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Warning for persons falsely presenting themselves as officers/executives or representatives of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission.

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission informs investors that there have been cases where persons presented themselves as officers/executives or representatives of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission. Those persons reached out to investors using their personal email account - gmail), offering to assist them recover funds they lost trading in non-authorized online platforms. These persons asked for money in order to return the investors their funds and managed to collect personal information (identity card, passport and bank account numbers).

It is noted that these persons are **in no way** related to the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, they are not officers or executives at HCMC and they do not represent the HCMC.

The officers/executives of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission never use their personal email account (gmail, yahoo, etc.) when communicating with the public. The e-mail address of HCMC staff is made up of two parts separated by @: the first part is the surname of the HCMC employee and the second part is "cmc.gov.gr".

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission urges investors to be particularly careful and not disclose any personal information to strangers.