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Maria Gavouneli elected as the new President of the GNCHR

Vice Presidents Yiannis Ioannidis and Ellie Varchalama on the new Board

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The Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR) elected its new Board for a 3-year term of office (2019-2022) as follows:

- Maria Gavouneli, Associate Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, was elected President. Professor Gavouneli, who is designated as a member of the GNCHR by the Greek League for Women's Rights (GLWR), is also a member of the Board of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) as well as a member of the Board of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI). She has served as First Vice-President of the GNCHR during the period 2017-2019.
- Yiannis Ioannidis, attorney-at-law, was elected First Vice-President. Mr Ioannides is designated as member of the GNCHR by the Hellenic League for Human Rights (HLHR).
- Ellie Varchalama, attorney-at-law, was re-elected Second Vice-President. Ms Varchalama is designated as member of the GNCHR by the Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE).

The Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR) is the independent advisory body to the Greek State on matters pertaining to human rights protection. It was established by Law 2667/1998 and is functioning in accordance with the UN Paris Principles. Its 34 members are nominated by institutions whose activities cover the field of human rights (NGOs, trade unions, independent authorities, universities, bar associations, political parties, Parliament and the Administration).