

Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis visits Deloitte Alexander Competence Center (DACC) in Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki, 3 September 2020 – Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis visited Deloitte Alexander Competence Center (DACC), the center of excellence for technology, knowledge and innovation located in Technopolis Thessaloniki ICT Business Park. The visit was held within the context of the Prime Minister’s presence in the city to meet up with business, academic and scientific institutions in view of the Thessaloniki Helexpo Forum.

The Prime Minister along with the Minister of Education and Religious Affairs, Niki Kerameus, the Deputy Minister for the Coordination of the Government Work, Akis Skertsos, and the Deputy Minister for Research and Technology, Christos Dimas who were escorting him, were given a tour of the facilities of Deloitte Alexander Competence Center by Dimitris Koutsopoulos, CEO of Deloitte Greece and Vassilis Kafatos, Partner and Chairman of Deloitte Alexander Competence Center, who also had the opportunity to share with him the vision, mission and the operating model of the center and discuss with young executives working on international projects of Deloitte network in Greece and Europe.

Deloitte Alexander Competence Center was launched in late 2017 with the aim to invest and capitalize on the abundant talent of Greece and reduce brain drain. It is the 1st center of excellence operating in Northern Greece and especially in Thessaloniki as a hub for the development of innovation and talent in cutting-edge technologies, while currently employs more than 300 young professionals, thus boosting employment and business activity in the country. Deloitte network serves a number of projects in Europe on the following sectors: Digital, Application Management, Systems Integration, Cloud Engineering, Robotics Process Automation, Data Analytics, Enterprise & Operations Risk, Cyber Risk, Assurance, Finance and Tax.

Dimitris Koutsopoulos, CEO of Deloitte Greece, during his speech at the presentation of Deloitte Alexander Competence Center stated that: *“Young professionals of Deloitte Alexander Competence Center have the opportunity to start their carrier and get trained on cutting-edge technologies in a multinational environment which offers stability and continuous development opportunities. We started with 20 professionals in the end of 2017 and we are expecting to exceed 600 in the next years. Through Deloitte Alexander Competence Center and investment on the talent of young graduates, the continuous education and development of technical skills on the latest technologies, our ambition is to contribute positively to the development of the area and create a hub of knowledge and innovation capable of enhancing our country’s economic competitiveness in a rapidly changing world”*.

During his visit, the Prime Minister also discussed with young professionals of Deloitte Alexander Competence Center and highlighted the importance and valuable contribution of information & technology, innovation and big data analytics to the successful battle against critical situations like the COVID-19 pandemic.

Deloitte Alexander Competence Center works in close collaboration with local educational institutions and research centers of the area, while at the same time organizes specialized and certified training programs, bootcamps, coding schools, academies and career days through “DACCademy” initiative. Training programs are delivered by experienced professionals and trainers from Deloitte international network, while 80% of participants are hired by Deloitte Alexander Competence Center in positions related to the object of their study.



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