

**PRESS RELEASE**

**TRASTOR REIC supports the Hellenic National Blood Centre (E.KE.A.)**

The CEO of Trastor REIC, Mr. Tassos Kazinos, along with members of the company visited the Hellenic National Blood Centre (E.KE.A.) and were welcomed by the Deputy Minister of Health Mr. Vassilis Kontozamanis and the President of E.KE.A. Mr. Panagiotis Katsivelas, in recognition of Trastor's important contribution in the upgrading of the laboratories of the National Blood Donation Centre.

Mr. Tassos Kazinos was given a tour in the laboratories and was informed about the activities of the Centre. In addition, the President of E.KE.A. Mr. Katsivelas presented to Mr. Kazinos the key objectives and the national blood donation strategy of E.KE.A. under the message "Give blood. Share life ". Furthermore, during their meeting, they had the opportunity to examine the possibilities for further support of the mission of E.KE.A.

Concluding their visit, the CEO of Trastor and his team gave blood to support in practice E.KE.A.'s blood donation efforts.

**The President of the Hellenic National Blood Centre, Mr. Panagiotis Katsivelas stated:**

"The Hellenic National Blood Centre along with the support of the Ministry of Health, is expanding its activities by offering valuable services to the society and the medical community. As it is well known, E.KE.A. is decisively involved in the effort to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Under this perspective, I would like to thank Trastor REIC for the donation for the establishment of a high biosafety laboratory in order for E.KE.A. to be converted into a SARS-CoV-2 testing center".

**The CEO of Trastor REIC, Mr. Tassos Kazinos stated:**

"In April, Trastor REIC contributed to the cost for the upgrading of the laboratories of the Hellenic National Blood Centre in order to enhance the Centre's capacity for molecular tests in the diagnosis of COVID-19. Today, along with members of our company we support the Hellenic National Blood Centre's activities by donating blood and underscoring our Company's social responsibility efforts. Caring for each other provides positive results for everyone. By joining our forces with responsibility and solidarity, we build towards a more prosperous future."

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