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**Press Release, 25.2.2016**

**Comment on electronic press reports**

Attica Bank announces that the articles published today on the website bankingnews.gr regarding an alleged ‘freezing’ of the issuance of letters of guarantee to civil engineers and of lending in general, due to an inquiry by the public prosecutor that is supposed to be underway, are totally unsupported, untrue and defamatory.

No public prosecutor has addressed the Bank, nor any judicial inquiry is taking place and the Bank continues to be fully operative in all respects in the provision of all of its services.

As to this outrageously untruthful misinformation, the Bank will take legal action immediately asking for the exemplary punishment of all responsible persons.

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