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Grigoris Zarifopoulos is the Deputy Minister of Digital Governance, responsible for Digital Strategy and foreign direct investments in Digital Technology.

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