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Visit of the Minister of Telecommunications of Lebanon to Cyta

The Minister of Telecommunications of Lebanon, Mr Jamal Al-Jarrah, accompanied by the Lebanese Ambassador in Cyprus, Mrs Claude el Hajal and senior officials of the Lebanese Ministry, visited Cyta, for an official meeting, on Thursday 17th of May, within the framework of the longstanding strategic partnership between the telecommunications organizations of both countries.

During the meeting held at Cyta's Head offices, the two sides signed a series of agreements aiming to proceed with the implementation of existing projects and further enhance and strengthen their cooperation. In particular, as a result of the signing of the agreements, the two parties are now ready to issue an international tender for the realization of the new submarine cable system between Lebanon and Cyprus (EUROPA).

In her welcome address, Cyta Chairperson Mrs Rena Rouvitha Panou stressed out that "the new submarine cable system EUROPA between Lebanon and Cyprus will further strengthen the position of both organizations in the telecommunications map and benefit both countries through improved connectivity and increased reliability. The enhancement of the position of Cyta as an international telecommunications hub constitutes a major strategic goal both for our Organization and for Cyprus".

In his address, the Lebanese Minister, Mr Jamal Al – Jarrah underlined the strategic importance of his Ministry's longstanding cooperation with Cyta and expressed his optimism that the enhancement of this cooperation will enable both Organizations to mutually exploit regional and international business opportunities.

It is worth mentioning that during the last decades, Cyta and the Lebanese Ministry of Telecommunications have developed a fruitful collaboration in providing advanced telecommunications infrastructure in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The continuous efforts of both parties for the development of new international telecommunications infrastructure reiterates their willingness to maintain and improve their current status as major telecommunication hubs in the Eastern Mediterranean region.

The visit of the Lebanese Minister demonstrates once again Cyta's strategic role in the Eastern Mediterranean region.

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