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PRESS BRIEFING
WITH
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REPUBLIC

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**Distinguished Members of the Media,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Good afternoon,**

1. I am delighted to be here today on this briefing session as i conclude this Official Visit to the Hellenic Republic.
2. I wish to thank each one of you for finding time to be here over other competing priorities.

Kenya-Greece Relations

3. Kenya and the Hellenic Republic enjoy excellent long-standing cooperation that has continued to thrive over the years. It is against this background that I made this official visit to the Hellenic Republic and held bilateral talks with my colleague, H.E. Nikos Dendias.
4. Earlier today, I handed over the message of Good Will from His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya to Her Excellency Katerina Sskelaropoulou, President of The Hellenic Republic,
5. In his message, President Kenyatta acknowledged and recognized the warm and cordial bilateral relationship between Kenya and Greece that is anchored on the foundation of mutual respect and benefit.
6. This visit has presented us with an opportunity to deepen relations between the two countries and focus on intensifying the scope of our bilateral ties.

Bilateral relations

7. On bilateral issues, we have today signed a bilateral Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the field of Diplomatic Training. We have expressed our confidence that the framework developed through this MoU signifies our commitment to co-operate in training of diplomatic personnel and exchange of information and publications.
8. We have agreed on the need to fast track the hosting of a Joint Ministerial Committee (JMC) between Kenya and the Hellenic Republic to conclude on the pending Agreements with a view to anchor our cooperation on a firm framework.

Conclusion

9. In conclusion, I wish to thank everyone who made this visit possible and wish the People of the Hellenic Republic good will, good health and prosperity.

Thank you