

Announcement

## Antić: Meeting with representatives of Eko Serbia a.d. and Hellenic Petroleum, a company from Greece

The Minister of Mining and Energy, Aleksandar Antić, had a meeting with CEO of the Hellenic - Petroleum Group, Grigoris Stergioulis, the Director of Domestic and International Sales - Mr. Robert Karahanas and CEO of Eko Serbia a.d. - Vuk Radović on the occasion of their 15 years of business operation in the Republic of Serbia.

At the meeting, it was noted that the Republic of Serbia implemented a series of successful measures in the fight against the gray economy in oil derivatives trading, which contributed to successful operation of oil companies in the market of the Republic of Serbia. The CEO of Hellenic Petroleum Group, Grigoris Stergioulis, thanked the Government of Serbia, specifying that in the fight against the gray economy, Serbia could be an example of how that should be done. The participants showed their willingness to continue with started measures in the future and to create a reliable environment and regulated market for business.

On that occasion Minister Antić introduced the participants with the plans of the Republic of Serbia in the field of energy and with implementation of new infrastructure projects, which opens the possibility for further development of the Hellenic Petroleum Group operations on the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

The Hellenic Petroleum Group CEO, Grigoris Stergioulis, expressed the intention of this group to diversify its operations in all areas of energy, and said that the Republic of Serbia represents a significant potential for the development of these operations.

The Minister of Mining and Energy of the Republic of Serbia and the first man of the Hellenic Petroleum Group agreed about questions of strategic development and confirmed that the region should co-operate closely in the creation of energy policy, in order to raise the level of security in energy supply, and both of them expressed their readiness for future successful cooperation.

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