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## **A framework agreement was signed between the EPLO and the Region of Central Greece**

A framework agreement was signed between the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and the Region of Central Greece on Thursday September 8, 2016 at the EPLO premise in Sounion to promote the knowledge, training and innovation for the municipalities that belong to the Region. The framework agreement was signed by the EPLO Director Prof S. Flogaitis and the Regional Governor of Central Greece Mr Kostas Bakogiannis.

The agreement provides for the creation of an Institute for Local Governance and Political Innovation, which will participate in the European Law and Governance School of the EPLO, will conduct studies, train executives of the local government and systematically promote innovative policies and practices that can be implemented at a local and regional level.

Furthermore, it was agreed to grant scholarships to residents of the Region of Central Greece in order to take part in the educational degree programs of the ELGS.

The agreement was signed during the annual meeting of the members of the Board of the EPLO in the presence of the Honorary President of the ELGS, former Italian Prime Minister, Prof Giuliano Amato who also welcomed this development.