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**Meeting of Dr. Zefi Dimadama, ICBSS Director General with
Dr. YEN Chen-shen, Research Fellow at the Institute of International Relations
(IIR) of Taiwan.**

On Thursday 12 May 2016, **Dr. Zefi Dimadama, ICBSS Director General**, welcomed in ICBSS Headquarters **Dr. YEN Chen-shen, Research Fellow at the Institute of International Relations (IIR)** of Taiwan, on the occasion of his visit in Athens.

During the discussion, Dr. YEN Chen-shen had the opportunity to inform Dr. Dimadama about the IIR profile and actions, as well as about the educational and academic perspectives it offers. Furthermore, the two parties explored ways of joint cooperation in fields of common interest.

Dr. YEN Chen-shen was accompanied by the **Director of Academic and Cultural Affairs of the Taipei Representative Office in Greece, Ms. Eugenia Yun**, who contacted the ICBSS for the accomplishment of the said visit.

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