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George Samothrakis as new President of Fédération des Experts Comptables Méditerranéens (FCM)

During the FCM General Assembly on November 27th in Paris, George Samothrakis was elected as the new President of the Federation. The Assembly was held in connection with the 7th annual FCM Conference which took place on the 28th of November.

George Samothrakis of Greece is currently the Deputy President of the Supervisory Council of the Association of Certified Public Accountants of Greece (SOEL). He has had considerable experience in the world of international accounting. He has worked for the National Bank of Greece, Cooper & Lybrand, and Price Waterhouse Cooper. George Samothrakis is currently chairman of the Association of Certified Accountants and Auditors of Greece and Honorary chairman of the Hellenic Institute of Financial Management.

With Mr. Samothrakis as President, FCM aims to continue reinforcing the auditing and accounting profession on a Mediterranean region. FCM is a unique Federation that continues to grow in membership. It was founded in 1999 and its membership consists of 21 professional institutes of accountants from 16 Mediterranean countries (Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Kosovo, Malta, Morocco, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey), plus two associate members, ACCA and FIDEF. FCM member bodies are present in 8 member states of the European Union, and represent more than 320.000 professionals. Mr. Samothrakis highlights that “FCM is committed to work in the region to promote the accountancy profession based on specific values and principles. The accountancy profession intends to be a key actor in the Mediterranean region, and in the whole world, to protect the public interest and achieve economic integration and growth.”

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