

**Government of Pakistan
Benazir Income Support Programme**

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**GREEK AMBASSADOR PAYS COURTESY CALL ON CHAIRMAN
BISP**

Islamabad (.....) Greek Ambassador to Pakistan, HE Petros Mavroidis, paid a courtesy call on Chairman Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Enver Baig, at BISP Secretariat.



ISLAMABAD: Chairman Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Mr. Enver Baig discussing matters with Ambassador of Greece to Pakistan, Mr. Petros Mavroidis in a meeting held here at BISP Secretariat. (Dated: December 18, 2013)

Chairman BISP, Enver Baig, had a friendly conversation with the Greek envoy, in which the Chairman talked about the salient features of the Programme. The Chairman BISP briefed the Ambassador about the suggested course of transformation in BISP which would ensure improvement in the efforts to tackle the issue of poverty and will bring transparency in the functions of the Programme.

The Programme will change its focus, emphasizing the graduation programs including skills development initiative, Waseela-e-Rozgar, and the future plans would take into consideration the needs of national and international markets for providing relevant training to the youth, Chairman BISP said.

Mr. Enver Baig also reiterated the commitment of Prime Minister of Pakistan towards poverty alleviation in the country. He briefed the Ambassador about other initiatives started by the current government for combating poverty in Pakistan.

The Ambassador passed on good wishes to Enver Baig for his appointment as the Chairman of Benazir Income Support Programme. He applauded the Chairman for his efforts towards poverty alleviation in Pakistan. He discussed different avenues of cooperation with the Chairman and assured that his government would provide every possible support to the Government of Pakistan.
