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IAPR. The Independent Authority for Public Revenue is putting pressure on social security entities and enterprises to send it all the details of taxpayers' payments in time - i.e. by the end of February - to avoid delays like last year's and implement the timetable for this year's tax declarations that provides for tax payment across eight months.

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Gov't considers aging car and transport renewal

The government is mulling a plan for the renewal of Greece's aging fleet of cars and transport, as part of the prioritization of better mobility. Infrastructure and Transport Minister Kostas A. Karamanlis said at the 5th Ecomobility Conference yesterday. The renewal would include private cars, taxis and public transport. Regarding taxis, the ministry is preparing a second round of financial support, with the launch of a new Green Taxi program, part of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, which finances the replacement of old polluting taxis with electric ones, he said. The total subsidy for taxis can exceed 20,000 euros. At the same time, the plan is examining the installation of charging infrastructure. The minister said the incentives that the government has already provided for the purchase or lease of electric cars have brought results: In 2021 6,967 electric cars were registered, up from just 480 in 2019. From 0.4% in 2019, the market share jumped to almost 7%. "Today, according to official EU data, Greece is the EU country with the highest rate of change in the electric vehicle market," Karamanlis said. The second pillar of the ministry's plan for e-mobility is infrastructure for easy charging.

Ministries, Commission and SEV support the 5th InvestGR Forum

The Representation of the European Commission in Greece, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Development and Investments and the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) are lending their support and auspices to the 5th InvestGR Forum 2022. The 2022 forum will be held under the banner "A New Greece Emerges" and will take place on July 13, at the Grand Hyatt Athens. The strategic sponsors of the event are the companies EY Greece and JTI Hellas, while important foreign and Greek media will support the forum as media sponsors. The InvestGR Forum: Foreign Investments in Greece is being organized by Public Affairs and Networks for the fifth consecutive year, and deals exclusively with the issue of foreign investment in Greece and the country's attractiveness as an investment destination. The founder of the InvestGR Forum, Andreas Yannopoulos, stated: "As the organizers of the InvestGR Forum, we are particularly encouraged by the continuing and consistent support and trust of such important institutions in the forum. This support also reinforces the credibility of our project, and is pushing us to prepare and execute an even more successful 5th InvestGR Forum 2022."

Growth over 5%. Development and Investments Minister Adonis Georgiadis forecast on Wednesday that growth in Greece will exceed 5% this year. He was participating in the first meeting this year of the Board of Directors of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry. According to a statement, the minister outlined the government's reform initiatives to further strengthen the investment climate, and estimated that GDP growth will exceed 5% in 2022. He noted that the combined financial resources that Greece will have at its disposal from various sources this year in order to change the productive model of the country will be the highest ever. He explained that these resources will come from the Recovery and Resilience Facility, the 2014-20 and 2021-27 Partnership Agreement programs, the Public Investments Program, as well as private investments through the incentives legislation.

Turkey-power cuts. Turkey's Energy Ministry said yesterday it will impose limited and predetermined power outages on large industrial facilities and electricity plants after Iran cut gas flows to Turkey for up to 10 days due to a technical failure. (Reuters)