



Press Release

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Subject: Strategic Partnership Established Between KEPE and the General Secretariat for Natural Disaster Recovery and State Support

The Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE) and the General Secretariat for Natural Disaster Recovery and State Support signed a Memorandum of Understanding today.

The agreement was signed by KEPE's Scientific Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Professor Panagiotis Petrakis, and the Secretary General for Natural Disaster Recovery and State Support, Mr. Petros Kampouris.

The partnership aims to foster close research and scientific collaboration between the two institutions. Key priorities include assessing the economic impact of post-disaster state aid on local and regional economies and communities, improving the efficiency and responsiveness of the state's recovery mechanism, and exploring other areas of mutual interest.

Future joint projects will be rolled out through specific agreements, drawing on KEPE's expertise —and particularly its Observatory for Local Development and Resilience.

