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Several reports or statements have been made in the press alleging that the agreements entered into in 2000 by Crédit Agricole S.A. in connection with the acquisition of a 6.7% shareholding in Emporiki Bank contained a provision incompatible with Greek law and are being reviewed by the Athens Public Prosecutor [...]