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Inflation eased slightly last month

The inflation rate in Greece eased slightly in August, reaching 2.9 percent compared to 3.1 percent in July and up from 3 percent in August last year, the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announced on Wednesday. This was mainly due to a drop in energy and fuel prices, while new price increases were recorded in food items and services. In particular, food prices rose for fruit (11.6%), chocolate (23.2%), and coffee (18.5%). On the other hand, the only price decreases observed were in olive oil (33.2%), fresh vegetables, potatoes, and sauces. Additionally, price increases were noted in residential rents (10.9%), clothing and footwear (7.7%), air passenger transport (18.1%), holiday packages (6.4%), and health insurance premiums (7%). Between July and August, residential rents rose by an additional 0.5%. It was also notable that

price increases were recorded across all categories of goods and services without exception.

AGORA CA Forum moves to central Athens in 2026

For the fourth consecutive year, the AGORA - Corporate Affairs Forum (agora-ca-forum.gr) will bring together Greece's and Europe's leading corporate affairs professionals on May 7, 2026, at Aigili Zappeiou in Athens. The forum will convene executives from top Greek and multinational companies, alongside academics and policy experts from Greece and abroad, to discuss the evolving role of corporate affairs, exchange best practices, and expand professional networks. Organized by Public Affairs and Networks, next year's agenda will feature keynote sessions and panel discussions on: Research presentation: "2026 - Trends in Corpo-



Overtime pay surge. The change in the calculation of the cost of additional eight hours of work and the surge in overtime declarations through the digital labor card brought about an increase of more than 50 million euros in the salaries of employees who worked overtime, night shifts and holidays in the last four months, EFKA said.

rate Affairs"; "What Is Good Lobbying - And Why It Matters Now More Than Ever"; Corporate Affairs & Legal Departments: "Collaboration or Conflict?"; "Building Bridges: The Role of Corporate Affairs Professionals in Public-Private Partnerships"; "Making Brussels Work for Business: Corporate Perspectives on Engaging with Greece's Permanent Representation to the EU"; and "Political Uncertainty and Potential Early Elections: Impacts on Corporate Affairs Objectives, Strategies, and Action Plans". Commenting on the upcoming event, Andreas Yannopoulos, founder of the AGORA - Corporate Affairs Forum, said, "This year's forum will host a broad range of sessions and panel discussions designed to reflect the real interests and pressing needs of corporate affairs professionals in Greece."

AIA H1 figures. Passenger traffic rose in the first half of 2025 at Athens International Airport, which recorded an increase

in revenue. However, net profits are down due to increased financial expenses. According to a relevant announcement by AIA, in the first half of 2025, passenger traffic at the airport reached 15.1 million passengers, an increase of 7.6% compared to the first half of 2024. Domestic and international passengers increased by 2.2% and 9.8% respectively.

Cyprus air strike. Travelers at Cyprus' main airports should brace for delays on Thursday, as a three-hour strike is expected to affect more than 50 flights at Larnaca and Paphos airports. Hermes Airports confirmed the strike will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., impacting over 15,000 passengers. Hermes said airlines are currently rescheduling affected flights and will notify passengers directly. Passengers are advised to contact their airline, travel agent, or ground handling company to confirm the new departure or arrival time.