chao, and the company's Deputy CEO, Mr. Angelos Karakostas, welcomed at the headquarters of PPA S.A. the Rector of the National Technical University of Athens, Professor Ioannis Chatjigeorgiou, as well as Professor Nikolaos Ventikos from the School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering of NTUA.

The meeting took place in a highly positive climate, highlighting the potential for meaningful cooperation between port activity and academic knowledge, with the aim of leveraging expertise, strengthening innovation, and connecting education with the real economy.

During the meeting, the prospects for cooperation between PPA S.A. and the National Technical University of Athens were discussed, with emphasis on the utilization of NTUA's scientific knowledge and expertise in areas linked to the contemporary needs of the port and maritime industry. The discussion also focused on the possibility of connecting students with real-life applications and market challenges, contributing to the transition from theory to practice.

On behalf of PPA S.A., it was emphasized that the Port remains steadily focused on upgrading its services, including through partnerships with the academic community. In this context, the two sides discussed the exploration of suitable projects and joint actions, as well as the possibility for PPA to act as a platform connecting NTUA with Chinese shipping companies, further enhancing extroversion and the exchange of know-how.

Both sides agreed to continue their communication and move forward in the coming period towards a more institutionalized cooperation, through the development of a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation.

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#### About PPA S.A.

Piraeus Port Authority SA, a Euronext Athens listed company, is engaged in the management and operation of Piraeus port, Greece's largest port and one of the largest integrated harbours in Europe, providing a complete range of services. Some of the company's activities involve cruise, coastal (ferry/passenger), container and car terminal services, as well as general cargo, ship repair, logistic and free zone services. The main shareholder of Piraeus Port Authority S.A., with a stake of 67 percent, is COSCO SHIPPING, one of the largest maritime companies in the world.

Over the last decade the company has experienced a remarkable growth in all port activities, which is still underway, largely contributing to the country's economy, while driven by green development and increased digitalization, alongside a people-first approach and a spirit of giving back to the society.

PPA holds the "ECO PORT" PERS status, is included in the Euronext Athens ESG index and is one of the "Most Sustainable Companies in Greece 2026".

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