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Classification of National Intelligence Service to the Minister of Citizen Protection

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC**

In consideration of:

1. The provisions of article 44 par. 1 of Constitution.
2. The provisions of article 1 of Law 3649/2008 “National Intelligence Service and other provisions”.
3. The extraordinary case of an urgent and unforeseeable need of assigning the country’s security services to the Minister of Citizen Protection aiming to provide a uniform and prompt coordination of these services on matters of national security as well as dealing with activities of terrorist organizations and other organized crime groups.
4. The relevant proposal of the Cabinet.
5. The fact that, by the provisions hereof the State budget shall not be burdened for the current year and for the subsequent fiscal years,

We hereby decide:

**Single article**

The National Intelligence Service (EYP-NIS) shall come under the authority of the Minister of Citizen Protection.

The validity hereof shall commence on publication in the Government Gazette.

We order the publication hereof in the Government Gazette.

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
KAROLOS G. PAPOULIAS**

**THE PRIME MINISTER  
GEORGIOS A. PAPANDREOU**

**THE MEMBERS  
OF THE CABINET**