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**Transfers.** Transferred employees jumped from 2013 to 2025, while total employment in the public sector remained relatively stable. Data show every time a government changes, the army of transferees disbands and then multiplies: While in 2013, transferees amounted to 1,760 people, in October 2025 they reached 3,556, up 102% in 12 years.

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#### Tsakiris: EIB expands well beyond project financing

**At a time** when Europe's economy is seeking to re-define its growth model, the role of the European Investment Bank (EIB) is becoming increasingly significant, according to Vice President Ioannis Tsakiris. His remarks point to an institution moving beyond its traditional mandate toward a more active role in shaping the investment landscape. The shift is not merely about scaling up financing, but reflects a deeper change in how the EIB perceives its role within the European economy. For decades, the bank operated primarily as a stabilizing force, stepping in when markets were unable to finance critical projects or when economies were under strain, Tsakiris said. Today, however, it is evolving into an active investment catalyst with a clear strategic focus. The group is no longer confined to the financing stage, but intervenes much earlier, contributing to project design, structuring and maturation, he added.

#### Registered jobless declined last month

**The total number** of people registered as unemployed with the Public Employment Service (DYPA) reached 861,241 in March, recording a decrease of 64,800 people (7%) compared to March 2025 and a decrease of 42,687 people (4.7%) compared to the previous month, February 2026. According to DYPA's statistics for registered unemployment, out of the total of 861,241 individuals, 403,847 (46.89%) have been registered as unemployed for a period equal to or longer than 12 months, while 457,394 (53.11%) have been registered for less than 12 months. Of this number, 301,973 (35.1%) were men and 559,268 (64.9%) were women. The 30-44 age group recorded the highest number of registered unemployed among all age groups, totaling 252,373 individuals (29.3%). Those with up to secondary education qualifications (including post-secondary education) accounted for the highest number of registered unemployed among education levels, totaling 419,375 individuals (48.7%).

**Stournaras reappointment.** The General Council of the Bank of Greece (BoG), has proposed the reappointment of Yannis Stournaras as governor of the BoG, ahead of the expiration of his term on June 26. The General Council's decision to appoint Stournaras to a third term was taken unanimously during its meeting on Monday, and the proposal to the cabinet was made pursuant to Article 29 of the bank's statute.

**Corporate affairs forum.** The AGORA - 4th Corporate Affairs Forum 2026 will take place on May 7, at Aigli of Zappeion, central Athens, convening political leaders, academics, diplomats, experts, journalists and corporate affairs executives from Greece and abroad. At a time when the complexity of public policy is increasing, while the need for reliable, transparent, and meaningful interaction and communication between the public and private sectors is becoming more urgent, the role of corporate affairs is becoming more valuable and more essential. In recent years, the AGORA - Corporate Affairs Forum has established itself as a credible platform for dialogue and exchange of views on the business function of corporate affairs in Greece.

**MSc in Management.** Alba Graduate Business School, the American College of Greece, announced on Monday the start of a new postgraduate program for MSc in management. Students can choose one of three directions: general management, international business, or entrepreneurship. The program will launch this September, and applications for the 2026-27 academic year have already opened.