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Affiliation between the International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) and the European Institute of Law Science and Technology (EILST)

Dr. Zefi Dimadama, Director General of International Centre for Black Sea Studies, (ICBSS) and Dr. Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou, Director of the European Institute of Law, Science and Technology (EILST) signed an Affiliation Agreement, in Athens, on 24 February 2012, aiming at establishing and developing cooperation between the two organisations with a view to promoting and enhancing the dialogue in fields of common interest.

The goal of the Affiliation Agreement is to create conditions for the promotion of cooperation between the Parties on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit. Priority will be given to joint research, introduction and elaboration of joint training programmes in the areas of foreign policy, international relations, international law, foreign economic relations, political science, globalization, development cooperation, European affairs and other relevant areas.

Furthermore, this distinguished and fruitful cooperation among the two Parties will also regard the exchange of publications and teaching materials, the promotion of joint projects, the exchange of experts for participation in conferences and symposia, whilst the promotion of joint events in the field of environment.

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About the ICBSS: The International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) was founded in 1998 as a non-profit organisation. It has since fulfilled a dual function. On the one hand, it is an independent research and training institution focusing on the wider Black Sea region. On the other hand, it is a related body of the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) and serves as its acknowledged think-tank. Thus, the ICBSS pursues applied, policy-oriented research, promotes knowledge on the Black Sea region both within and outside its boundaries, and offers policy advice with the aim to foster multilateral cooperation among the BSEC member states as well as with their international partners.

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