

**DAY 1**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025**

**LETO HALL**

**11.00 Arrival of Guests - Registration**

**12.00 Opening Session - Plenary**

**Statements**

- ✓ **H.E. Constantine An. Tassoulas**, President of the Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **H.E. Rumen Radev**, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
- ✓ **Mathias Cormann**, Secretary General of the OECD, France
- ✓ **Miguel Ángel Moratinos**, UN Under-Secretary-General, High Representative, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

**Welcome Remarks**

- ✓ **Panagiotis Roilos**, President, European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece
- ✓ **Fanis Spanos**, Governor, Region of Central Greece
- ✓ **Panagiotis Tagalis**, Mayor of Delphi
- ✓ *Chair of the Opening Session:* **Symeon G. Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

**13.30 End of Opening Session**

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## IN MEMORIAM

### 13.45 Costas Simitis, Prime Minister of Greece (1996 - 2004)

- ✓ **Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, To DIKTIO-Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, Greece
- ✓ **Evangelos Venizelos**, Dep. Prime Minister & Min. of Foreign Affairs (2013–2015), Prof. Emeritus, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki, Greece
- ✓ **Marilena Simiti**, Prof. of Political Sociology, Department of International & European Studies, University of Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Christos Rozakis**, Emeritus Prof. UoA, Dep. Minister of Foreign Affairs (1996-1997), Greece
- ✓ **Michalis Chrisochoidis**, Minister of Citizen Protection of Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Yannis Pretenteris**, Publisher, TO VIMA Newspaper, Greece

## THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY & INSTITUTIONS AGAINST NEW CHALLENGES

### 14.35 Institutions in an Age of Uncertainty

- ✓ **Ioanna Klapa**, President, Supreme Court of Greece
- ✓ **Michalis Pikramenos**, President Council of the State, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Ioanna Mandrou**, Journalist, TO VIMA and Mega TV, Greece

### 15.15 Balancing Power: Justice & Politics

- ✓ **Ioannis Sarmas**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2023); Honorary President, Greek Court of Auditors
- ✓ **Giorgos Floridis**, Minister of Justice, Hellenic Republic
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Ioanna Mandrou**, Journalist, TO VIMA and Mega TV, Greece

### 15.55 In Conversation: The Role of Competitiveness in Strengthening Democracy

- ✓ **Irene Sharpe**, President, Hellenic Competition Commission; Hon. President, Hellenic Council of State  
with
- ✓ **Ioanna Mandrou**, Journalist, TO VIMA and Mega TV, Greece

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## **THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY & INSTITUTIONS AGAINST NEW CHALLENGES**

### **16.15 The Role of Institutional Strengthening in Driving Political-Social Improvement**

- ✓ **Tassos Giannitsis**, Emeritus Professor, University of Athens, Minister of Labour & Social Security (2000 -2001), Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Lambrini Rori**, Assistant Professor in Political Analysis, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Nikiforos Diamandouros**, Professor Emeritus, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair*: **Stefanos Gandolfo**, Director, Columbia Global Center, Athens, Greece

### **17.05 In Conversation: Is the Reconstitution of the West Possible?**

- ✓ **Evangelos Venizelos**, Dep. Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013 –2015), Prof. Emeritus, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece  
*with*
- ✓ **Athanasios Ellis**, Editor in Chief, Kathimerini English Edition, Greece

### **17.30 Information, Influence, and Integrity: Media's Role in Modern Democracy**

- ✓ **Gerard Baker**, Editor at Large, The Wall Street Journal, USA
- ✓ **Tyler Brûlé**, Editorial Director and Chairman, Monocle/Winkreative, Switzerland
- ✓ **Suzanne Lynch**, Global Playbook Author, Associate Editor, Politico.eu, Belgium
  
- ✓ *Chair*: **Faisal Abbas**, Editor-in-Chief, Arab News, Saudi Arabia

### **18.10 Review of Greece's Constitution**

- ✓ **Katerina Sakellariopoulou**, President of the Hellenic Republic (2020-2025)
- ✓ **Giorgos Gerapetritis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Evangelos Venizelos**, Dep. Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013 –2015), Prof. Emeritus, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- ✓ **George Dellis**, Professor of Public Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Athens, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair*: **Fay Makantasi**, Research Director at DiaNEOsis, Greece

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## **DEMOCRACY & INSTITUTIONS IN THE PURSUIT OF NEW CHALLENGES**

### **19.00 In Conversation**

**Lina Mendoni**, Minister of Culture, Hellenic Republic  
*with*

### **19.15 Memory, War and Europe's Identity: The Weight of History in Today's Fragmented World**

- ✓ **Aino Rosa Kristina Spohr**, Professor, Department of International History, London School of Economics, UK
- ✓ **Andreas Rödder**, Chair, Modern and Contemporary History, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- ✓ **Sotiris Rizas**, Director of Research, Academy of Athens, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Iliana Magra**, Journalist, Kathimerini, Greece

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## THE STATE OF THE WORLD

### 13.45 After Munich What? The Future of the Post-WWII World Order

- ✓ **Leslie Vinjamuri**, Director, US & Americas programme, Chatham House, Prof. International Relations, SOAS University of London, UK
- ✓ **Stefan Mair**, Executive Board Director, SWP Berlin, Germany
- ✓ **Rob de Wijk**, Founder, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, The Netherlands
- ✓ **Ian Lesser**, Distinguished Fellow and Adviser to the President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Belgium
  
- ✓ *Chair: Paul Taylor*, Senior Visiting Fellow, European Policy Centre; Columnist, The Guardian, France

### 14.35 Germany Post Elections: A Turning Point for the Future of Europe

- ✓ **Alisa Vogt**, Program Director at the International Affairs Department, Körber-Stiftung, Germany
- ✓ **Nathanael Liminski**, Minister for Federal, European, International Affairs & Media, State of North Rhine-Westphalia
- ✓ **Andreas Kindl**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Greece
- ✓ **Martin Bialecki**, Editor in Chief, DGAP, Internationale Politik, Germany
  
- ✓ *Chair: Terry Martin*, International TV News Anchor, Germany

### 15.20 In Conversation

- ✓ **Nikos Androulakis**, President, PASOK - KINAL, Greece
- with
- ✓ **Yannis Pretenteris**, Publisher, TO VIMA Newspaper, Greece

### 15.45 The Korean Democracy Challenge

- ✓ **Young-Jin Oh**, President and Publisher, Korea Times, South Korea
- Introduced by*
- ✓ **Athanasios Platias**, Prof. of Strategy, University of Piraeus & President, Council for International Relations, Greece

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✓ **Maka Botchorishvili**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

with

✓ **Fanis Papathanasiou**, Anchor, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, ERT TV, Greece

### 16.30 China's Century: Fact or Myth

✓ **Cheng Li**, Founding Director, Centre of Governance of China & the World, University of Hong Kong

✓ **Henry Huiyao Wang**, Founder & President, Center for China and Globalization, Former Counselor to China State Council, China

✓ **Rob de Wijk**, Founder, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, The Netherlands

✓ *Chair*: **Filippo Santelli**, Economics Reporter, La Repubblica, Italy

### 17.15 Cold War 2.0? : The Sino-American Race for Primacy

*Programming Partner: Council for International Relations*

✓ **Da Wei**, Director, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University, China

✓ **Joan Kaufman**, Senior Director for Academic Programs, Schwarzman Scholars, Harvard Medical School, USA

✓ **Mabel Lu Miao**, Co-Founder & Secretary General, Center for China & Globalization, China

✓ **Ahmed Aboudouh**, Ass. Fellow, Chatham House & Head of China Studies, Emirates Policy Center, UK

✓ *Chair*: **Athanasios Platias**, Professor Emeritus of Strategy, University of Piraeus, Greece

### 18.00 In Conversation: What Trump Means for Europe, Middle East and The Rest of The World

✓ **Sebastian Kurz**, Chancellor of the Republic of Austria (2017-2019 & 2020-2021)

with

✓ **Iliana Magra**, Journalist, Kathimerini, Greece

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### 18.30 In Conversation

- ✓ **Ole Diehl**, Vice President, German Federal Intelligence Service (BND), Germany  
with
- ✓ **Terry Martin**, International TV News Anchor, Germany

### 18.55 Eastern Mediterranean Contributions To Middle East Security

*Programming Partner: Middle East Forum*

- ✓ **Michael Rubin**, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, USA
- ✓ **Gregg Roman**, Executive Director, Middle East Forum, USA
- ✓ **Jonathan Spyer**, Director of Research, Middle East Forum, Israel
- ✓ **Mohamed Amersi**, Chairman, Amersi Foundation, United Kingdom
- ✓ **Ian Lesser**, Distinguished Fellow and Adviser to the President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Belgium
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Thanos Davelis**, Director of Public Affairs, Hellenic American Leadership Council, host of The Greek Current, USA

### 19.35 For all Time:

#### Lessons from Thucydides on Strategic Competition

*Programming Partner: Council for International Relations*

- ✓ **Athanasios Platias**, Professor Emeritus of Strategy, University of Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Andrew Novo**, Professor, The National Defense University, USA
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Vasilis Trigkas**, Visiting Assistant Professor Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, China

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## **ECONOMY & FINANCE**

### **13.45 In Conversation**

- ✓ **Mathias Cormann**, Secretary General of the OECD, France
- ✓ **Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, Minister of National Economy & Finance, Hellenic Republic
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Eleni Varvitsioti**, Correspondent for Greece and Cyprus, Financial Times

### **14:15 In Conversation**

- ✓ **Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, Minister of National Economy & Finance, Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Spyros Dimitrelis**, Director, Capital.gr, Greece

### **14.35 Tariffs, Inflation and Disruption: Global Economy and the Challenges Ahead**

- ✓ **Gikas Hardouvelis**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Bank of Greece
- ✓ **George Zantias**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Eurobank S.A.
- ✓ **Charlotte Ruhe**, Managing Director, Central and South Eastern Europe, EBRD, UK
- ✓ **Iain Begg**, Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics, UK
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Constantinos Davlos**, Journalist, SKAI, Greece

### **15.20 In Conversation: Navigating EU Business Development**

- ✓ **Ioannis Tsakiris**, Vice President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg  
with
- ✓ **Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, Alpha TV



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## ECONOMY & FINANCE

### 15.50 Is the Current European Model Outdated?

- ✓ **Michael Arghyrou**, Head of the Economics Office of the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Marco Buti**, Chair, Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, European University Institute, Italy
- ✓ **Ivailo Izvorski**, Chief Economist Europe & Central Asia Region, The World Bank, USA
- ✓ **Charlotte Ruhe**, Managing Director, Central and South Eastern Europe, EBRD
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Odin Linardatou**, Chief Editor TO VIMA ENGLISH EDITION, Head of Communications ELIAMEP, Greece

### 16.40 In Conversation

- ✓ **Sokrates Famellos**, President of SYRIZA - Progressive Alliance, Greece
- with
- ✓ **Dimitra Kroustalli**, Journalist, To VIMA, Greece

### 17.05 From Decline to Sustainability: Tackling Europe's Multifaceted Crisis

*Programming Partner: Wilfried Martens Centre*

- ✓ **Klaus Welle**, Academic Council Chairman, Martens Centre, Secretary-General, European Parliament (2009-2022), Belgium
- ✓ **Georgios Zavvos**, Chairman of the Board, Hellenic Development Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Viviane Reding**, Vice President of the European Commission (2010-2014), Luxembourg
- ✓ **Theodoros Skylakakis**, Minister of Environment and Energy of Greece (2023-2024)
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Panagiotis Kakolyris**, Vice President of the European Network of Political Foundations

### 17.50 Transforming Employee Experience in Financial Services

- ✓ **George Georgopoulos**, Chief Human Resources & Group Change Officer, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Fragiski Melissa**, Chief Human Resources Officer, Alpha Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Kostas Nakos**, Assistant General Manager, HR Strategy & Organizational Effectiveness, National Bank of Greece
- ✓ **Natassa Paschali**, Group Chief Human Resources Officer, General Manager, Eurobank, Greece
- ✓ **Costas Tsalikis**, Southern Europe & Benelux Chief Human Resources Officer, CITI
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Charikleia Apalagaki**, Acting General Manager, Hellenic Bank Association

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## EDUCATION

### 18.35 The Future of Learning: Finding Common Ground Between Public and Private

- ✓ **Gerasimos Siasos**, Rector & Professor of Cardiology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- ✓ **Alexis Phylactopoulos**, Executive Chair, Board of Trustees, College Year in Athens, Greece
- ✓ *Chair:* **Marnie Papamatthaiou**, Editor in chief, To Vima

### 18.50 Innovation & Education

- ✓ **Mohamed Amersi**, Chairman, Amersi Foundation, United Kingdom
- ✓ **Spiros Dimolitsas**, Senior Vice President for Research & Chief Technology Officer at Georgetown University, USA
- ✓ **Ioannis Nikolakopoulos**, Co-CEO & Co-Founder, Code.Hub
- ✓ *Chair:* **Nikos Erinakis**, Asst. Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Crete; Director of Research, ENA Institute, Greece

### 19.20 Security Challenges and Cooperation in Europe: Perspectives from Greece and Germany

*Programming Partner: Konstantinos G. Karamanlis Foundation & Konrad Adenauer Foundation*

- ✓ **Nathanael Liminski**, Minister for Federal & European Affairs, Int'l Relations & Media, State of North Rhine-Westphalia
- ✓ **Konstantinos Arvanitopoulos**, General Director, Konstantinos G. Karamanlis Foundation
- ✓ **Marian Wendt**, Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Greece & Cyprus
- ✓ *Chair:* **Dimitra Kyranoudi**, Journalist, Deutsche Welle, Greece

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**Are Trade Wars Fueling the Next Crisis?**

- ✓ **Joaquim Miranda Sarmiento**, Minister of Finance, Portugal
- ✓ **Nouriel Roubini**, CEO, Roubini Macro Associates, USA
- ✓ **Henry Huiyao Wang**, Founder & President, Center for China and Globalization, China
- ✓ **Arancha Gonzalez**, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs, France
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Laura Deal Lacey**, Executive Vice President, International, Milken Institute, USA

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## TOURISM

### 13.45 How much is too much?

#### Estimating Tourism Carrying Capacity in Major European Cities

- ✓ **Haris Doukas**, Mayor of Athens, City of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Rui Moreira**, Mayor of Porto, Portugal
- ✓ **Charalambos Prountzos**, Mayor of Nicosia, Cyprus
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Stella Stylianou**, Journalist, Newscaster, Mega TV, Greece

### 14.25 Polishing The Jewel of the Crown:

#### Sustainable Tourism, Experience Tourism & Alternative Forms of Tourism

- ✓ **Olga Kefalogianni**, Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic
- with
- ✓ **Tyler Brûlé**, Editorial Director and Chairman, Monocle/Winkreative, Switzerland

### 14.55 The Future of Housing in Athens

- ✓ **Michael Arghyrou**, Head of the Economics Office of the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Haris Doukas**, Mayor of Athens, City of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **George Doukidis**, Professor of eBusiness, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
- ✓ **Robert Kingsmill**, Co-Founder & Chair, Resolute Group, UK
- ✓ **Valentina Reino**, Head of Public Policy & Campaign Southern Europe, Airbnb
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Symela Touchtidou**, Journalist, Euronews Greece

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## TOURISM

### 15.35 Strategic Planning for Greek Destinations

- ✓ **Vassia Koutsoukou**, Secretary General, Ministry of Tourism, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Sevi Vassileva**, Vice President and General Manager for Greece, Cyprus, Malta and Israel, Visa
- ✓ **Giorgos Kyvernitis**, Member of the BoD SETE; Managing Partner, Kyvernitis
- ✓ **Yannis Hatzis**, President of the BoD, Hellenic Hoteliers Federation

✓ *Chair:* **Stella Stylianou**, Anchorwoman, Mega TV, Greece

### 16.15 Growth Dynamics: Hospitality and Real Estate Synergies

- ✓ **Yannis Delikanakis**, Founding Partner & CEO, Southrock Asset Management
- ✓ **Panos Paleologos**, CEO & Founder, HotelBrain Hospitality, Greece
- ✓ **Bart van de Winkel**, Chief Asset Management Officer, Grivalia

✓ *Chair:* **Vasilis Fotopoulos**, Associate Director | Head of Hospitality, Colliers Greece & Cyprus

### 16.45 Governing for Inclusion: Regional Strategies for Equitable Growth

- ✓ **Thanasis Kontogeorgis**, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister
- ✓ **Dimitris Kouretas**, Governor, Region of Thessaly, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Ptochos**, Governor, Region of Peloponnese, Greece
- ✓ **Fanis Spanos**, Governor, Region of Central Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Vangelis Giakoumis**, Journalist, Action24; Political

### 17.25 Tax Reforms for a More Equitable Future

*Programming Partners:* ETERON & ENA

- ✓ **Georgia Kaplanoglou**, Professor of Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Georgios Samaras**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, King's College London, UK
- ✓ **Lamprini Zarpala**, Lecturer of Finance Utrecht School of Economics, Utrecht University, Netherlands

✓ *Chair:* **Eugenia Fotoniata**, Coordinator of the Economic and Social Analysis Unit, Institute for Alternative Policies - ENA

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## GREEK POLITICS

### 17.55 The Greek Patient: State and Reforms

- ✓ **Evrpidis Stylianidis**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, New Democracy, Minister of Interior (2012 - 2013)
- ✓ **Milena Apostolaki**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food (2010 - 2011)
- ✓ **Giannis Ragkousis**, Minister of the Interior, Decentralization and e-Gov (2009-2011), SYRIZA
- ✓ **Napoleon Maravegias**, Prof., Minister of Rural Development & Food (2012), Vice Rector, National & Kapodistrian University (2015-2019)
- ✓ **Leferis Kousoulis**, Political Scientist

✓ *Chair:* **Angelos Kovaios**, Journalist, Protagon.gr/ Reporter.gr

### 18.35 Beyond Single – Party Rule: When Consensus Becomes Compulsory

- ✓ **Thanos Plevis**, Member of Parliament, Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Health (2021 - 2023)
- ✓ **Michail Katrinis**, Member of Parliament, PASOK - Movement for Change
- ✓ **Giorgos Karameros**, Member of Parliament, Spokesperson SYRIZA-Progressive Alliance
- ✓ **Effie Achtsioglou**, Member of Parliament, Minister of Labour, Social Insurance and Social Solidarity (2016 - 2019), New Left
- ✓ **Yannis Meimaroglou**, Publisher, metarithmisi.gr, Member of the Political Council, PASOK, Movement of Change, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Laura Ioannou**, Chief Political & Financial editor, Alpha TV

### 19.15 Populism and Anti-Establishment Sentiment: Who Gains What?

- ✓ **Sofia Voultepsi**, Deputy Minister of Migration and Asylum (2019 - 2025)
- ✓ **Thanasis Theocharopoulos**, Director of the President's Political Bureau, Member of the Political Secretariat, Minister of Tourism (2019)
- ✓ **Maria Karaklioumi**, Political Analyst Netrino Advisory & SpearMind AI
- ✓ **Nicolas Kyriakides**, Executive President, Cyprus Forum, Cyprus
- ✓ **Andreas Spyropoulos**, Secretary General of the Central Commission, PASOK - Movement for Change

✓ *Chair:* **George Mouroutis**, Publisher, Journalist

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## GREEK POLITICS

### 19.55 The Shifting Landscape of Domestic Politics

- ✓ **Anna Rokofyllou**, President, Youth and Lifelong Learning Foundation
- ✓ **Manolis Chistodoulakis**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, PASOK – Movement for Change
- ✓ **Dionysis Kalamatianos**, Member of Parliament, Secretary of Parliamentary Group, SYRIZA – P.A.
- ✓ **Orestis Omran**, Co-Founder & Chairman, Synergia
- ✓ **Panagiotis Vlachos**, PASOK, Movement of Change
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Kostis Katsanevas**, Vice Chair, George Papandreou Foundation

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**13.45 Food Systems, Sustainable Agriculture, Health and Climate Action**

- ✓ **Petros Koutrakis**, Prof. of Environmental Sciences Environmental Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA
- ✓ **Walter Willett**, Prof. of Epidemiology & Nutrition, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA
- ✓ **Antonia Trichopoulou**, Head Centre for Public Health Research & Education, Academy of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Christos Papadimitriou**, Donovan Family Prof. of Computer Science, Columbia Univ. USA, Principal Scientist, Archimedes AI, Greece
- ✓ **Eva Douzinas**, President, The Rauch Foundation, USA
- ✓ **Kari Nadeau**, Chair of the Department of Environmental Health, Harvard University, USA (*video message*)
- ✓ **Castro Lola**, Regional Dir. for Latin America & the Caribbean of the World Food Programme, UNSCC (*video message*)
  
- ✓ *Chair: Nikos Konstantaras*, Journalist, Kathimerini, Greece

**14.35 In Conversation: COP30**

- ✓ **Paulo Roberto França**, Ambassador of Brazil to the Hellenic Republic
- with
- ✓ **George Kremlis**, President, UN Initiative on protecting cultural & natural heritage from climate change impacts



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**PLANET**

**15.00 Costa Carras European Citizens Award Ceremony**

*by Europa Nostra & ELLINIKI ETAIRIA - Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage*

Opening Addresses by Co-organisers of the Costa Carras European Citizens Awards

✓ **Sneška Quadvlieg-Mihailovic**, Secretary General, Europa Nostra

✓ **Lydia Carras**, Founder & President, ELLINIKI ETAIRIA - Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage

Addresses by the Founding Partners of the Costa Carras European Citizens Awards

✓ **Symeon G. Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

✓ **Anastasios Paul Leventis**, Chairman, A.G. Leventis Foundation

Presentation of the Gold Award

✓ **Xenia Loizidou**, Chair of the Board of Directors of AKTI Project and Research Centre / Gold Award Laureate

Presentation of the Silver Award

✓ **Sara Roversi**, President of the Future Food Institute and Paideia Campus / Silver Award Laureate

Closing Remarks

Launch of the Call for Entries for the Costa Carras European Citizens Awards 2026

**Sneška Quadvlieg-Mihailovic**, Secretary General, Europa Nostra

**Shiva Dustdar**, Director, Head of EIB Institute

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## PLANET

### 15.45 Climate Crisis in the East Med

- ✓ **Costas N. Papanicolas**, President Emeritus, Cyprus Institute & Founding Member, Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters & the Arts, Cyprus
- ✓ **Constantinos Cartalis**, Prof, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Member, European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change
- ✓ **Angelo Riccaboni**, Prof. of Business Administration & Rector of University of Siena (2010-2016), Italy
- ✓ **Tamar Zandberg**, Minister of Environmental Protection (2021 - 2022), Israel
- ✓ **Thanos Dimopoulos** Professor of Therapeutics-Hematology-Oncology, University of Athens, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Dora Antoniou**, Journalist, Kathimerini, Greece

### 16.35 The Blue Economy's Green Challenge: Insurance, ESG, and the Greek Maritime Cluster

*Programming Partner: International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI)*

- ✓ **George Alexandratos**, President, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping, Greece
- ✓ **Lars Lange**, Secretary General, International Union of Marine Insurance, Germany
- ✓ **Ilias Tsakiris**, General Manager, American Club Europe, Cyprus
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Konstantinos Spirou**, Journalist, Next Deal

### 17.15 In Conversation

- ✓ **Kostas Tsiaras**, Minister of Rural Development & Food, Hellenic Republic
- with
- ✓ **Yiannis Panagos**, Publisher, Director, Agrenda

### 17.40 Renewable Energies, Grid and Storage, French Solutions for Connectivity

- ✓ **Georgios Exarchou**, Country Head, Greece & Cyprus, Hydrogene de France
- ✓ **François De Ricolfis**, Economic Counsellor, French Embassy in Athens
- ✓ **Kostantinos Andriosopoulos**, Managing Director, Akuo Energy Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Epistimi Oikonomopoulou**, Energy & Infrastructure Senior Associate Clifford Chance LLP, France

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## PLANET

### 18.20 Climate and Energy: The Challenges of the Dual Transition

- ✓ **Maria Damanaki**, Ind. Advisor on Climate-Oceans, EU Commissioner for Maritime Affairs & Fisheries (2010-2014), Greece
- ✓ **Konstantinos Bikas**, Amb. h.c., fmr Head Greek National Intelligence Service, Int'l Business Director, Metlen Energy & Metals
- ✓ **Costas Mitropoulos**, Chairman, Greek-British Symposium, Greece
- ✓ **Costis Stambolis**, Chairman & Executive Director, Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE), Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: Giorgos Fintikakis*, Editor, Euro2day, Greece

### 19.00 Urban Planning or Urban Sprawl? Present and Future

*Programming Partner: ELLINIKI ETAIRIA - Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage*

- ✓ **Maria Karamanof**, Emeritus. VP, Hellenic Council of State, President, Chamber for Environment & Sustainability, Greece
- ✓ **Elisabeth Chatzinikolaou**, Legal expert in tourism & President, Institutional Framework Council of ELLET, Greece
- ✓ **Maria Gatsou**, General Manager, SETE, Greece
- ✓ **Spyros Kintzios**, Rector, Agricultural University of Athens
  
- ✓ *Chair: Yannis Palaiologos*, Journalist, Kathimerini & Inside Story, Editor-in-Chief, "Sustainable Cyclades", Greece

### 19.40 The 2025 Santorini Unrest

- ✓ **Athanasios Ganas**, Research Director National Observatory of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Evi Nomikou**, Prof. of Physical Geography & Geological Oceanography, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Margarita Segou**, Senior Earthquake Seismologist, British Geological Survey, UK
  
- ✓ *Chair: Costas Synolakis*, National Academy of Engineering; Prof. of Civil Engineering, Univ. of Southern California, USA

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**DELPHI ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM**

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**20.15 Musical Performance by ERT Music Ensembles**  
**on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Delph Economic Forum**

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21.15 Private Dinner (*by invitation only*)

**America's Hard Choices:**  
**Security, Ideology & Domestic Drift**

- ✓ **Leslie Vinjamuri**, Dir. US & Americas programme, Chatham House, Prof. International Relations, SOAS University of London, UK
- ✓ **Cheng Li**, Founding Director, Centre of Governance of China & the World, University of Hong Kong
- ✓ **Gerard Baker**, Editor at Large, The Wall Street Journal, USA
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Alec Russell**, Foreign Editor, Financial Times, UK

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## **ECONOMY & FINANCE**

**08.30 Single Market in Times of Protection: Current State and Future Challenges**

- ✓ **Antonio H. García del Riego**, President of the Audit Committee, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- ✓ **Christian Ardhe**, Member of Employers Group I, European Economic and Social Committee, Belgium
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Konstantin Valkov**, Director, Special Projects and Lecturer, New Bulgarian University, Publisher, PERFECT DAY Magazine, Bulgaria

**09.15 The Future of Europe**

- ✓ **Joaquim Miranda Sarmiento**, Minister of Finance, Portugal
- with
- ✓ **Christian Schubert**, Economics and Business Correspondent, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ), Germany

**09.35 Resilient Banks in Times of Increasing Geopolitical Risk – Supervisory Perspectives**

- ✓ **Korbinian Dominic Ibel**, Director General, DG Universal & Diversified Institutions, European Central Bank, Germany
  
- ✓ Introduced by: **Christina Papaconstantinou**, Deputy Governor, Bank of Greece

**10.00 In Conversation**

- ✓ **Nouriel Roubini**, CEO, Roubini Macro Associates, USA
- with
- ✓ **Simon Nixon**, Editor, Wealth of Nations, UK

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## ECONOMY & FINANCE

### 10.25 US Economic Policy & Political Outlook

- ✓ **Asli Karahan**, Chief Investment Officer, Lioness Capital, USA
- ✓ **Iain Begg**, Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics, UK
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Richard Ditzio**, CEO, Milken Institute, USA

### 11.05 In Conversation: Should Russia's Frozen Assets be Used to Help Ukraine - And, if so, How?

- ✓ **Hugo Dixon**, Commentator at Large, Reuters, UK
- with
- ✓ **Iain Begg**, Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics, UK

### 11.25 In Conversation

- ✓ **George Burns**, President & CEO, Eldorado Gold
- with
- ✓ **Fanis Papathanasiou**, Journalist, ERT

### 11.45 Competitive Edge in Global Trade Markets

- ✓ **Christos Staikouras**, Minister of Infrastructure & Transport (2023-2025), Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Christos Cabolis**, Chief Economist, IMD World Competitiveness Center, Switzerland
- ✓ **Simeon Diamantidis**, President, SEVE - Greek Exporters Association
- ✓ **Christos Giannitsis**, Executive Director, OMIROS Dairy Industry S.A., Greece
- ✓ **George Mylonas**, President & CEO, Alumil, Greece
- ✓ **Orestis Omran**, Partner and Head of Greece and Cyprus Country Group, DLA Piper
- ✓ **Gerasimos Tzeis**, Managing Director, Atradius Greece & Romania
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Sophia Rodopoulou**, Journalist, Alpha TV

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## **ECONOMY & FINANCE**

### **12.35 AI Leadership and Collaboration in Europe – France’s Strategy as a Model for Greece and the EU**

- ✓ **Philippe Tibi**, Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Paris, Head of Initiative Tibi, France
- ✓ **Yannis Assael**, National Delegate, OECD's Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence, Greece
- ✓ **Minas Liarokapis**, CEO & CTO of Acumino, Greece
- ✓ **Panagiotis Prontzas**, Partner, Head of Strategy and Investments, Head of Public Sector, Grant Thornton, Greece
- ✓ **Patrick Amiel**, Cofounder & CEO at 321 founded, Co-founder at MyBestPro, France
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Alexandra Gouta**, Journalist, Athens News Agency / Macedonian News Agency

### **13.15 Geoeconomics in the Indo-Pacific: Implications for Euro-Atlantic Security**

- ✓ **Nina Davidson**, Deputy Director General, Intelligence Office of National Intelligence, Australia
- ✓ **Akio Takahara**, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tokyo Woman's Christian University
- ✓ **Simon Tay**, Ambassador (non resident) to the Hellenic Republic and Chair, Singapore Institute of International Affairs
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Plamen Tonchev**, Head of Asia Unit, Institute of International Economic Relations, (IIER/IDOS) Greece

### **13.55 Europe's Innovation Gap with U.S. and China**

- ✓ **Fabian Brandt**, Partner and Market Leader Central Europe, Oliver Wyman Consulting, Germany
- ✓ **Alvin Wang Graylin**, Global VP, HTC | Chairman, Virtual World Society | Vice-Chair, Industry, VR Alliance
- ✓ **Pavlos Mylonas**, CEO, National Bank of Greece
- ✓ **David Parker**, Global Financial Services industry Practices Chair, Accenture, UK

*Chair:* **Stratos Molyviatis**, Group Chief Operating Officer, National Bank of Greece

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### **14.45 In Conversation**

✓ **Konstantinos Gioulekas**, Deputy Minister of the Interior, sector of Macedonia and Thrace, Hellenic Republic

*Introduced by*

✓ **Basil Gavalas**, Managing Partner, ASININ Corporation Limited, Greece

### **15.00 In Conversation**

✓ **Qubad Talabani**, Deputy Prime Minister, Kurdistan Regional Government

*with*

✓ **Basil Gavalas**, Managing Partner, ASININ Corporation Limited, Greece

### **15.15 The Stock Market as a Pillar For The Growth of the Greek Economy**

✓ **Ioannis Vrentzos**, Alter Ego Media, Greece

✓ **Manolis Kontos**, Group CEO, AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS, Greece

✓ **Dimitris Kyparissis**, CEO, Optima Bank, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Antonis Papagiannidis**, Managing Editor, *Economia Review Magazine*

### **15.45 Mobilizing Private Equity and Private Debt to Finance Investment in Infrastructure, Technology and Innovation**

✓ **Emmanuil Gionakis**, Global Head Digital and Managing Director, Wren House, UK

✓ **Alexis Atteslis**, Co-Head of Europe & Partner, OHA, UK

✓ **Dimitris Tsitsiragos**, Chairman of the Board, Alpha Bank Group and Services

✓ **Theo Giatrakos**, Managing Director, Citi Investment Banking, UK

✓ *Chair:* **Apostolos Gkoutzidis**, Partner, Milbank, UK



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## **ECONOMY & FINANCE**

### **16.25 What Will Trump's Economic Policies Mean for the US & Global Economies?**

*Programming Partner: Chatham House*

- ✓ **Janet Henry**, Chief Economist, HSBC, UK
- ✓ **Rem Korteweg**, Senior Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute, the Netherlands & Associate Fellow, Chatham House, UK
- ✓ **Dame DeAnne Julius**, Founder member of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee, UK
- ✓ **Nathan Sheets**, Global Chief Economist, Citigroup, USA (*online*)
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Creon Butler**, Director, Global Economy and Finance Programme, Chatham House UK

### **17.15 Keynote Statement**

- ✓ **Sharon Donnery**, ECB representative to the Supervisory Board of ECB Banking Supervision, Ireland
  
- ✓ *Introduced by:* **Vassilis Antoniadis**, Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG Greece

### **17.30 Africa's Options with Trump?**

- ✓ **Ryan Smith**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee
  
- ✓ *Introduced by:* **Greg Mills, Director**, Brenthurst Foundation, South Africa

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## **ECONOMY & FINANCE**

### **17.45 Strategic Responses To Geopolitical Shifts: Investments & EU Autonomy**

- ✓ **Nikolaus Lang**, Managing Director & Senior Partner, Global Leader - BCG Henderson Institute, Global Vice Chair - Global Advantage Practice
- ✓ **Spilios Livanos**, Chairman of the Board, HELLENiQ ENERGY, Greece
- ✓ **Manolis Sigalas**, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Europe, Hill International NV, Greece
- ✓ **Andreas Xirocostas**, Managing Director SAP Hellas, Cyprus and Malta, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Vassilis Antoniadis**, Managing Director & Senior Partner, BCG Greece

### **19.00 In Conversation (*by invitation only*)**

- ✓ **H.E. Kyriakos Mitsotakis**, Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic
- with
- ✓ **Robert D. Kaplan**, Robert Strausz-Hupé Chair in Geopolitics, Foreign Policy Research Institute, USA

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21.00 Private Dinner in collaboration with Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies (SfEE)  
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## **THE STATE OF THE WORLD**

**08.30 Countering Today's Risks, Preparing for Tomorrow's Russia**

- ✓ **Oksana Antonenko**, Professor, European University Institute, Italy
- ✓ **Nathalie Tocci**, Director, Institute of International Affairs, Italy
- ✓ **John Lough**, Head of Foreign Policy, New Eurasian Strategies Centre, UK
- ✓ **Dmitry Nekrasov**, Director, Center of Analysis and Strategies in Europe (CASE)
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Matthew Rojansky**, President & CEO, US Russia Foundation, USA

**09.35 Navigating Global Instability**

- ✓ **Yves Leterme**, Prime Minister of Belgium (2008, 2009-2011)
- ✓ **Bronwen Maddox**, Director and Chief Executive, Chatham House, UK
- ✓ **Arancha Gonzalez**, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs, France
- ✓ **General Sir Nick Carter**, Former Chief of the Defence Staff, UK
- ✓ **Stefan Mair**, Executive Board Director, SWP, Germany
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Suzanne Lynch**, Global Playbook Author and Associate Editor, Politico

**10.30 The State of Democracy in the Global North & South:**

**Taking Stock After "The Biggest Election Year"**

*Programming Partner: NORC at the University of Chicago*

- ✓ **Rosen Plevneliev**, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (2012-2017)
- ✓ **Jennifer Benz**, Vice President, NORC at the University of Chicago, USA
- ✓ **Emily Swanson**, Director of Public Opinion Research, The Associated Press, USA
- ✓ **Trevor Tompson**, Senior Vice President, NORC at the University of Chicago, USA
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Krishna B. Kumar**, Executive VP of research, NORC at the University of Chicago, USA

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## THE STATE OF THE WORLD

### 11.15 New World New Rules:

#### Global Cooperation in a World of Geopolitical Rivalries

*Programming Partner: European University Institute (EUI)*

- ✓ **Nathalie Tocci**, Director, Institute of International Affairs, Italy
- ✓ **George Papaconstantinou**, Dir, School of Transnational Governance, EUI Dean of Executive Education
- ✓ **Aranca Gonzalez**, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs, France
- ✓ **Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya**, Leader of the Opposition of Belarus
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Yannis Palaiologos**, Journalist, Kathimerini & Inside Story, Editor-in-Chief, "Sustainable Cyclades", Greece

### 12.10 In Conversation: The State of Europe and the World

- ✓ **Ivan Krastev**, Founder & Chairman of the Board, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Republic of Bulgaria
- with
- ✓ **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President of the Board, The Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece

### 12.40 Victory's Many Faces:

#### Exploring the Potential Outcome for Ukraine

- ✓ **Hryhoriy Nemyria**, First Deputy Chairman, Parliament of Ukraine, Foreign Affairs Committee, Ukraine
- ✓ **Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, USA
- ✓ **Ian Brzezinski**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council Europe Center and Scowcroft Center for Strategy & Security, USA
- ✓ **Aino Rosa Kristina Spohr**, Professor, Department of International History, London School of Economics, UK
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Athanasios Katsikidis**, Freelance Columnist, Kathimerini Newspaper

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### 13.30 From Letta to Draghi:

#### Two Reports, One Clear Path for the Future of European Competitiveness

##### Statement

- ✓ **Paolo Gentiloni**, Commissioner of Economy (2019-2024), Prime Minister of Italy (2016-2018), EU Commission, Belgium

##### Discussants

- ✓ **Viviane Reding**, Vice President of the European Commission (2009-2014), Luxembourg
- ✓ **Stefano Mallia**, President, Group of Employers, European Economic and Social Committee, Belgium
- ✓ **Ana Palacio**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (2002-2004), Spain
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Hugo Dixon**, Commentator at Large, Reuters, UK

### 14.20 The Importance of Bosnia & Herzegovina's Stability for South East Europe

- ✓ **Elmedin Konaković**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ✓ **Christian Schmidt**, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Office of the High Representative, Bosnia and Herzegovina
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Faye Doulgeri**, Correspondent Euronews, Greece

### 14.45 The Battle for a Free & Open Black Sea, Regional and Global Impact

*Programming Partner: New Strategy Center*

- ✓ **Maka Botchorishvili**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- ✓ **Lieutenant General Ben Hodges**, Fmr. Commander, US Army Europe, FBH Geostat Consulting GmbH, Germany
- ✓ **Tacan Ildem**, Chairman, Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM), Türkiye
- ✓ **Svitlana Kovalchuk**, Executive Director, Yalta European Strategy, Ukraine
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **George Scutaru**, CEO, New Strategy Center, Romania

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### 15.30 **Between Bureaucracy & Populism: Europe's Crisis of Confidence**

- ✓ **Slawomir Sierakowski**, President of the Program Board, ImpactCEE, Poland
- ✓ **François Heisbourg**, Special Adviser, IISS/FRS PARIS Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, France
- ✓ **Ana Palacio**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (2002-2004), Spain
- ✓ **Thomas Mayr-Harting**, Chair, International Advisory Board, European Forum Alpbach, Austria
- ✓ *Chair: Christine Ockrent*, Senior Producer, France Culture, France

### 16.15 **Mediterranean-Gulf Connectivity**

*Programming Partner: INSS & The Emirates Policy Center*

- ✓ **Major General Tamir Hayman**, Executive Director of the Institute for National Security Studies, Israel
- ✓ **Ebtesam Al-Ketbi**, President, Emirates Policy Center (EPC), United Arab Emirates
- ✓ **Mohammed Baharoon**, Director General, Dubai Public Policy Research Center (b'huth), United Arab Emirates
- ✓ **Karim Haggag**, Prof. of Practice, Dept of Public Policy & Administration, an University in Cairo, Egypt
- ✓ *Chair: Yoel Guzansky*, Senior researcher & Head, Gulf Program Institute for National Security, American Studies, Israel

### 17.00 **Is the US-EU Alliance Beyond Repair?**

- ✓ **Timčo Mucunski**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Republic of North Macedonia
- ✓ **James M. Lindsay**, Mary & David Boies Distinguished Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations, USA
- ✓ **François Heisbourg**, Special Adviser, IISS/FRS PARIS Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, France
- ✓ **Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook**, Executive Vice President/Senior Advisor, Bertelsmann Stiftung
- ✓ **Rainer Rudolph**, Vice-Chairman, Munich Security Conference, Germany
- ✓ *Chair: Polydefkis Papadopoulos*, Editor on European and International Affairs, ERT, Greece

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## THE STATE OF THE WORLD

### 17.50 The Saudi Vision

- ✓ **Abdulaziz Sager**, Chairman, Gulf Research Center, Saudi Arabia
- ✓ **Saad Alshahrani**, Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs and Investment Studies, Saudi Arabia
- ✓ **Faisal Abbas**, Editor-in-Chief, Arab News, Saudi Arabia
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **John Sfakianakis**, Chief Economist, Gulf Research Center, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, Saudi Arabia

### 18.30 Decoding the Middle East? Shifting Alliances and Power Dynamics

- ✓ **Ehud Olmert**, Prime Minister of Israel (2006-2009)
- ✓ **Nasser Al-Kidwa**, Foreign Min., Palestinian National Authority (2005-2006), Amb. to United Nations (1991-2005), Palestine
- ✓ **Dimitris Avramopoulos**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship (2014-2019)
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Almut Wieland-Karimi**, Senior Policy Advisor, Member, UN Sec-Gen's 7th Advisory Group for the UN Peacebuilding Fund

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**HEALTH**

**09.00 From Lab to Life: Innovation and Affordability in the Pharmaceutical Ecosystem**

- ✓ **Aris Angelis**, Secretary General for Strategic Planning, Ministry of Health
- ✓ **Vasiliki Konstantina Gkogkozotou**, President, EOPYY & President, Drug Price Negotiation Committee, Greece
- ✓ **Michael Himonas**, General Manager, Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies (SFEE)
- ✓ **Spyros Papapetropoulos**, President & CEO, Neuphoria Therapeutics Inc
- ✓ **Eleftheria Tokatlidi**, CEO, Institute of Pharmaceutical Research & Technology (IFET)

✓ *Chair:* **George Sakkas**, Health Editor, To Vima

**09.40 Innovative Technologies for a Sustainable Healthcare System**

- ✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Michalis Arghyrou**, Head of the Economics Office of the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Costantza Sbokou Constantakopoulou**, co-owner and co-CEO, Phāea Resorts, Greece
- ✓ **Simos Simeonidis**, Founder & CEO, Kos Biotechnology Partners, United States
- ✓ **Andreas Stavropoulos**, Partner, Threshold Ventures, United States

✓ *Chair:* **Vassilis Kontozamanis**, Alt. Min. of Health (2019-2021), Hellenic Republic; Member of the BoD, Delsona Therapeutics

**10.20 Unlocking Health Potential: The Critical Role of Prolepsis**

- ✓ **Eirini Agapidaki**, Alternate Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Nikos Dedes**, General Secretary Greek Patients Association
- ✓ **Spyros Filiotis**, Vice President & General Manager, Pharmaserve Lilly, Greece
- ✓ **Vasilisa Papagiannopoulou**, Government Affairs & Market Access Director, GlaxoSmithKline, Greece
- ✓ **Theodora Psaltopoulou**, Professor of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, University of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Giorgos Rossides**, Senior Expert Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Authority, European Commission, Belgium

✓ *Chair:* **Kyriakos Souliotis**, Professor & Dean, School of Social & Political Sciences, University of the Peloponnese, Greece

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## HEALTH

### 11.00 Building Sustainable & Resilient Health-Care Systems, Part II

- ✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Khaled Abdel-Ghaffar**, Deputy Prime Minister for Human Development & Minister of Health and Population, Republic of Egypt
- ✓ **Elena Chouliara**, President & Managing Director, AstraZeneca Greece & Cyprus, Greece
- ✓ **Kostas Athanasakis**, Assistant Professor of Health Economics, University of West Attica, Greece
- ✓ **Ioannis Tsimaris**, MP for Ioannina, Parliamentary officer of the Health sector, PASOK - Kinima Allagis, Hellenic Parliament
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Andriana Paraskevopoulou**, News Program Director, ERT

### 11.40 Safeguarding Innovation, Fueling Growth and Social Prosperity

*Programming Partner: PIF*

- ✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Labrina Barmpetaki**, PIF President; Abbvie Managing Director, Greece
- ✓ **Elena Chouliara**, Managing Director, AstraZeneca, Greece
- ✓ **Vasiliki Konstantina Gkogkozotou**, President, EOPYY & President, Drug Price Negotiation Committee, Greece
- ✓ **George Kapetanakis**, President, ELLOK, Greece
- ✓ **Konstantinos Papagiannis**, Managing Director, Novartis, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Antonis Furlis**, Journalist, Huff Post Greece, ANT1

### 12.20 Beyond Efficiency: How Technology is Redefining Healthcare

*Programming Partner: SEIV*

- ✓ **Lilian Venetia Vildiridi**, Secretary General for Health Services, Ministry of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Anthony Aouad**, General Manager Greece, Hungary & Ukraine, Sanofi, Greece
- ✓ **Angelos Benos**, Partner, Consumer/ Industrial Products & Services Leader, PwC Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Nikas**, Chairman, Assoc. of Health Research & Biotechnology Industry (SEIV); Managing Director, Medtronic Hellas
- ✓ **Niki Tsouma**, CEO, IDIKA, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Vasiliki Angouridi**, Health Editor, News4Health.gr/ Euractiv.com/ Flash.gr

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## HEALTH

### 12.55 The Heart of the Matter: Collaborative Strategies for Tackling the Chronic Disease Crisis

- ✓ **Eirini Agapidaki**, Alternate Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Kostas Athanasakis**, Assistant Professor of Health Economics, University of West Attica, Greece
- ✓ **Kostas Toutouzas**, Professor of Cardiology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Péter Wintermantel**, Director Public Affairs, Novartis Hungary & EU

✓ *Chair:* **Vicky Karatzaferi**, Health Editor, Talk989, Healthstories.gr, Mononews.gr

### 13.35 In Conversation: The Public Healthcare Horizon

- ✓ **Marios Themistocleous**, Deputy Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Christina Vidou**, Journalist, SKAI, Greece

### 13.50 Innovation for a Healthier Society: Promoting Sustainability

*Programming Partner: Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies (SFEE) & EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations)*

- ✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Anthony Aouad**, General Manager Greece, Hungary & Ukraine, Sanofi, Greece
- ✓ **João Breda**, Head, office on Quality of Care and Patient Safety in Athens, World Health Organization, Greece
- ✓ **Olympios Papadimitriou**, President, SFEE, Greece
- ✓ **Vasiliki Rafaela Vakouftsi**, President, Greek Patients' Association, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **George Evgenidis**, Journalist, Star TV, Greece

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### 14.30 Promoting Future Health by Building Sustainable Health Systems

- ✓ **Marios Themistocleous**, Deputy Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Vassilis Apostolopoulos**, CEO, Athens Medical Group, Greece
- ✓ **Yiannis Kantoros**, CEO, Interamerican Group, Greece
- ✓ **Philippa Michali**, Chairwoman & CEO, NN Hellas
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **George Sakkas**, Health Editor, To Vima

### 15.05 The Future of Food: Challenges & Opportunities of the Planetary Health Diet

- ✓ **Eirini Agapidaki**, Alternate Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Vasiliki Adamidou**, Director of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Lidl Hellas, Greece
- ✓ **Ghassan Khalil**, Representative to Greece, Unicef, Greece
- ✓ **Elisa Pineda**, Research Fellow, Imperial College London, UK
- ✓ **Pierre Raffard**, Geopolitician & Strategy Consultant, Kereviz, France
- ✓ **Antonia Trichopoulou**, Head Centre for Public Health Research & Education, Academy of Athens, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Nectarios Notis**, Founder-CEO, Notice Content and Services, ESGreece - Co-Founder, Made in Greece expo

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## FUTURE

### 15.45 Responses to Polycrises

- ✓ **Yanis Ben Amor**, Executive Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA
  - ✓ **Alexander Cooley**, Professor and Vice Provost for Research, Barnard College, Columbia University
  - ✓ **Nina Gregori**, Executive Director, European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA)
  - ✓ **Yanzhong Huang**, Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations
  - ✓ **Willem Van Duin**, Former CEO & Chairman, Executive Board, Achmea, Netherlands
- ✓ *Chair*: **Konstantinos Tsalakos**, Editor in Chief, Oikonomiki Epitheorisi, Greece

### 16.25 Keynote Address

- ✓ **Mark Chaban**, EMEA Vice President, Cloud Commercial Solutions, Microsoft, USA

### 16.45 Digital Evolution: Where Innovation Funding Drives Progress

- ✓ **Stella Angelopoulou**, Partner Head of Technology, Grant Thornton, Greece
  - ✓ **George Doukidis**, Professor of eBusiness, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
  - ✓ **Marco Veremis**, Partner, Big Pi Ventures, Greece
  - ✓ **Nikos Vogiatzis**, Partner, Corallia Ventures, Greece
- ✓ *Chair*: **Christos Konstas**, Financial Editor, Newmoney.gr / Banks.com.gr

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### 17.25 The AI Mandate: Modernizing Government with Citizens at the Core

- ✓ **Effy Vayena**, Professor of Bioethics, Swiss Institute of Technology, Greece
- ✓ **Kostas Loukas**, Regional General Manager of Government for Microsoft Europe, Middle East & Africa
- ✓ *Chair:* **Kostas Bakoyannis**, Chair, Committee on the Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE), Greece

### 17.50 Navigating the Future of e-commerce: New Trends in a Digital World

- ✓ **Sotiris Anagnostopoulos**, Secretary General of Commerce, Ministry of Development, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Valia Aranitou**, Scientific Director, INEMY-ESEE, Ass. Prof. National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Ioannis Ioannidis**, Chief of Retail Banking Products, Alpha Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Nikolaos Petrakis**, Country Manager, Visa, Greece
- ✓ *Chair:* **Antonis Furlis**, Journalist, HuffPost, Greece

### 18.30 Customer Centricity as a Transformation Engine: Lessons from Banking and Beyond

- ✓ **George Karamousalis**, Chief Transformation Officer, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Salakas**, Chief of Corporate Center & General Counsel, Alpha Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Ernestos Panayiotou**, General Manager, Transformation, Strategy and International Activities, National Bank of Greece
- ✓ **Costis Psaltis**, Group Chief Transformation Officer, Eurobank, Greece
- ✓ **Ioannis Tsiliras**, Customer Experience Transformation & Data Strategy Director, OTE Group
- ✓ *Chair:* **Dimitris Psarris**, Managing Partner Greece, Bain & Company

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21.00 Private Dinner powered by Onassis Foundation (*by invitation only*)

**Europe & US, still Allies?**

- ✓ **Guy Verhofstadt**, Prime Minister of Belgium (1999 - 2008) & Member of the European Parliament until 2024
- ✓ **Martin Wolf**, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times, UK
- ✓ **Bronwen Maddox**, Director & Chief Executive, Chatham House, UK
- ✓ **Gen. David H. Petraeus**, Chairman, KKR Global Institute, USA
  
- ✓ *Chair*: **Amb. Paula Dobriansky**, Vice Chair, Atlantic Council Scowcroft Center for Strategy & Security, USA

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**ENERGY**

**09.00 Nuclear Renaissance: Opportunities for Greece**

*Programming Partner: Council for International Relations*

- ✓ **Ariel Eli Levite**, Sen. Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for Int. Peace; Sen. Fellow, Belfer center, Harvard Kennedy School, USA
- ✓ **Christos Housiadas**, Chairman Greek Atomic Energy Commission (EEAE), Greece
- ✓ **George Nounesis**, Director, National Centre for Scientific Research "Demokritos"; Advisor at EY, Greece
- ✓ **Dionysios Chionis**, Co-Founder, Athlos Energy, Greece

✓ *Chair: Athanasios Platias*, Prof. of Strategy, University of Piraeus & President, Council for International Relations, Greece

**09.45 The Urgency of Circularity: A Critical Response to Lower Climate Ambition**

- ✓ **Emmanuil Grafakos**, General Secretary of Waste Management, Ministry of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Michael E. Economakis**, Chairman, HERRCO; Executive Chairman, Petros Petropoulos Group (Plc), Greece
- ✓ **Paolo Maggi**, Managing Director, Tetra Pak South Europe, Italy
- ✓ **Athanasios Savvakis**, Honorary Pres., Federation of Industries, Greece | Chairman, Energy Exchange Group | Exec. Director, BioSolids SA

✓ *Chair: Korina Georgiou*, Journalist, SKAI TV, Greece

**10.30 Addressing Energy Regional Challenges**

- ✓ **Stavros Papastavrou**, Minister of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Zhecho Stankov**, Minister of Energy, Republic of Bulgaria
- ✓ **George Papanastasiou**, Minister of Energy, Commerce & Industry, Republic of Cyprus

✓ *Chair: Katerina Tsamouri*, Diplomatic Correspondent & Anchor Woman, Star Channel/ Apogevmatini Newspaper



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## ENERGY

### 11.10 Building Bridges in a Fragmented World

- ✓ **Yiannis Bassias**, Energy Advisor, former President & Ceo of HHRM, Greece
- ✓ **Olga Khakova**, Deputy Director for European Energy Security, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council, USA
- ✓ **Alexandros Papageorgiou**, CEO, ENEX GROUP (Hellenic Energy Exchange Group)
- ✓ **Ioannis Stefanou**, Head of Energy Sector, Grant Thornton, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Costis Stambolis**, Chairman & Executive Director, Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE), Greece

### 11.50 Energy Security: The role of Connectivity in a Shifting World

- ✓ **Vladimir Malinov**, Executive Director, Bulgartransgaz EAD
- ✓ **Mehmet Ögütçü**, CEO, Global Resources , Chair, London Energy Club, UK
- ✓ **Kostis Sifnaios**, Managing Director, Gastrade S.A., Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Anthony Seferlis**, Political Editor/Anchor, ANTI, Greece

### 12.25 Energy Future: Investment, Infrastructure, and Market Dynamics

- ✓ **Aristotelis Chantavas**, CEO, Principia Energy, Greece
- ✓ **Ioannis Karydas**, CEO, Renewables and Energy Storage, Copelouzos Group, Greece
- ✓ **Anastasios Manos**, CEO, Hedno
- ✓ **Anastasia Riga**, Chairwoman of BoD, Renewable Energy Sources Operator and Guarantees of Origin (DAPEEP)
- ✓ **Eleni Stazilova**, Counsel, Bernitsas Law Firm, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Konstantinos Eleftheriadis**, Partner, Energy, Resources and Industrials Sector Leader, Deloitte, Greece

### 13.10 In Conversation

- ✓ **George Alexopoulos**, President, SEV Business Council for Sustainable Development & Deputy CEO, HELLENIQ ENERGY  
with
- ✓ **Antonis Furlis**, Journalist, Huff Post Greece, ANTI

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## ENERGY

### 13.30 Presentation: Resetting Expectations – Is The Greek Energy Sector Tuned into the New Context of Transition?

- ✓ **Eleftherios Charalambous**, Managing Partner of Greece & Cyprus, McKinsey & Company

### 13.50 Energy Security in a Changing Climate

- ✓ **Nikos Tsafos**, Deputy Minister of Energy, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy
- ✓ **Konstantinos Mavros**, CEO PPC Renewables, Greece
- ✓ **Karen Pittel**, Director, ifo Center for Energy, Climate, and Resources, Professor, University of Munich, Germany
- ✓ **Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, USA
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Defne Arslan**, Senior Director, Turkey Programs & AC IN TURKEY, Atlantic Council, USA

### 14.30 Carbon Capture from Concept to Solution

- ✓ **Nikos Bozos**, CCUS Manager, Heracles Group, Member of Holcim, Greece
- ✓ **Ilias Bekiros**, General Manager, Corinth Pipeworks, Member of Cenergy Holdings
- ✓ **Jon Clark**, Partner, EMEA Energy EY-Parthenon, UK
- ✓ **Maria Rita Galli**, CEO, DESFA, Greece
- ✓ **Nikolas Rigas**, Head of Carbon Storage, Energean / EnEarth, Greece
- ✓ **Efthimios Tartaras**, Head, Geoscience & Advisor to the CEO, Hellenic Hydrocarbons & Energy Resources Management S.A.
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Dimitris Papakanellou**, Partner, Strategy Leader for non Financial Sector clients, EY-Parthenon, Greece

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 15.15 In Conversation

- ✓ **Christos Dimas**, Minister of Infrastructure & Transport, Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, Alpha TV

### 15.35 Optimizing Electricity and Storage: The Role of Infrastructure

- ✓ **Aris Aravidis**, Country Manager, OX2, Greece
- ✓ **Athanasios Dagoumas**, President, Regulatory Authority For Energy, Water & Waste (RAAEY), Greece
- ✓ **Panagiotis Dourmas**, Director & Member of the Executive Committee, Howden, Greece
- ✓ **Dimos Sapidis**, Head of Smart Infrastructure, Siemens Greece, CEO Siemens Mobility
- ✓ **Dimosthenis Voivontas**, CEO, DAPEEP S.A., Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Yannis Vougiouklakis**, Senior Director, Strategy, PwC, Greece

### 16.20 Sustainability as a Competitiveness Driver in the EU

- ✓ **Jennifer Motles**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Philip Morris International
- ✓ **Robert Eccles**, Professor, Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Marianna Skylakaki**, Founder & CEO, Forest + Tree | Host, Brave New Greece

### 16.45 Modernizing Infrastructure for the Next Stage of Growth

- ✓ **Tassos Iossiphides**, Partner, Head of EY-Parthenon, Greece
- ✓ **Loukas Karalis**, Group Chief Strategy & IR Officer AKTOR GROUP, Greece
- ✓ **Ioannis Orfanos**, Partner, Head of Capital Markets, Colliers Greece & Cyprus, Greece
- ✓ **Panagiotis Stampoulidis**, Executive Member - Deputy CEO, Growthfund, Greece
- ✓ **Spyros Venetsianos**, General Manager, Head of Structured Finance, Eurobank, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Dimitris Pefanis**, Manager, CNN Greece

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 17.30 In Conversation

- ✓ **Konstantinos Kyranakis**, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Republic
- with
- ✓ **Christina Vidou**, Journalist SKAI

### 17.50 Water Infrastructure: Resilience and Innovation

- ✓ **Petros Varelidis**, Sec. Gen. Natural Environment & Waters, Ministry of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Vassilis Deligiannis**, General Manager, ENOIA, Greece
- ✓ **Harry Sachinis**, CEO, Athens Water Supply and Sewerage Company (EYDAP), Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair*: **Marina Protonotariou**, Journalist, Mononews.gr

### 18.20 AI Factories: Powering Innovation in Europe

- ✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Andreas Stavropoulos**, Partner, Threshold Ventures, USA
- ✓ **Michalis Kassimiotis**, Managing Director Greece & Cyprus, Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- ✓ **Christos Tarantilis**, Partner, Head of Government and Public Sector, EY, Greece
- ✓ **Evangelos Floros**, Head of Unit Infrastructure, EuroHPC Joint Undertaking
- ✓ **Nectarios Koziris**, Professor National Technical University of Athens; EuroHPC JU Governing Board Member, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair*: **Vangelis Karkaletsis**, Director, Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications NCSR Demokritos, Greece

### 19.10 End of Day 2

21.00 Private Dinner powered by Bloomberg (*by invitation only*)

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**08.00 Arrival of guests - Registration**

**FUTURE**

**09.45 In Conversation: The UN Pact for the Future: A multilateral breakthrough for Future Generations**

- ✓ **Sophie Howe**, First Future Generations Commissioner for Whales(2016-2023)  
with
- ✓ **Katerina Lambrinou**, Futures Pioneers Network member, SOIF

**REAL ESTATE**

**10.05 Optimizing Assets and Unlocking Value**

- ✓ **Nikolaos Koulocheris**, Co Founding Partner, Machas & Partners, Greece
  - ✓ **Dimitris Manoussakis**, Managing Partner & Legal Representative, Savills Greece
  - ✓ **Lila Pateraki**, Chief Real Estate Officer, doValue, Greece
  - ✓ **Stelios Sakaretsios**, President, Hellenic Cadastre
- ✓ Chair: **George Lambiris**, Journalist, Powergame.gr

**10.45 Investing in Urban Tomorrows**

- ✓ **Sokratis Baltas**, Chairman of BoD - Operations Director, ReDePlan AE Consultants, Greece
  - ✓ **Jean-Pierre Heim**, Owner of Jean Pierre Heim & Associates, Architect, France
  - ✓ **Panos Panayiotides**, CEO, Grivalia Development, Greece
  - ✓ **Thanos Vlachopoulos**, General Manager, Head of Large Corporate & Wholesale Products, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ Chair: **George Lambiris**, Journalist, powergame.gr

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## REAL ESTATE

### 11.25 The Future of Cities

- ✓ **Dimitris Andriopoulos**, CEO, DIMAND
- ✓ **Kostas Kostis**, Prof, Economics & Social History, Univ. of Athens, Director, National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation, Greece
- ✓ *Chair:* **Adam Provatias**, Journalist - Author, ERT, Greece

### 11.50 Decoding the Housing Challenges

- ✓ **Konstantinos Gloumis-Atsalakis**, Sec.Gen. Demography & Housing Policy, Ministry of Soc. Cohesion & Family Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Robert Kingsmill**, Co-Founder & Chair, Resolute Group, UK
- ✓ **Rami Rafih**, Managing Director and Partner, Boston Consulting Group, Saudi Arabia
- ✓ **Ilias Nikolaidis**, Content Director, diaNEOsis, Greece
- ✓ *Chair:* **Nicholas Exarchos**, Head of Business Development, Partner at the Resolute Group, Resolute Cepal Greece Group

### 12.30 The Future of European Cities: Mobility, Connectivity, Sustainability

- ✓ **Despoina Paliarouta**, Secretary General of Transportation, Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Viktoria Kalfaki**, Head of Public Sector Google Cloud, Greece & Cyprusmylonas
- ✓ **Lucie Krahulcova**, Director of Public Affairs, Nordics, CEE & ME
- ✓ **Jovana Jovic**, Managing Director, Volvo Car Hellas
- ✓ **Sarita Varouch**, Managing Director, Uber Greece
- ✓ *Chair:* **Dimitris Mallas**, Journalist, CNN GREECE

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## ECONOMY & FINANCE

### 15.20 The Evolving Landscape of Private Debt

- ✓ **Theoni Alampasi**, Sec. Gen. Financial Sector & Private Debt Management, Ministry of Economy & Finance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Theodore Athanasopoulos**, CEO, Cepal, Greece
- ✓ **Olga Eftychidou**, Head of Legal, Sioufas and Associates Law, Greece
- ✓ **Tassos Panoussis**, CEO, doValue, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: Athanasia Akrivou*, Journalist, Mega TV, Greece

## PLANET

### 16.05 Promoting Transparency in the Face of Climate Skepticism

- ✓ **Edmond Rhys Jones**, Partner and Associate Director, Climate Policy & Regulation, BCG London, United Kingdom
- ✓ **Stelios Kakoulidis**, Group Innovation Officer, Thrace Plastics Group, Greece
- ✓ **Antonis Mountouris**, Head of Group HSE & Sustainable Development, HELLENIQ ENERGY, Greece
- ✓ **Antonios Sagris**, Head of Corporate Development and ESG, Piraeus Financial Holdings, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: Chryssos Kavounides*, Managing Director & Partner, BCG Athens, Greece

### 16.45 The ESG Spectrum: Balancing Growth and Societal Impact

- ✓ **Antonis Antoniadis**, Senior Manager ESG & Climate Change Services, SOL Crowe Advisory, Greece
- ✓ **Chrysa Eleftheriou**, Sustainability Leader, Interamerican Group, Greece
- ✓ **Georgia Petropoulou**, Legal Director, JTI, Greece
- ✓ **Anthi Trokoudi**, Chief Communications & Sustainability Officer, Growth Fund (HCAP), Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: Yanos Gramatidis*, Partner, Bahas, Gramatidis & Partners, Greece

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**PLANET**

**17.30 Economic Impact of Natural Disasters and the Role of Technology In Prevention**

- ✓ **Evi Dramaliofi**, Secretary General of Coordination, Presidency of the Government, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **George Lamprou**, CEO, Nova Telecommunications & Media, Greece
- ✓ **Fay Makantasi**, Research Director, diaNEOsis, Greece
- ✓ **Leonidas Papaioannou**, Partner, PwC Greece
- ✓ **Manolis Plionis**, Director & President of the Governing Board, National Observatory of Athens, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **George Evgenidis**, Anchorman, Star Channel, Greece

**18.15 Ensuring Equitable Outcomes in the Shift to a Sustainable Economy**

- ✓ **Kostas Bakoyannis**, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE)
- ✓ **Yanis Ben Amor**, Executive Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA
- ✓ **Maria Damanaki**, Ind. Advisor on Climate-Oceans, EU Commissioner for Maritime Affairs & Fisheries (2010-2014), Greece
- ✓ **Alex Kotsopoulos**, Partner, RSM Canada
- ✓ **Mathieu Vallart**, Sustainability Director, Eldorado Gold, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **George Dikaos**, Lecturer, Dept of Ports Management & Shipping, National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

**19.00 The Quest for Longevity:**

**Is the World Prepared to Innovate its Health and Economic Systems for an Aging Future?**

- ✓ **Zaritsa Dinkova**, Chief Political Advisor, Office of Radan KANEV, Minister of Tourism (2023), Republic of Bulgaria
- ✓ **Milena Georgieva**, Professor, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Republic of Bulgaria
- ✓ **Efi Roboti**, Head of the Department of Aesthetic Gynecology, IASO HOSPITAL, Greece
- ✓ **Arkadi Sharkov**, Healthcare Economist, Health Metrics & ECEP, Republic of Bulgaria
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Konstantin Valkov**, Director, Special Projects and Lecturer, New Bulgarian University, Publisher, PERFECT DAY Magazine, Bulgaria

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21.00 Private Dinner (*by invitation only*)

**Yet Another Effort - The Cyprus Question and the Prospects for a Lasting Settlement**

- ✓ **Nikos Kotzias**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (2015-2018), Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Matthew Nimetz**, Former Diplomat, Undersecretary of State for International Security Affairs (1980), US Government
- ✓ **Michael Rubin**, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute and Middle East Forum, USA
- ✓ **Harris Georgiades**, Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Foreign & European Affairs, Cyprus House of Representatives
  
- ✓ **Chair: Thanos Davelis**, Director of Public Affairs, Hellenic American Leadership Council, host of The Greek Current, USA

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**PHRYNICHOS HALL**

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**SHIPPING**

**09.00 Navigating the Future of our Oceans:**

**Technological Innovations and Solutions to Tackle Global Challenges**

*Programming Partner: World Maritime University of the IMO*

- ✓ **Tatiana der Avedissian**, Head, Bus.Dev. World Ocean Initiative, Co-president, Harvard Kennedy School Women's Network, UK
- ✓ **Maria Gavouneli**, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy - ELIAMEP, Greece
- ✓ **Marianna Nathanail**, Head of European Investment Bank Office in Greece
- ✓ **Sophie Seeyave**, Chief Executive Officer, The Partnership for Observation of the Global Ocean, UK

✓ *Chair: **Aspasia Pastra**, Assistant Professor, Global Ocean Institute of WMU*

**10.00 Geopolitics, Maritime Security & Global Shipping**

*Programming Partner: Institute of International Relations (IDIS)*

- ✓ **Elisabeth Braw**, Senior Fellow, Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, Atlantic Council, USA
- ✓ **Lieutenant General Ben Hodges**, Fmr. Commander, US Army Europe, FBH Geostrat Consulting GmbH, Germany
- ✓ **Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, USA
- ✓ **Benjamin L. Schmitt**, Sen. Fellow, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy & Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, USA

✓ *Chair: **Ino Afentouli**, Executive Director of the Institute of International Relations (IDIS), Greece*

**10.50 In Conversation: Troubled Waters:**

**Greek Challenges in Shipping in the Current Geopolitical Disruption**

- ✓ **Panos Laskaridis**, CEO, Lavinia Corporation & Laskaridis Shipping Company Ltd, Greece
- with
- ✓ **Maria Nikoltsiou**, Anchorwoman, Alpha TV, Greece

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**PHRYNICHOS HALL**

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## SHIPPING

### 11.20 In Conversation

- ✓ **Vassilis Kikilias**, Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic  
with  
**Katerina Panagopoulou**, Anchorwoman, Mega TV, Greece

### 11.45 In Conversation: Piraeus Port: Strategies in a Volatile Environment

- ✓ **Angelos Karakostas**, Deputy CEO, Piraeus Port Authority S.A., Greece  
with  
✓ **Minas Tsamopoulos**, Journalist, Proto Thema Newspaper & Newmoney.gr

### 12.10 Conversation: The Road of the Sea

- ✓ **Simeon Palios**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Diana Shipping Inc., Greece  
with  
✓ **Adam Provatias**, Journalist - Author, ERT, Greece

### 12.30 In Conversation

- ✓ **Costas Kadis**, Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans, Belgium  
with  
✓ **Aimilios Perdikaris**, President, Athens/Macedonian News Agency (AMNA)

### 12.50 Networking Break

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**PHRYNICHOS HALL**

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## GROWTH

### 13.00 Funding the Future: Investments and Growth

- ✓ **Constantinos Antonopoulos**, CEO, Inspiring Earth, Greece
- ✓ **Alexandros Chatzopoulos**, Chief of Strategy, Deep Capital Group, Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Kalliagkopoulos**, Partner, Big Pi Ventures, Greece
- ✓ **Panagiotis Lymperopoulos**, CFA, General Manager, Head of Large Corporate & Loan Syndications, Eurobank, Greece
- ✓ **George Passaris**, Director, Senior Regional Representative, Greece & Cyprus European Investment Fund
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Dimitris Pefanis**, Manager, CNN Greece

### 13.45 Deepening the Market: Investments and Economic Prosperity

- ✓ **Leonidas Bakouras**, General Manager, Thracean Mining SA, Greece
- ✓ **Theodoros Gerostergioudis**, Chief Operating Officer, Diamantis Masoutis
- ✓ **Ioannis Kallias**, Country Manager, TÜV AUSTRIA in Greece & Executive Vice President Service Lines, TÜV AUSTRIA Group
- ✓ **Ioannis Kaltsas**, Head, EIB Investment Team for Greece and Cyprus, European Investment Bank
- ✓ **Paris Kyriacopoulos**, Chairman & CEO MOTODYNAMICS SA, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Konstantinos Kazas**, Partner, Advisory Leader Grant Thornton, Greece

### 14.30 Greek SMEs: Capitalizing on Potential

- ✓ **Lazaros Tsavdaridis**, Deputy Minister of Development, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Konstantinos Christodoulou**, Chief Corporate Banking Officer, Attica Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Petros Kapsouris**, General Manager, Tiresias, Greece
- ✓ **Athanasios Platanias**, CEO, Desserta Hellas SA
- ✓ **Yiannis Voutsinas**, President, Union Of Hellenic Chambers Of Commerce
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Vasilis Tsekouras**, Ancorman Action 24/ Financial Editor Mononews.gr

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**GROWTH**

**15.15 The Investment Catalyst: Strategies for Accelerated Growth and Development**

- ✓ **Christos Balaskas**, President, Hellas Gold; Vice President, Commercial, Growth and External Relations, Eldorado Gold, Greece
- ✓ **Jan Karas**, Chairman and CEO, OPAP, Greece
- ✓ **Ioannis Papadopoulos**, Senior Partner, EOS Capital Partners, Greece
- ✓ **Giuseppe Giano**, Chairman, Euroxx Securities SA, Greece
- ✓ **Vasilis Tsaitas**, Group CFO, HELLENIQ ENERGY, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Stelios Morfidis**, Business Editor, Proto Thema

**16.00 Private Equity: Market Outlook and Success Factors for Deal Makers**

- ✓ **Andreas Athanassopoulos**, CEO, Olympia Group, Greece
- ✓ **Nicholas Chryssanthopoulos**, Senior Partner, EOS Capital, Greece
- ✓ **Elizabeth Eleftheriades**, Partner, Head of Project Development, KG Law firm, Greece
- ✓ **Lampros Papakonstantinou**, Chairman, Ideal Holdings

✓ *Chair:* **Andreas Kyrilis**, Senior Partner, Bain & Company, Greece & **Dimitris Psarris**, Managing Partner Greece, Bain & Company

**16.45 Finance Futures: Risk & Resilience**

- ✓ **Andreas Anastasiou**, Chief Audit Executive, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Nikoletta Chalioti**, Finance Director Greece, Israel, BeNeLux, Nordics; VP BoD Greece, MEDTRONIC, Greece
- ✓ **Banafsheh Geretzki**, Director Internal Audit / Chief Audit Executive, European Central Bank
- ✓ **Natalie Kedikoglou**, General Counsel, Eldorado Gold
- ✓ **Charalambos Thamnidis**, CFO, JTI Hellas
- ✓ **Dimitris Tsesmetzoglou**, CEO, Howden Greece & Cyprus

*Chair:* **allagi moderator pending**

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### 17.30 Tackling Illicit Trade: Private - Public Synergies Across Key Industries

- ✓ **Ioannis Aligizakis**, Chairman, Hellenic Petroleum Marketing Companies Association (SEEPE)
- ✓ **Lucine Ovumyan**, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications JTI SA, Switzerland
- ✓ **George Pitsilis**, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **George Papageorgiou**, Journalist, ERT

### 18.10 In Conversation: The Impact of Tax Evasion and Avoidance on the Greek Economy

- ✓ **George Pitsilis**, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue, Greece
- with
- ✓ **Spyros Kaminaris**, Partner, Head of Tax Services, EY, Greece

### 18.30 The AI Race & the Future of Innovation

- ✓ **Charlotte Foucteau**, Chief Executive Officer, TP, Greece
- ✓ **Alvin Wang Graylin**, Global VP, HTC | Chairman, Virtual World Society | Vice-Chair, Industry, VR Alliance
- ✓ **C. L. Max Nikias**, President Emeritus & Professor, University of Southern California, USA

✓ *Chair:* **Panagiotis Karampinis**, Managing Director, Endeavor Greece, Greece

### 19.20 End of Day 2

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**V HOTEL**

**12mins walk from Amalia Hotel**

## CULTURE

### 15.00 Re-Generating the Delphic Festival 1927–2027:

**On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the 1st Delphic Festival announcing the 3rd Delphic Festival May, 2027**

✓ Introduction by **Symeon G. Tsomokos**

✓ **Maria Efthymiou**, Professor Emeritus of History National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

✓ **Alexandra Mitsotaki**, Executive President & Co-Founder, World Human Forum, Greece

✓ **Panagiotis Tagalis**, Mayor of Delphi, Greece

**Kostas Konstantinidis**, CEO, PostScriptum, Greece

✓ Chair: **Christos Carras**, Director, Carras Consulting Synergies for Culture, Greece

### 16.00 Religious Diplomacy

✓ **Alkiviadis Stefanis**, Governor, Mount Athos, f. Minister of National Defence, Hellenic Republic, Hon. Chief of the Hellenic Army

✓ **Metropolitan Gabriel** of Nea Ionia, Philadelphia, Heraklion and Chalkedon

✓ **Ioannis Panagiotopoulos**, Professor of Church History, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

✓ Chair: **Vicky Flessa**, Journalist-Philologist of Classics

### 16.45 In Conversation: Reviving the Greek minority in Istanbul:

**A Catalyst for improving Greek-Turkish relations**

✓ **Byron Nicolaides**, Founder & CEO, PeopleCert, Greece

with

✓ **Manolis Kostidis**, Journalist, SKAI, Greece

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**V HOTEL**

**12mins walk from Amalia Hotel**

## CULTURE

### 17.15 In Conversation:

#### **The Trump Era: Leadership and Populism Reshaping Modern Democracy**

✓ **Takis S. Pappas**, Political Scientist and Author, Greece

with

✓ **Christos Chomenidis**, Author, Greece

### 17.55 Timeless Wisdom: Women's Leadership Lessons From Ancient Greece

✓ **Vassilios P. Vertoudakis**, Associate Professor of Ancient Greek Literature, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

✓ **Angeliki Kosmopoulou**, Story Strategist, Storymentor - Senior Advisor Kaizen Foundation, Greece

✓ **Panagiotis Iossif**, Academic Director, The Museum of Cycladic Art, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Elena Tsangaraki**, Head of Corporate Communications and Sustainability, Generali

### 18.30 Municipalities With UNESCO World Heritage Sites

✓ **Panagiotis Tagalis**, Mayor of Delphi, Greece

✓ **Anastasios Chronis**, Mayor of Epidaurus, Greece

✓ **Aristides Panagiotopoulos**, Mayor of Ancient Olympia, Greece

✓ **Ioannis Maltezos**, Mayor of Argos-Mycenae Municipality, Greece

✓ **Konstantinos Vorgiazidis**, Mayor of Veria, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Lena Paraskeva**, Journalist, STAR Central Greece

### 19.25 End of Day 2



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**V HOTEL**

**12mins walk from Amalia Hotel**

21.00 Private Dinner (*by invitation only*)

**The Trumpian Revolution:**

**A Question For Europe's Independence**

- ✓ **Paolo Gentiloni**, Commissioner of Economy (2019-2024), Prime Minister of Italy (2016-2018), EU
- ✓ **Jenna Ben-Yehuda**, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council, USA
- ✓ **Ivan Krastev**, Founder and Chairman of the Board, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria
- ✓ **Sir Robin Niblett**, KCMG DPhil, Director, Ledwell Advisory, and Distinguished Fellow Chatham House, UK
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Suzanne Lynch**, Global Playbook Author and Associate Editor, Politico

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**APOLLONIA Hotel**

**3mins walk from Amalia Hotel**

13.30 Luncheon (*by invitation only*)

**Redrawing the Lines: The Emerging World Security Map**

- ✓ **Alexander Cooley**, Professor and Vice Provost for Research, Barnard College, Columbia University
- ✓ **Rainer Rudolph**, Vice-Chairman, Munich Security Conference, Germany
- ✓ **Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook**, Executive Vice President/Senior Advisor, Bertelsmann Stiftung
- ✓ **Noam Katz**, Ambassador of Israel to Greece
  
- ✓ Chair: **Constaninos Filis**, Director, Institute of Global Affairs; Professor, American College of Greece

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**ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM OF  
ARACHOVA**

**Town of Arachova**

**19.00** From the old world to a new through History (*by invitation only*)

**Thanassis Christou**, Professor & Head, Department of History, Archaeology and Cultural Resources

Management, University of the Peloponnese, Greece

with

**Vicky Flessa**, Philologist of Classics; Journalist, ERT, TV Greek Parliament, Greece

**20.30** End of Day 2

**DAY 3**

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**LETO HALL**

**08.00 Arrival of guests - Registration**

**GROWTH**

**09.15 Building EU Resilience for Inclusive Growth**

- ✓ **Yannis Mastrogeorgiou**, Special Secretary of Foresight Strategy, Presidency of the Hellenic Government
- ✓ **Constantin Cotzias**, European Director, Bloomberg, UK
- ✓ **Christian Hillabrant**, Chief Executive Officer, Vantage Towers AG, Germany
- ✓ **Mario Nava**, Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL), EU Commission, Belgium
- ✓ **Kyriakos Sabatakakis**, Country Managing Director, Accenture, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Maria Tadeo**, Europe Correspondent, Le Grand Continent

**10.05 Smart Regulations for Innovation:**

**In an era of technological breakthroughs how can economies stay competitive?**

Statement

- ✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic

Discussants

- ✓ **Christopher Butler**, Executive Director, Archimedes Alliance, USA
- ✓ **Tasos Gaitanis**, General Secretary of Research and Innovation, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Javier Lopez-Gonzalez**, Digital Trade Lead, OECD
- ✓ **Lucine Ovumyan**, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications JTI, Switzerland

✓ *Chair:* **Angelos Athanasopoulos**, National and Regional Press Director, European People's Party

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**LETO HALL**

## GROWTH

### 10.55 Fortifying Europe: Resilience, Competitiveness, and the AI Imperative

- ✓ **Mariya Gabriel**, EU Commissioner, Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (2019-2023)E
- ✓ **Sébastien Missoffe**, VP Google, Directeur Général, Google France, France
- ✓ **Kostas Salvaras**, Area Vice President South-East Europe, Philip Morris International
- ✓ **Roland Werner**, Senior Director, Head of Government Affairs & Policy DACH, CEE & Southern Europe, Uber
  
- ✓ *Chair: Russell Flannery*, Advisor, Forbes China

### 11.35 Innovation Resilience in a Fragmented Global Landscape

- ✓ **Dimitris Malamos**, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Member Thrace Group, Greece
- ✓ **George Margonis**, Chairman and Managing Director, Papastratos, Greece
- ✓ **Vasileios Chatzikos**, CEO, Siemens, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: Anastasia Paretzoglou*, Executive Chair, Fortune Greece

### 12.20 Greek Banking: Expanding Horizons, Global Opportunities

- ✓ **Stavros Ioannou**, Deputy CEO, Group COO & International Activities, Eurobank, Greece
- ✓ **Vassilis Karamouzis**, General Manager - Corporate & Investment Banking, National Bank of Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: George Tryfinopoulos*, Head of Strategy HFSF - Growth Fund

### 12.45 In Conversation: Post-Recovery Fund: The 2027 Critical Juncture

- ✓ **Spyros Theodoropoulos**, Chairman of the Board, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Greece
- ✓ **Theodore Tryfon**, co-CEO ELPEN Group; President, PEF; Executive Member, Board of Medicines for Europe, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: Nikos Filippidis*, Journalist, MEGA, Greece

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### 13.10 Industry – Tourism – Trade – Services. Competitive or Complementary Sectors?

Programming Partner: Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

- ✓ **Spyros Theodoropoulos**, Chairman of the Board, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Greece
- ✓ **Effichios Vassilakis**, Chairman, Aegean Airlines SA; CEO, Autohellas SA, Greece
- ✓ **Aristotelis Panteliadis**, Chairman & CEO, Metro S.A
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Nikos Vettas**, General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research - IOBE, Professor, AUEB, Greece

### 13.50 Why Does Greece Remain Underinvested, and What Would it Take to Spark an Investment Boom?

- ✓ **Nikolaos Papathanasis**, Alternate Minister of National Economy & Finance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Nikolaos Karamouzis**, Chairman, Grant Thornton Consulting, Greece
- ✓ **Christos Megalou**, CEO, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Spyros Theodoropoulos**, Chairman of the Board, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Vassilis Kazas**, Managing Partner, Grant Thornton, Greece

### 14.30 In Conversation

- ✓ **Alexandros Exarchou**, Chairman & CEO, AKTOR Group of Companies, Greece
- with
- ✓ **Christina Vidou**, Journalist, SKAI, Greece

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### 14.55 In Conversation: Sustainable Finance

- ✓ **Patrick Odier**, Chairman, Building Bridges Foundation, Switzerland  
with
- ✓ **Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, Greece

### 15.20 Greece's Growth Trajectory: The Role of Investment and Innovation

- ✓ **Pavlos Marinakis**, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister and Government Spokesman, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Alexandros Exarchou**, Chairman & CEO, AKTOR Group of Companies, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Koutsopoulos**, CEO, Deloitte, Greece
- ✓ **Damianos Papakonstantinou**, Head of Strategy, Ideal Holdings, Greece
- ✓ **George Petsis**, Managing Director, DPort Services & PCDC S.A., Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Nikos Filippidis**, Journalist, MEGA, Greece

### 16.00 Humans & Machines: Building the Hybrid Workforce for Tomorrow

- ✓ **Niki Kerameus**, Minister of Labour & Social Security, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **George Papadimitriou**, CEO, EY, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitri Papalexopoulos**, Chairman, TITAN Cement Group, Greece
- ✓ **Vassilios Psaltis**, CEO, Alpha Bank, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Byron Nicolaides**, Founder & CEO, PeopleCert, Greece

### 16.40 In Conversation

- ✓ **Ioannis Bratakos**, Chairman of the BoD, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Greece  
with
- ✓ **George Evgenidis**, Journalist, Star Channel, Greece

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**17.00 Beyond Traditional Growth: Navigating the Transition to Sustainable Economic Models**

- ✓ **Michalis Kouveliotis**, Deputy CEO, Aegean , Greece
- ✓ **Dionysis Tsitos**, Managing Director ,Volton Hellenic Energy S.A, Greece
- ✓ **Theodore Tzouros**, Executive General Manager, Chief of Corporate and Investment Banking, Piraeus, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Thelma Chatziathanasiou**, Journalist, Kathimerini, Moneyreview.gr, Greece

**17.30 The Greek Productive Model and Europe's Strategic Autonomy**

*Programming Partner: DIKTYO - Network for Reform in Greece and Europe*

- ✓ **Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, To DIKTIO; EU Commissioner for Jobs & Social Rights (1999-2004), Greece
- ✓ **Michael Stassinopoulos**, Executive Director, Viohalco SA, Chairman, ElvalHalcor SA, President, Hellenic Production
- ✓ **Konstantinos Yazitzolgou**, President, Greek Mining Enterprises Association; CEO, GEOHELLAS SA; Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Vettas**, General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research - IOBE, Professor, AUEB, Greece
- ✓ **Philip Lowe**, Senior Adviser Kekst-CNC, Belgium
- ✓ **Christian Hadjiminis**, Founder EFA GROUP, Founder & CEO THEON, President EENE, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Maria-Nefeli Sarafoglou**, Anchorwoman, ANT1 TV

**18.25 Bullish on Greece: US-Greek Economic Relations and Investment Opportunities**

*Programming Partner: Hellenic-American Leadership Council*

- ✓ **George Tsunis**, US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic (2022-2025)
- ✓ **George Handjinicolaou**, Chairman of the Board, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Dean Dakolias**, Co-Chairman & Managing Partner, Fortress Investment Group, USA
- ✓ **Alex Pissios**, Founder of Cinespace Studios & President of ALECKO CAPITAL, USA
- ✓ **John D. Saracakis**, Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Thanos Davelis**, Director of Public Affairs, Hellenic American Leadership Council, host of The Greek Current, USA



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**19.10 Greece's Economic Future:  
Investments, Innovation & Strategic Growth**

- ✓ **Nikos Papathanasis**, Alternate Minister of Economy and Finance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Leonidas Doukakis**, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Personnel – Athens University of Economics and Business
- ✓ **Nikos Karafyllidis**, CFO, Astra Zeneca Greece & Cyprus
  
- ✓ Chair: **Panagiotis Livogiannis**, Accounting Consultant, PhD candidate at Athens University of Economics & Business

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**08.30 The Allied Defense Industrial Base**

*Programming Partner: RAND*

- ✓ **Emanuele Serafini**, Corporate Vice President for Europe, Lockheed Martin
- ✓ **Howard J. Shatz**, Senior Economist, RAND, USA
- ✓ **Ruth Harris**, Director Defense and Security, RAND Europe, UK
- ✓ **Olivier Schmitt**, Prof. & Head of research, Institute for Military Operations Royal Danish Defense College, Denmark
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Howard J. Shatz**, Senior Economist, RAND, USA

**09.30 From the Red Sea to the South China Sea: Navigating Troubled Waters**

- ✓ **Air Vice Marshal Dianne Turton**, Australian Military Representative to NATO
- ✓ **Thanos Dokos**, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Elizabeth Economy**, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, USA
- ✓ **Akio Takahara**, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Japan
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Vassilis Nedos**, Diplomatic Editor, Kathimerini, Greece

**10.15 In Conversation**

- ✓ **Guy Verhofstadt**, Prime Minister of Belgium (1999 - 2008) & Member of the European Parliament until 2024  
*with*
- ✓ **Hugo Dixon**, Commentator at Large, Reuters, UK

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### 10.45 In Conversation: The New Deterrence Doctrine in a Constantly Changing Geopolitical Security Environment

✓ **Nikolaos Dendias**, Minister of National Defense, Hellenic Republic

with

✓ **Apostolos Mangiriadis**, News Anchor, Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (ERT), Greece

### 11.10 In Conversation: How to Escape the Crisis of Democratic Capitalism

✓ **Martin Wolf**, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times, UK

with

✓ **Alexis Papahelas**, Executive Editor, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

### 11.35 Europe's Independence Day

*Programming Partner: Bled Strategic Forum*

✓ **Marko Štucin**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovenia

✓ **Mariya Gabriel**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria (2023-2024), President of Robert Schuman Institute, Bulgaria

✓ **Dimitri Papalexopoulos**, Chair, TITAN Cement Group, Greece

✓ **Guillaume Klossa**, President EuropeNova, chair of the Conclave, France

✓ *Chair:* **Peter Grk**, Secretary General, Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia

### 12.20 In Conversation: A New Era in US-EU Relations

✓ **Jenna Ben-Yehuda**, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council, USA

with

✓ **Ivana Dragicevic**, Europe Future Centre, Croatia

### 12.40 In Conversation: The Remaking of America & the World

✓ **Matthew Boyle**, Washington Bureau Chief, Breitbart News, USA

with

✓ **Lena Argiri**, Washington DC Correspondent, Kathimerini & Greek Public Broadcasting (ERT), USA



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### 13.00 Deliberative Democracy

*Programming Partner: Athens Democracy Forum*

- ✓ **George Papandreou**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2009-2011)
- ✓ **Margaritis Schinas**, Vice President (2019-2024), European Commission, Belgium
- ✓ **Kalypso Nicolaidis**, Chair in Global Affairs, Florence School of Transnational Governance, EUI, Italy
- ✓ **Nils Gilman**, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President at the Berggruen Institute, USA
  
- ✓ *Chair: Stephen Dunbar-Johnson*, President International, New York Times, USA

### 13.40 The New Cold War: How the Contest Between the US and China will Shape our Century

- ✓ **Sir Robin Niblett**, KCMG DPhil, Director, Ledwell Advisory, and Distinguished Fellow Chatham House, UK
- with*
- ✓ **Roland Freudenstein**, Co-founder of Brussels Freedom Hub & Brussels Office Director of Free Russia Foundation

### 14.00 In Conversation: Alternative Futures: Shifting From Limits to Growth to an Earth for All

- ✓ **Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Executive Chair, Earth4All, Global Ambassador/Honorary President, Club of Rome, Italy
- with*
- ✓ **Nik Gowing**, Founder & Director, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK

### 14.20 In Conversation: Geopolitical Shifts in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East

- ✓ **Christos Stylianides**, Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy (2023-2025), Hellenic Republic
- with*
- ✓ **Ino Afentouli**, Executive Director of the Institute of International Relations (IDIS), Greece

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### 14.35 Europe Under Attack, Russia's Hybrid Activities & the Continent's Muted Response

*Programming Partner: Warsaw Security Forum*

- ✓ **General David H. Petraeus**, Chairman, KKR Global Institute, USA
- ✓ **Lieutenant General Ben Hodges**, Fmr. Commander, US Army Europe, FBH Geostrat Consulting GmbH, Germany
- ✓ **Margaritis Schinas**, Vice President (2019-2024), European Commission, Belgium
- ✓ **Kajsa Ollongren**, Dept. PM of the Netherlands (2020-2022), Minister of Defense (2022-2024), The Netherlands
  
- ✓ *Chair: Zbigniew Pisarski*, President of the Board, Casimir Pulaski Foundation, Poland

### 15.20 The EU Before a Changing Geopolitical Landscape

- ✓ **Alexandra Papadopoulou**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Benjamin Haddad**, Minister Delegate for European Affairs, France
- ✓ **Thomas Byrne**, Minister of State for European Affairs and Defense, Ireland
  
- ✓ *Chair: Viktoria Dendrinou*, Athens Bureau Chief, Bloomberg News, Greece

### 16.00 How to Recover a Failing Country, the Case of Zambia

*Programming Partner: The Brenthurst Foundation*

- ✓ **Situmbeko Musokotwane**, Minister of Finance & National Planning, Zambia
- ✓ **Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, To DIKTIO; EU Commissioner for Jobs & Social Rights (1999-2004), Greece
- ✓ **Greg Mills**, Director, Brenthurst Foundation, South Africa
- ✓ **Chipokota Mwanawasa**, Policy Advisor to the President, Government of Zambia
  
- ✓ *Chair: Basil Gavalas*, Managing Partner, ASININ Corporation Limited, Greece

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### 16.50 Egypt's Geopolitical Weight: Security, Diplomacy and Regional Power

- ✓ **Abla Abdel - Latif**, Executive Director & Director of Research, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES), Egypt
- ✓ **Khalid I. Emara**, Former Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt & Member, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, Egypt
- ✓ **Karim Haggag**, Prof. of Practice, Dept of Public Policy & Administration, American University in Cairo, Egypt
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, Greece

### 17.30 The Eastern Mediterranean: A Strategic Seam that the United States Should Not Lose Sight of

- ✓ **George Tsunis**, US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic (2022-2025)
- ✓ **Michael Rubin**, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute and Middle East Forum, USA
- ✓ **Asaad Al Shamlan**, Director of European Studies Center, Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute for Diplomatic Studies
- ✓ **Henri J. Barkey**, Adjunct Sen. Fellow, Middle East studies, Council on Foreign Relations, Cohen Prof. of Int'l Relations, Lehigh University, USA
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Lena Argiri**, Washington DC Correspondent, Kathimerini & Greek Public Broadcasting (ERT), USA

### 18.10 Israel's Internal & External Challenges

- ✓ **Gideon Levy**, Columnist, Haaretz, Israel
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Christos Michaelides**, Journalist, ERT/Protagon, Greece

### 18.30 Europe & The Middle East: Redefining Strategic Cooperation in the Mediterranean

- ✓ **Paul Salem**, Vice President for International Engagement, Middle East Institute
- ✓ **Khalid I. Emara**, Former Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt & Member, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, Egypt
- ✓ **Zaid Eyadat**, Political Scientist, University of Jordan
- ✓ **Galip Dalay**, Senior Consulting Fellow, Türkiye Initiative, Middle East & North Africa Programme, Chatham House, UK
- ✓ **Constaninos Filis**, Director, Institute of Global Affairs; Professor, American College of Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Christine Ockrent**, Senior Producer, France Culture, France

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### 19.15 After Assad: Middle East and the New Security Architecture

- ✓ **Volker Perthes**, Senior Distinguished Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Germany
- ✓ **Abdullah Al Saud**, Assistant Director General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia
- ✓ **Thanos Dokos**, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Lina Khatib**, Associate Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, UK
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Anja Wehler-Schöck**, International Editor, Tagesspiegel, Germany

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**ECONOMY & FINANCE**

**08.30 Strategic Partnerships to Advance Economic Competitiveness & Economic Security**

*Programming Partner: Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils (GFCC)*

- ✓ **Christos Megalou**, Chief Executive Officer, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Charles Kiefel**, Vice Chair of the GFCC, Founder & Executive Chair, Principals Funds Management, Australia
- ✓ **Aleks Subic**, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive, Aston University, UK
- ✓ **Chad Evans**, EVP & COO, Council on Competitiveness, USA
- ✓ **Joan Gabel**, Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh & Vice Chair, Council on Competitiveness, USA

✓ *Chair: Deborah Wince-Smith*, President and Founder, GFCC, USA

**09.35 A World Fragmenting:**

**Can Rules-Based Global Economic Cooperation be Rescued?**

*Programming Partner: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*

- ✓ **Arancha Gonzalez**, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs, France
- ✓ **Maria Demertzis**, Economy, Strategy and Finance Center Leader, The Conference Board Europe, Belgium
- ✓ **Luiz De Mello**, Director, Country Studies Branch, Economics Department, OECD
- ✓ **Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen**, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Netcompany
- ✓ **George Pagoulatos**, Ambassador of Greece to the OECD, France

✓ *Chair: Tony Barber*, European Comment Editor, Financial Times

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## ECONOMY & FINANCE

### 10.20 Financing for Development, Driving Sustainable Futures for All

*Programming Partner: Club de Madrid*

- ✓ **Stefan Lofven**, Prime Minister of Sweden (2014-2021), Member, Club de Madrid
- ✓ **Yves Leterme**, Prime Minister of Belgium (2008, 2009-2011), Member, Club de Madrid
- ✓ **Dalia Grybauskaitė**, President of Lithuania (2009-2019), Member, Club de Madrid
- ✓ **María Fernanda Espinosa**, President of the UN 73rd General Assembly, Board of Trustees Member, Nizami Ganjavi International Center
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Abla Abdel - Latif**, Executive Director & Director of Research, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES)

### 11.10 In Conversation: Migration as a Driver & Potential Solution to Demographic Challenges in Europe

- ✓ **Monika Sie Dhian Ho**, Chair of the Executive Board & General director, Clingendael, The Netherlands
- with
- ✓ **Tony Barber**, European Comment Editor, Financial Times

### 11.30 Is Growth Leaving People and Businesses Behind? The Challenge of Financial Inclusion

#### Presentation

- ✓ **Yannis Harizopoulos**, Partner, McKinsey & Company
- ✓ **Thomas Kelepouris**, Partner, McKinsey & Company, Greece

#### Discussants

- ✓ **Iakovos Giannaklis**, Deputy CEO, Retail & Digital Banking, Eurobank, Greece
- ✓ **Vassilis Koutentakis**, Executive General Manager, Member of the BoD, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Lazaros Papagaryfallou**, Deputy CEO, Alpha Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Christina Theofilidi**, General Manager of Retail Banking, Executive Board Member, National Bank of Greece

- ✓ *Chairs:* **Yannis Harizopoulos**, Partner, McKinsey & Company & **Thomas Kelepouris**, Partner, McKinsey & Company, Greece

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### 12.10 Initiative for Transparency in Greece

- ✓ **Kallia Mylonaki**, Corporate Communications Director, ATTICA GROUP
- ✓ **Vivy Anthopoulos**, Philanthropy, Education and ESG Advisor
- ✓ **Evina Sotiropoulou**, Communications Manager, Together for Children, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Sotirios Petropoulos**, Co-founder HIGGS

### 12.50 Learning From Failures: How Financial Failures Reshape Markets and Strategies

*Programming Partner: Athens Exchange Group*

- ✓ **James Christopoulos**, Partner, CVC Capital Partners, USA
- ✓ **Victoria Saporta**, Executive Director, Markets, Bank of England, UK
- ✓ **Philippos Kassimatis**, CEO, Maven Global, UK

✓ *Chair:* **Yianos Kontopoulos**, CEO, Athens Exchange Group, Greece

### 13.30 Greece 2030: Re-Industrialisation & Extroversion - Drivers Of Growth

- ✓ **Christian Hadjiminas**, Founder & CEO, THEON Group, Greece, President of Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE)
- ✓ **Michael Stassinopoulos**, Executive Director, Viohalco SA, Chairman, ElvalHalcor SA, President, Hellenic Production
- ✓ **Agis Pistiolas**, President "Ella-dika mas" Initiative, Greece
- ✓ **Mary Chatzakou**, President, MEVGAL, Member of the Board of Directors of the Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- ✓ **Rania Ekaterinari**, President of the Exec. Committee & Vice-President of the B.o.D., Greece
- ✓ **Theodore Tzouros**, Executive General Manager, Chief of Corporate and Investment Banking, Piraeus, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Andriana Paraskevopoulou**, Journalist & News Anchor, ERT

### 14.20 In Conversation

- ✓ **Nikos Stathopoulos**, Chairman, BC PARTNERS, UK
- with
- ✓ **Constantin Cotzias**, European Director, Bloomberg LP

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### 14.40 Trading in a Turbulent World: Supply Chain Resilience & Tariff Pressures

- ✓ **Dimitris Skalkos**, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Achilleas Angelopoulos**, CEO, Kyknos Canning, Greece
- ✓ **Gregory Stamatopoulos**, Deputy Managing Director, Atradius Greece, Greece
- ✓ **Vassilios Vizas**, Partner, Tax and Legal Services Leader, PwC Greece
- ✓ **Pavlos Kontomichalos**, Founder & CEO, HELLAS GROUP, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: **Matina Charkoftaki**, Journalist, Kathimerini*

### 15.20 Navigating the Global Financial Landscape in 2025: The Greek Perspective

*Programming Partner: Athens Exchange Group*

- ✓ **Themos Fiotakis**, Global Head of FX and EM Macro Strategy, Barclays, Greece
- ✓ **Nikolaos Panigirtzoglou**, Managing Director, Global Markets Strategy, J.P. Morgan, UK
- ✓ **Panagiotis Vlachopoulos**, Group Chief Investment Officer, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Tasos Anastasatos**, General Manager, Groups Chief Economist, Eurobank, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair: **Yianos Kontopoulos**, CEO, Athens Exchange Group, Greece*

### 16.00 From Sea to Shining Seas: The Untapped Potential of the 3 Seas Initiative

- ✓ **Tasos Chatzivasileiou**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Ian Brzezinski**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council Europe Center and Scowcroft Center for Strategy & Security, USA
- ✓ **James Carafano**, Senior Counselor to the President and E.W. Richardson Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, USA
- ✓ **Zbigniew Pisarski**, President of the Board, Casimir Pulaski Foundation, Poland
  
- ✓ *Chair: **Antonis Papagiannidis**, Managing Editor, Economia Review Magazine*

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## **ECONOMY & FINANCE**

### **16.40 EU Cohesion Policies After 2027**

- ✓ **Nikolaos Papathanasis**, Alternate Minister of National Economy & Finance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Darius Sadeckas**, Vice-Minister of Finance, Republic of Lithuania
- ✓ **Themis Christophidou**, Director General, DG for Regional & Urban Policy, Belgium

✓ *Chair:* **Andrew Mueller**, Journalist & Author, Monocle

### **17.20 Making EU Funding Easily Accessible: Innovative Financial Instruments With a Social Dimension**

- ✓ **Ismeni Papakirillou**, CEO, Hellenic Development Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Orestis Kavalakis**, Governor, Recovery & Resilience Facility Agency, Ministry of Economy & Finance, Hellenic Republic

✓ *Chair:* **Costas Papachlimintzos**, Journalist, ERT / Parapolitika Newspaper

### **17.45 Reviving the Abraham Accords, The IMEC Corridor**

- ✓ **Alexandra Papadopoulou**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Ebtesam Al-Ketbi**, President, Emirates Policy Center (EPC), United Arab Emirates
- ✓ **Anita Prakash**, Director (Partnership), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
- ✓ **Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, USA
- ✓ **Gautam Chikermane**, Vice President, Observer Research Foundation, India

✓ *Chair:* **Matthew Boyle**, Washington DC Bureau Chief, Breitbart News, USA

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### 18.30 The EU's New Industrial Strategy:

#### Will Small States be Squeezed out by the 'Strategic Autonomy' Ambition?

*Programming Partner: Hellenic Observatory-London School of Economics*

- ✓ **Elżbieta Bieńkowska**, EU Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs (2014-2019), Belgium
- ✓ **Michael Stassinopoulos**, Executive Director, Viohalco SA, Chairman, ElvalHalcor SA, President, Hellenic Production
- ✓ **Vassilis Monastiriotis**, Eleftherios Venizelos Professor and Director of the Hellenic Observatory, LSE, UK
- ✓ **Ana Abrunhosa**, Minister of Territorial Cohesion for Portugal (2019-2024), Member, Portuguese Parliament
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Kevin Featherstone**, Emeritus Professor, London School of Economics & Chair, Anglo-Hellenic League

### 19.15 The Great Economic Mindshift: What it Means for Global Trade

*Programming Partner: World Trade Centers Association*

- ✓ **Robin van Puyenbroeck**, Executive Dir, Business Development, World Trade Centers Association, USA
- ✓ **Mihailo Vesović**, Deputy President, Serbian Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ **Dimitris Dimitriadis**, President of the External Relations Section, European Economic and Social Committee, Belgium
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Vesna Damjanic**, Editor in Chief, Bloomberg Adria TV

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21.00 Private Dinner powered by PPC (*by invitation only*)

**Can Europe Protect Itself?**

- ✓ **Kajsa Ollongren**, Dept. PM of the Netherlands (2020-2022), Minister of Defense (2022-2024), The Netherlands
- ✓ **Lieutenant General Ben Hodges**, Fmr. Commander, US Army Europe, FBH Geostrat Consulting GmbH, Germany
- ✓ **Robert D. Kaplan**, Robert Strausz-Hupé Chair in Geopolitics, Foreign Policy Research Institute, USA
- ✓ **Margaritis Schinas**, Vice President (2019-2024), European Commission, Belgium
  
- ✓ Chair: **Gregoire Roos**, Head of Political Dialogue & Policy Innovation, BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Germany

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**PEOPLE**

**09.00 Thrive in the Unknown: Financial Skills for an Unpredictable World**

- ✓ **Panagiotis Antonopoulos**, CEO, Alpha Asset Management, Greece
- ✓ **Stella Kasdagli**, Co-Founder, WHEN & include, Greece
- ✓ **Alexis Komselis**, Director, AHEAD Alba Graduate Business School, The American College of Greece, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Marianna Skylakaki**, Founder & CEO, Forest + Tree | Host, Brave New Greece

**09.40 Redefining Impact:**

**How Corporate Foundations and CSR Are Shaping the Future of Business and Society**

*Programming Partner: KAIZEN Foundation*

- ✓ **Rouli Christopoulou**, Corporate Responsibility Manager, Alpha Bank
- ✓ **Panos Konstantopoulos**, President, Kaizen Foundation
- ✓ **Fotis Papathanasiou**, General Manager, Qualco Foundation

✓ *Chair:* **Angeliki Kosmopoulou**, Story Strategist, Storymentor - Senior Advisor, Kaizen Foundation

**10.20 Leadership in Dialogue: Communicating with Purpose**

- ✓ **Kyra Kapi**, Director of Communications to the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Mads Qvist Frederiksen**, Executive Director, Arctic Economic Council, Norway

✓ *Chair:* **Giorgos Evgenidis**, Journalist, STAR TV, Greece



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## PEOPLE

### 10.40 In Conversation: Unlocking the Value of Culture

- ✓ **Sophia Dimtsa**, Group Chief Corporate Affairs & Communications Officer, PPC Group, Greece  
with
- ✓ **Elena Mavromichali**, Strategist – Cultural Advisor, Presidency of the Hellenic Government

### 11.00 Communicating Values in a Polarized World

- ✓ **Meghan Hays**, Corporate Communications Executive, West Shore Strategies, United States
- ✓ **Marina Spyridaki**, Director of Corporate Affairs, AEGEAN, Greece
- ✓ **George Tsaprounis**, Chief Communication Officer, Aktor Group of Companies, Greece
- ✓ **Michalis Vlastarakis**, Group Chief Marketing Officer, Eurobank, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Pavlos Pantazopoulos**, Journalist, Naftemporiki TV

### 11.40 In Conversation

- ✓ **Niki Kerameus**, Minister of Labour & Social Security, Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Christina Vidou**, Journalist, SKAI, Greece

### 12.05 In Conversation: Asking the Oracle, What Path will Trump Follow?

- ✓ **Paul Dans**, Former Director, 2025 Presidential Transition Project, Heritage Foundation, USA  
with
- ✓ **Apostolos Mangiriadis**, News Anchor, Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (ERT), Greece

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**12.25 The Productivity Equation: The Leadership Variable**

*Programming Partner: EASE*

- ✓ **Yannis Papachristou**, President, EASE, Greece
- ✓ **Theodoros Pelagidis**, Deputy Governor, Bank of Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Vettas**, General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research - IOBE, Professor, AUEB, Greece
- ✓ **Eleni Vrettou**, CEO, Attica Bank, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Ntinos Siomopoulos**, Journalist, MEGA TV/ To Vima/ Ot.gr

**13.10 Beyond the Bias: Cultivating the Expertise for Success in Technical Fields**

- ✓ **Alexandra Sdoukou**, Press Spokesperson, New Democracy, Greece
- ✓ **Amalia Giannakikou**, Managing Director, Iberia, Masdar, Spain
- ✓ **Anastasia Riga**, Chairwoman of BoD, Renewable Energy Sources Operator and Guarantees of Origin (DAPEEP)
- ✓ **Alexia Trokoudi**, Group Legal Director on Corporate Holdings and Energy Regulation, HELLENiQ ENERGY
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent

**13.40 In Conversation**

- ✓ **Ioulia Tseti**, CEO, Unipharma, Greece
- with
- ✓ **Giorgos Evgenidis**, Journalist, STAR TV, Greece

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**14.05 The Triple Challenge: Sustainability, Competitiveness & Labor**

*Programming Partner: Cornell University*

- ✓ **Jason Judd**, Executive Director, Global Labor Institute, Cornell University, USA
- ✓ **Mario Nava**, Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL), EU Commission, Belgium
- ✓ *Chair: Kirthona Cerri*, Executive Director of TASC Platform, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland

**14.35 Networking Break**

**14.50 World Values Survey: Exploring Greece's Place in the Atlas of Attitudes, Perceptions and Beliefs**

*Programming Partner: diaNEOsis*

- ✓ **Vasiliki Georgiadou**, Director, National Center for Social Research; Prof. of Political Science, Panteion University, Greece
- ✓ **Maria Damanaki**, Ind. Advisor on Climate-Oceans, EU Commissioner for Maritime Affairs & Fisheries (2010-2014), Greece
- ✓ **Kostas Kostis**, Prof, Economics & Social History, Univ. of Athens, Director, National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Mavros**, Managing Director, MRB Hellas, Greece

*Chair: Ilias Nikolaidis*, Content Director, diaNEOsis, Greece

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### 15.30 Empowered Leadership: Driving Impact With Purpose and Performance

- ✓ **Antonis Avgeropoulos**, CEO, Nespresso Hellas, Greece
- ✓ **Maria Ioannidou**, CEO & Country Manager, Hellenic Duty Free Shops, Greece
- ✓ **Panos Mourtzis**, Executive Director, Global Executive Leadership Initiative, Switzerland
- ✓ **Marilia Tompra**, Country Director, Sephora Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Elena Aktypi**, Managing Director, We Lead, Greece

### 16.10 Investing in Greece's Future: AI Skills Development for Public and Private Sectors

- ✓ **Vivi Charalaboyianni**, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Maria Founta**, Head of B2B Marketing, CEE, Google Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Costas Papachlimintzos**, Journalist, ERT / Parapolitika Newspaper

### 16.35 Connecting the Social fabric: Gig economy and Economic Growth

- ✓ **Nikos Milapidis**, Secretary General of Labour Relations, Ministry of Labour & Social Insurance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Gabriele De Giorgi**, Head of Public Policy, South Central East Europe, Uber
- ✓ **Harris Takas**, General Manager, Quick Commerce & Integrated Verticals, efood, Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Vettas**, General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research - IOBE, Professor, AUEB, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Irodion (Rodis) Savvakis**, CEO, fyi.news

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**17.15 Overcoming the Talent Gap**

- ✓ **Anna Effthymiou**, Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Nikos Chatzinikolaou**, People & Culture Director, JTI Hellas, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitra Daskalaki**, Organisational Development & Communications Director, Metro
- ✓ **Manto Patsaoura**, CEO, Kariera, Greece
- ✓ **Theoni-Antrea Stylianou**, Partner, People Advisory Services, RSM, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Ioannis Foskolos**, Director, Imerisia.gr/ Journalist, Open TV

**17.55 Human Skills for Business Growth in the AI Era**

- ✓ **Yanna Andronopoulou**, General Manager Greece Cyprus Malta, Microsoft, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Ganoudis**, General Manager Great Place to Work
- ✓ **Vassilis Kafatos**, Partner, Growth Leader, Competence Center President, Deloitte, Greece
- ✓ **Spiros Protopsaltis**, Governor & Chairman of the Board of Directors, Greek Public Employment Service - DYPA
- ✓ **Antigoni Xioni**, CEO, People For Business, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Thelma Chatziathanasiou**, Journalist, Kathimerini, Moneyreview.gr, Greece

**18.40 Seizing Opportunities in the Greek Labor Market**

- ✓ **Nikos Milapidis**, Secretary General of Labour Relations, Ministry of Labour & Social Insurance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Eirini Andriopoulou**, Head of the Unit of Experts in Employment, Social Insurance, Welfare & Social Affairs
- ✓ **Christos Goulas**, General Director, Institute of Labor (INE) of GSEE, Greece
- ✓ **Christos A. Ioannou**, Advisor to the Board, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV), Greece
- ✓ **Ioanna Lytrivi**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament - State Deputy
- ✓ **Konstantinos Pouliakas**, Expert on Skills and Labour Markets, Cedefop

✓ *Chair:* **Marily Mexi**, Adviser on Labour and Social Policy, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland

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**19.20 In Conversation: Surveillance Capitalism or Democracy? Freedom in the Age of Surveillance Capitalism**

✓ **Shoshana Zuboff**, Co-Director Harvard Kennedy School, Carr Center of Human Rights (*online*)  
with

✓ **Konstantinos Tsalakos**, Editor in Chief, OIKONOMIKI EPITHEORISI, Greece

19.50 End of Day 3

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21.00 Private Dinner (*by invitation only*)

**Perpetual Crisis:**

**Is the Middle East Doomed to Repeat History?**

- ✓ **Paul Salem**, Vice President for International Engagement, Middle East Institute
- ✓ **Amre Moussa**, Secretary General of the Arab League 2001-2011, Board of Trustees Member of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center
- ✓ **Eblesam Al-Ketbi**, President, Emirates Policy Center (EPC), United Arab Emirates
  
- ✓ Chair: **Zaid Eyadat**, Political Scientist, University of Jordan

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**09.00 Strategic Innovation for the Future**

**Safeen Ghafour**, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister, Kurdistan Region

**Zviad Adzinbaia**, Co-founder & Man. Partner, LeadX | Senior Consultant, Policy & Technology, HarrisX

**Panayiotis Hadjipavlis**, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister, Cyprus Ministry of Defence

**Christodoulos Protopapas**, CEO, HellasSat, Greece

✓ Chair: **George Mouroutis**, Publisher, Journalist

21.00 Private Dinner powered by PMI (*by invitation only*)

**Europe-Africa Partnerships in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape**

✓ **Timčo Mucunski**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Republic of North Macedonia

✓ **Ronald Lamola**, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa

✓ **Situmbeko Musokotwane**, Minister of Finance and National Planning, Zambia

✓ **Endrit Yzeiraj**, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania

✓ **Christos Harpanfidis**, Senior Vice President External Affairs, Philip Morris International

✓ **Alexandra Sdoukou**, Press Spokesperson, New Democracy, Greece

✓ **Nangula Nelulu Uaandja**, CEO, Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board

✓ **Chipokota Mwanawasa**, Chief Policy Advisor to the President Zambia

✓ **Gabriel Seakamela**, Chief of Staff to the Minister of International Relations of South Africa

✓ **Volker Perthes**, Senior Distinguished Fellow German Institute for International and Security Affairs

✓ **Ismeni Papakirillou**, CEO Hellenic Development Bank

✓ **Geoffrey Pyatt**, Distinguished Fellow Atlantic Council

✓ Chair: **Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, To DKTIO; EU Commissioner for Jobs & Social Rights (1999-2004), Greece



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**09.00 In Conversation: Addressing Misinformation in an Age of Instability**

✓ **Alexandru Ion Giboi**, Secretary General, The European Alliance of News Agencies, Switzerland

with

✓ **Aimilios Perdikaris**, Chairman of the Board, Athens/Macedonian News Agency (AMNA), Greece

**09.20 Decoding the Innovation Ecosystem**

✓ **Stelios Eliakis**, CEO, Slead, Greece

✓ **Pavlos Konstas**, John F. Kennedy Fellow, Harvard University, USA

✓ **Konstantinos Laskaris**, Director of Motor Technology and Humanoid Robot Actuator Design, Tesla, inc., USA

✓ **Vassileios Velkos**, Co-CEO & Co-Founder, Code.Hubna

✓ *Chair:* **Basil Gavalas**, Managing Partner, ASININ Corporation Limited, Greece

**09.55 Challenges & Opportunities in Payments**

✓ **Michail Bletsas**, Governor, National Cybersecurity Authority, Greece

✓ **David Capezza**, Vice President for Ecosystem Risk in Europe, Visa

✓ **Stavroula Kampouridou**, CEO, DIAS S.A., Greece

✓ **Ioannis Kitixis**, Country Head & Managing Director, Worldline Merchant Services, Greece

✓ **Harry Margaritis**, Executive General Manager & Group Chief Operating Officer, Piraeus, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Ioannis Foskolos**, Director, Imerisia.gr/ Journalist, Open TV

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**10.35 Cybersecurity in a World of Evolving Threats**

- ✓ **Kostas Georgakopoulos**, Chief Technology Officer & Chief Information Security Officer Mondelēz International, USA
- ✓ **Peter Hacker**, CEO, Distinction Global - The Cyber Risk Observatory, Switzerland
- ✓ **Luigi Rebuffi**, SG & Founder, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO), France
- ✓ **Dimitris Thanasopoulos**, Chief Technology Officer Kaizen Gaming, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Triantafyllos Karatrantos**, Senior Research, ELIAMEP, Greece

**11.20 Online Gaming: Regulation, Responsibility and Enforcement**

- ✓ **Dimitris Vartzopoulos**, Deputy Minister of Health, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Antonis Alexiou**, Deputy General Director, Hellenic Gaming Commission (HGC)
- ✓ **Odysseas Christoforou**, Deputy CEO, OPAP, Greece
- ✓ **Ioannis Spanoudakis**, Hellenic Online Gaming Association, Member of the board Kaizen Digital Services
- ✓ **Giorgos Vasileiadis**, Partner DV&A, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Kostis Kapopoulos**, co-founder, W2Strategy

**12.00 Building Cyber Hygiene: Protection of People in a Digital World**

- ✓ **Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**, Secretary General, Ministry of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Berthold Barodte**, Senior Vice President Security Solutions for Europe, MasterCard
- ✓ **Enrico Bellini**, Head of Government Relations & Public Policy, Southern Europe, Tik Tok
- ✓ **Carlos Lopez Blanco**, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Foro La Toja
- ✓ **Antony Mavromichalis**, Akamai BU Director, ATCOM, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Zviad Adzinbaia**, Co-founder & Man. Partner, LeadX | Senior Consultant, Policy & Technology, HarrisX

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### 12.40 Navigating AI's Unknown

- ✓ **Kimón Drakopoulos**, Associate Prof. in the Data Sciences & Operations Dep., USC, USA
  - ✓ **Michael Georgakopoulos**, Founder & CEO, Satori Analytics, Greece
  - ✓ **Constantine Kamaras**, Vice-Chairman of the BoD, ATCOM, Greece
  - ✓ **Vassilis Koutentakis**, Executive General Manager- Member of the BoD, Piraeus, Greece
  - ✓ **Alkistis Kyriakopoulou**, Chief Business Officer, DeepSea Technologies, Greece
- ✓ Chair: **Dimitris Mallas**, Journalist, CNN Greece

### 13.25 In Conversation: The Role of Public Broadcasting in the Digital Era

- ✓ **Ioannis Papadopoulos**, President, ERT
- with
- ✓ **Nikos Panagiotou**, Prof. School of Journalism & Mass Communications Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

### 13.45 Balancing Innovation and Risk in a Connected World

- ✓ **Nico Gariboldi**, Vice President - Thessaloniki Site Lead, Pfizer, Greece
  - Paolo D'Aprile**, CEO, Deloitte Climate & Sustainability S.r.l. S.B., Italy
  - ✓ **Petros Koumoutsakos**, US Herbert S. Winokur Professor for Computing in Science & Engineering, Harvard University, USA
  - ✓ **Federico Menna**, CEO, EIT Digital, Belgium
  - ✓ **Ilias Tsintavis**, Partner, Michael Kyprianou & Co. LLC
- ✓ Chair: **Sophia Bantanidis**, Director, Future of Finance Analyst, Citibank, UK

### 14.25 The Algorithmic Age: Navigating the Ethical and Social Implications of AI

- ✓ **Renee DiResta**, Associate Research Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, USA
- ✓ Chair: **Alexandra Gouta**, Journalist, Athens News Agency / Macedonian News Agency

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### 14.45 In Conversation: Unlocking The Universe: an Insight from CERN

- ✓ **Constantinos Fountas**, President, CERN Council, Switzerland
- with
- ✓ **Andriana Paraskevopoulou**, News Program Director, ERT

### 15.05 Tech Forward: The Future of Greek Business

- ✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Antonis Kotzamanidis**, CEO, Entersoft- Softone, Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Christodoulou**, Partner, Technology & Transformation Leader Deloitte, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Andreas Athanassopoulos**, CEO, Olympia Group, Greece

### 15.45 Strategic Business Transformation: Securing Competitive Edge

- ✓ **Michalis Tsarbopoulos**, Chief Digital Officer, Alpha Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Gregory Sklikas**, CEO, Hellenic Post S.A., Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Primpas**, General Manager, IBM, Greece & Cyprus
- ✓ **George Mathios**, Vice President of BOD & CEO, ESA Security Solutions, Greece
- ✓ **Grigoris Zarifopoulos**, Partner, Digital practice, and Co-Head, Oliver Wyman, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Tasos Zachos**, CEO/Editor in Chief, Fortune Greece

### 16.25 Beyond the Buzzword: Will AI Solve Education's Problems?

- ✓ **Sofia Zacharaki**, Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Jurgen Siebel**, Executive Director, Cedefop
- ✓ **Maria Skagou**, Head of legal & external Affairs, Vodafone Greece, Greece
- ✓ **Chryssa Michelaki**, Account Manager/Statistician, Ipsos
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Maria-Nefeli Sarafoglou**, Anchrowoman, ANTI TV

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### 17.00 Unlocking Business Growth: The Impact of Technology Transformation

- ✓ **Dimitris G. Angelakis**, Professor Centre for Quantum Technologies, Singapore & Technical University of Crete
- ✓ **Nikos Maniatis**, Partner & Head of Technology and Innovation, KPMG, Greece
- ✓ **Alexandros Paspaspyridis**, Advisor, AP Legal Law Firm; Managing Partner, Nefos Consulting, Greece
- ✓ **Konstantinos Theotokas**, CEO, ATCOM, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Fanouris Drakakis**, Editor in Chief, 2045.gr

### 17.35 AI Risk and Strategic Decision-Making

- ✓ **Iakovos Giannaklis**, Deputy CEO, Retail and Digital, Eurobank, Greece
- ✓ **Apostolos Kritikopoulos**, Group Chief Technology Officer, Profile Software, Greece
- ✓ **Yiannis Assael**, National Delegate, OECD's Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence, Greece
- ✓ **Ioannis Lianos**, Prof. of Global Competition Law & Public Policy, University College London, UK
- ✓ **Panagiotis Polydoros**, Country Manager Of Greece, Cyprus and Malta, Mastercard

✓ *Chair:* **Dimitris Mallas**, Journalist, CNN Greece

### 18.15 Digital Trust: Building a Better Public Sector

- ✓ **Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**, Secretary General, Ministry of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Dimitris Ptochos**, Governor, Region of Peloponnese, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Giantsis**, General Director, Information Society S.A, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Kontinos**, CTO & Head of Digital Public Sector, INFORM (member of AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS)
- ✓ **Aggelos Vlachopoulos**, Manager, IBM Technology Greece & Cyprus

✓ *Chair:* **Christos Konstas**, Financial Editor, Newmoney.gr / Banks.com.gr

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**19.00 Greek Innovation Looking Ahead**

*Programming Partner: Endeavor*

- ✓ **Maira Myrogianni**, Secretary General for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy
- ✓ **Stefanos Gandolfo**, Director, Columbia Global Center, Athens
- ✓ **Michael Jacobides**, Sir Donald Gordon Professor of Entrepreneurship & Innovation and Professor of Strategy, London Business School
- ✓ **Petros Koumoutsakos**, HIAS Chair & Professor of Computing in Engineering & Sciences, Harvard University, USA
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Panagiotis Karampinis**, Managing Director, Endeavor Greece, Greece

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### 13.15 Strategy for the Future of the Global Greek Diaspora

- ✓ **Maira Myrogianni**, General Secretary for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy
- ✓ **Christos Marafatsos**, Chairman, Greek Americans for Trump, United States
- ✓ **Leonidas Raptakis**, Rhode Island State Senator, USA
- ✓ **Nick Larigakis**, President & CEO, American Hellenic Institute
- ✓ **Afroditi Xydi**, Executive Director, Deon Policy Institute, United States
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Pavlos Efthymiou**, Director General, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association

### 14.05 The Dimensions of Democratic Quality

*Programming Partner: National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation*

- ✓ **Kostas Kostis**, Prof, Economics & Social History, Univ. of Athens, Director, National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation, Greece
- ✓ **Konstantina Botsiou**, Professor of Political History and International Relations, University of Piraeus, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Xenia Kounalakis**, Foreign Editor, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

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### 14.40 In Conversation: Left is Not Woke

✓ **Susan Neiman**, Director of the Einstein Forum, Philosopher & Writer

with

✓ **Stefanos Gandolfo**, Director, Columbia Global Center, Athens, Greece

### 15.10 In Conversation: Fighting for Social Europe When Europe is at War

✓ **Philippe Van Parijs**, Hoover Chair of Economic & Social Ethics Prof. of Economic, Social & Political Sciences, University of Louvain, Belgium

with

✓ **Stefanos Gandolfo**, Director, Columbia Global Center, Athens, Greece

### 15.40 Varieties of Radicalism: Challenges and Opportunities for Democracy

Programming Partner: ENA Institute for Alternative Policies

✓ **Christina Koulouri**, Rector, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece

✓ **Anastasia Veneti**, Associate Professor in Political Communication, Bournemouth University, UK

✓ **Costas Eleftheriou**, Asst. Professor Democritus University of Thrace & ENA - Institute of Alternative Policies, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Nikos Erinakis**, Asst. Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Crete; Director of Research, ENA Institute, Greece

### 16.15 Greece's Catalytic Arguments for the Return of the Parthenon Marbles

✓ **Prokopios Pavlopoulos**, President of the Hellenic Republic (2015-2020)

with

✓ **Irini Stamatoudi**, Attorney at Law (Supreme Court), Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Nicosia



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### 17.00 In Conversation

✓ **Stelios Ramfos**, Philosopher, Greece

with

✓ **Theocharis Filippopoulos**, Chairman, Attica Publications Group, Greece

### 18.00 In Conversation: A PeopleCert Vision: How Ancient Greek Can Become Greece's New Soft Power

✓ **Byron Nicolaides**, Founder & CEO, PeopleCert, Greece

with

✓ **Eugenia Manolidou**, Director, Elliniki Agogi - School of Ancient Greek, Greece

### 18.20 Classical Greek Certification: A Gateway to Global Learning

✓ **Amphilochios Papathomas**, Professor of Ancient Greek Literature and Papyrology, Greece

✓ **Vassia Papadopoulou**, Director of Studies, Platon School, Greece

✓ **Dimitris Grozoudis**, Director General, Aristotelio College Thessaloniki, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Eugenia Manolidou**, Director, Elliniki Agogi - School of Ancient Greek, Greece

### 18.50 Classical Greek as a Living Language: Experiential Teaching in Action and the Greek Advantage

✓ **Jesús de la Villa**, President, Fédération Internationale des Associations d' Études Classiques, France

✓ **Christos Tsagalis**, Professor of Greek, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Eugenia Manolidou**, Director, Elliniki Agogi - School of Ancient Greek, Greece

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### 19.15 From Logos to Ethos: The Timeless Power of Ancient Greek Thought

- ✓ **Angie Hobbs**, Professor of the Public Understanding of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, UK
- ✓ **Anna Lamari**, Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- ✓ **Christos Kremmydas**, Classics Department, University of London, Royal Holloway, UK
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Eugenia Manolidou**, Director, Elliniki Agogi - School of Ancient Greek, Greece

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**APOLLONIA Hotel**

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13.30 Luncheon (*by invitation only*)

**A Changing World Order**

*Programming Partner: Atlantic Council*

- ✓ **Jenna Ben-Yehuda**, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council
- ✓ **Paula Dobriansky**, Ambassador, Vice Chair, Atlantic Council Scowcroft Center for Strategy & Security, USA
- ✓ **Ian Brzezinski**, Senior Fellow, Europe Center and Scowcroft Center for Strategy & Security, Atlantic Council, USA
- ✓ **Jorn Fleck**, Senior Director with the Europe Center, Atlantic Council, USA
- ✓ **Valbona Zeneli**, Nonresident Sen.Fellow, Europe Center & Scowcroft Center for Strategy & Security, Atlantic Council
  
- ✓ Chair: **Athanasios Ellis**, Editor in Chief, Kathimerini English Edition, Greece

**15.30 The Future of Greek-American Trade & Investment Relations in the Trump Era**

- ✓ **Christos Marafatsos**, Chairman, Greek Americans for Trump, United States
- ✓ **Marinos Giannopoulos**, CEO, Enterprise Greece
- ✓ **Alexandros Costopoulos**, Founder / CEO Foresight, Secretary General American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ **Haris Lambropoulos**, President, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A., Greece
  
- ✓ Chair: **Katerina Sokou**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, USA

**16:30 Not Your Father's America**

- ✓ **Matthew Boyle**, Washington DC Bureau Chief, Breitbart News
- ✓ **Ivo Daalder**, CEO, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, USA
  
- ✓ Chair: **Thanos Davelis**, Director of Public Affairs, Hellenic American Leadership Council, host of The Greek Current, USA

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**17.30 The Region of Evros:**

**A Window To The Future**

- ✓ **Sofia Zacharaki**, Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, Hellenic Republic
  - ✓ **Anna Effthymiou**, Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, Hellenic Republic
  - ✓ **Dionysis Stamenitis**, Deputy Minister of Rural Development & Food, Hellenic Republic
  - ✓ **Anna Karamanli**, Deputy Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic
  - ✓ **Ioannis Savvas**, Secretary General, Decentralized Administration of Macedonia -Thrace
  - Stelios Koutnatzis**, General Secretary of the Prime Minister
  - ✓ **Giorgos Pitsilis**, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue
  - ✓ **Evrpidis Stylianidis**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, New Democracy, Minister of Interior (2012 - 2013)
  - ✓ **Christos Dermentzopoulos**, Member of the Parliament, Evros
  - ✓ **Anastasios Dimoschakis**, Member of the Parliament, Evros
  - ✓ **Christodoulos Topsidis**, Regional Governor of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Greece
  - ✓ **Ioannis Zampoukis**, Mayor of Alexandroupolis, Greece
  - ✓ **Panagiotis Kalakikos**, Mayor of Soufli, Greece
  - ✓ **Romylos Chatzigiannoglou**, Mayor of Didymoteicho, Greece
  - ✓ **Stratos Kontos**, Mayor of Xanthi, Greece
  - ✓ **Michalis Angelopoulos**, President, Scientific Council, Institute of Local Admin., Central Union of Municipalities of Greece
  - ✓ **Nikolaos Bilios**, Corporate Affairs & Communications Director, Macedonian Thrace Brewery
  - ✓ **Konstantinos Zafeiris**, Professor in Demography, D.U.TH
- ✓ *Chairs:* **Vassilis Sfinas**, Managing Editor, tovima.gr and **Katerina Kalenteridou**, Journalist, DELTA TV

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**Megalo Kafeneio,**

**Town of Amfissa**

**18.00 How Is A Country Repaired?**

✓ **Rev. Vasileios Thermos**, Psychiatrist, Prof. of Pastoral Theology & Pastoral Psychology, University Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens  
with

✓ **Vicky Flessa**, Philologist of Classics; Journalist, ERT, TV Greek Parliament, Greece

**DAY 4**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025**

**LETO HALL**

## THE STATE OF THE WORLD

### 08.30 European Strategic Autonomy – Mission (Im)Possible?

- ✓ **Kajsa Ollongren**, Dept. PM of the Netherlands (2020-2022), Minister of Defense (2022-2024), The Netherlands
- ✓ **Elżbieta Bieńkowska**, EU Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs (2014-2019), Belgium
- ✓ **Ioannis Armakolas**, Director, think nea; Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP
- ✓ **Volker Perthes**, Senior Distinguished Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Germany
- ✓ **François Heisbourg**, Special Adviser, IISS/FRS PARIS Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, France

✓ *Chair:* **Nik Gowing**, Founder & Director, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK

### 09.35 The Empty Throne?

- ✓ **Ivo Daalder**, CEO, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, USA
- ✓ **James Lindsay**, Mary & David Boies Distinguished Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations, USA
- ✓ **Dimitris Kairidis**, Member of the Parliament, Hellenic Republic

✓ *Chair:* **Thanos Davelis**, Director of Public Affairs, Hellenic American Leadership Council, host of The Greek Current, USA

### 10.15 The Greek-American Relations During the Past Fifty Years

#### Research Presentation: «How the Greek Society sees the USA, in the period 1974-2024»

- ✓ **Lamprini Rori**, Assistant Professor in Political Analysis, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- ✓ **Eirini Karamouzi**, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Sheffield/The American College of Greece

### 10.45 In Conversation

- ✓ **Ioannis Kefalogiannis**, Minister of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection

with

- ✓ **Stamatis Zacharos**, Journalist, One Channel

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### 11.05 In Conversation

- ✓ **Michalis Chrisochoidis**, Minister of Citizen Protection of Greece  
with
- ✓ **Mara Zaharea**, News Director and Anchorwoman, Star Channel, Greece

### 11.30 Promoting Stability and Cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

- ✓ **Giorgos Gerapetritis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Ayman Hussein Abdullah Al-Safadi**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
  
- ✓ Chair: **Antonis Sroiter**, Anchorman, ALPHA TV, Greece

### 12.00 Keeping the Western Balkans Western: Countering Chinese and Russian Influence in Southeast Europe

- ✓ **Ivo Daalder**, CEO, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, USA
- ✓ **Angelos Syrigos**, Member of Greek Parliament, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Marilena Koppa**, Professor of Comparative Politics, Panteion University, Greece
- ✓ **Valbona Zeneli**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Europe Center and Scowcroft Center for Strategy & Security, Atlantic Council
  
- ✓ Chair: **Lindita Karadaku**, Journalist, ABC News Albania, Albania

### 12.40 Navigating The EU Enlargement and its Repercussions for the Neighbourhood

- ✓ **Damjan Jović**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia
- ✓ **Marko Djuric**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Serbia
- ✓ **Endrit Yzeiraj**, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania
  
- ✓ Chair: **Ioannis Armakolas**, Director, think nea; Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP

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### 13.10 Geo-tectonics: Challenges & Opportunities for Southeast Europe

- ✓ **Kreshnik Ahmeti**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Kosovo
- ✓ **Vuk Velebit**, Executive Director, Pupin Initiative, Serbia
- ✓ **Alkiviadis Stefanis**, Governor, Mount Athos, f. Minister of National Defence, Hellenic Republic, Hon. Chief of the Hellenic Army
- ✓ **Cengiz Gunay**, Director, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Austria
  
- ✓ Chair: **Aris Vlachos**, Chairman, Hellenic Business Association, Greece

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## GREEK ECONOMY

### 09.00 The Dynamics of Monetary Policy

- ✓ **Megan Greene**, External member of the Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England, UK
- ✓ **Christos Hadjiemmanuil**, Prof. of International & European Monetary and Financial Institutions, University of Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Anthimos Thomopoulos**, Founder & CEO, Hellenic Finance, Greece
  
- ✓ Chair: **Costas Papachlimintzos**, Journalist, ERT / Parapolitika Newspaper

### 09.45 In Conversation: Embarking on The New Waves of World Trade

- ✓ **Robin van Puyenbroeck**, Executive Dir, Business Development, World Trade Centers Association, USA
- ✓ **Dimitrios P. Tsomocos**, Prof. Financial Economics & Fellow in Management, University of Oxford, UK
  
- ✓ Chair: **Christos Michaelides**, Journalist, ERT/Protagon, Greece

### 10.15 In Conversation

- ✓ **Takis Theodorikakos**, Minister of Development, Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, Alpha TV, Greece

### 10.40 Governance in Times of International Disruptions

- ✓ **Tassos Giannitsis**, Emeritus Prof., University of Athens, Minister of Labour & Social Security (2000 -2001), Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Stavros Thomadakis**, Emer. Prof of Financial Economics, University of Athens; f. Chairman, Intl Ethics Standards Board for Accountants NY
  
- ✓ Chair: **Foivos Karzis**, Journalist, Greece

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## GREEK ECONOMY

### 11.15 In Conversation: Rebuilding Trust in the Greek Justice System And Institutions?

- ✓ **Panagiotis Pikrammenos**, Prime Minister (2012), Deputy Prime Minister (2019 - 2023), Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Sia Kosioni**, Journalist, Skai News, Greece

### 11.40 In Conversation

- ✓ **Kostis Hatzidakis**, Deputy Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Sia Kosioni**, Journalist, Skai News, Greece

### 12.10 In Conversation

- ✓ **Albert Bourla**, CEO, Pfizer, USA  
with
- ✓ **Niki Lymperaki**, Journalist, Mega TV, To Vima

### 12.35 The Future of Europe within Global Uncertainty and the Role of Economic Policy

*Programming Partner: Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research*

- ✓ **George Pagoulatos**, Ambassador of Greece to the OECD, France
- ✓ **Dimitri Vayanos**, Professor of Finance, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- ✓ **Christopher Pissarides**, Regius Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), 2010 Nobel Laureate, UK
- ✓ *Chair:* **Nikos Vettas**, General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research - IOBE, Professor, AUEB, Greece

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## GREEK ECONOMY

### 13.15 Policy and Legislation Can Boost European Economic Growth by Integrating National Capital Markets

- ✓ **George Handjinicolaou**, Chairman of the Board, Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Vassiliki Lazarakou**, Chair, Hellenic Capital Commission
- ✓ **Mario Nava**, Director-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (EMPL), EU Commission, Belgium
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Maria Nefeli Bernitsa**, Partner, Bernitsas Law Firm, Greece

### 13.55 From Tourism to an Innovative Economy

- ✓ **Costas Meghir**, Douglas A Warner III Professor of Economics, Yale University, USA
- ✓ **Dimitri Vayanos**, Professor of Finance, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

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### 08.30 Responding to the Permacrisis - Will Europe be Able to Enlarge & Reform?

- ✓ **Janis Emmanouilidis**, Director of Studies & Deputy Chief Executive, European Policy Center, Belgium
- ✓ **Winand Quaadvlieg**, Vice-President of Employers Group, European Economic and Social Committee, Belgium
- ✓ **Michael B. Christides**, Ambassador (a.h.), Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, Balkans & Black Sea Forum, Greece
- ✓ **Lykourgos Liakakos**, Scientific Director, Mediterranean & Island Center for Culture and Development MESONISOS

✓ *Chair:* **Maria Tadeo**, Europe Correspondent, Le Grand Continent, Belgium

### 09.30 Difficult Heritage

- ✓ **Kalliopi Amygdalou**, Assist. Professor, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP
- ✓ **Daniel Seidemann**, Practicing Attorney in Jerusalem, Jerusalem Peace Institute, Israel

✓ *Chair:* **Sean Mathews**, Journalist, Middle East Eye

### 10.00 Arctic Resources & Security: A Complex Interplay

*Programming Partner:* GLOBSEC

- ✓ **Tomas Nagy**, Senior Fellow, Defense & Security, GLOBSEC, Slovakia
- ✓ **Mads Qvist Frederiksen**, Executive Director, Arctic Economic Council, Norway

✓ *Chair:* **Andrew Mueller**, Journalist & Author, Monocle

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### 10.30 Rules or Power-Based World Order? The EU View

*Programming Partner: European Parliament Office in Greece*

- ✓ **Dimitris Tsiodras**, Member of the European Parliament, EPP, Nea Demokratia, Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Papandreou**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D, PASOK - KINAL, Greece
- ✓ **Paraskevi Tsetsi**, Co-Chair, European Green Party, Europe
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Constantinos Tsoutsoplides**, Head of the European Parliament Office in Greece

### 11.15 Investing Cooperation: Driving Development in Africa

- ✓ **Ronald Lamola**, Minister of International Relations & Cooperation, Republic of South Africa
- ✓ **Nangula Nelulu Uaandja**, CEO, Namibia Investment Promotion & Development Board, Namibia
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Christos Harpantidis**, Senior Vice President External Affairs, Philip Morris International

### 11.45 Bridging Divides: Advancing Sustainable Peace Through Dialogue and Cooperation

- ✓ **Robert Abisoghomonian**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Armenia
- ✓ **Nomi Bar-Yaacov**, International Lawyer, Arbitrator & Mediator, Fellow, Global Fellowship Initiative, Geneva Centre for Security Policy
- ✓ **Henri J. Barkey**, Adjunct Sen. Fellow, Middle East studies, Council on Foreign Relations, Cohen Prof. of Int.l Relations, Lehigh University, USA
- ✓ **Asaad Al Shamlan**, Director of European Studies Center, Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute for Diplomatic Studies
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Ivana Dragicevic**, Europe Future Centre, Croatia

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### 12.30 What is Türkiye After

- ✓ **Evren Balta**, Prof. Political Science, Ozyegin University, Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Scholars Program, Harvard, USA
- ✓ **Ioannis N. Grigoriadis**, Assoc. Prof., Bilkent University, Türkiye; Senior Fellow & Head, Program on Turkey, ELIAMEP, Greece
- ✓ **Manolis Kefalogiannis**, Member of the European Parliament, Belgium
- ✓ **Christos Rozakis**, Emeritus Prof. UoA, Dep. Minister of Foreign Affairs (1996-1997), VP European Court of Hum. Rights, Greece
- ✓ **Gönül Tol**, Director of Türkiye Program and Senior Fellow, Black Sea Program, Middle East Institute
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Andreas Rombopoulos**, Journalist and Correspondent in Istanbul, Mega TV

### 13.20 The Geopolitics of Maritime Security: Managing Volatility

- ✓ **Dimitris Avramopoulos**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship (2014-2019)  
with
- ✓ **Athanasios Platias**, Prof. of Strategy, University of Piraeus & President, Council for International Relations, Greece

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## DEFENSE

### 08.30 Defence-Innovation in Emerging & Disruptive Technologies: The Challenging Road Ahead

*Programming Partner: NCSR Demokritos*

- ✓ **Konstantinos Karantzas**, Sec. Gen. of Telecommunications & Post, Ministry of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Stefan Heffer**, Partner, KPMG
- ✓ **Nikolaos Papatsas**, Senior Partner EFA GROUP; Vice-President HASDIG, Greece
- ✓ **Deeph Chana**, Managing Director, NATO - Defense Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA), UK
- ✓ **Dimitrios Koftas**, CEO, Delian Alliance Industries
- ✓ **Panagiotis Papageorgiou**, Executive Board Member at Hellenic Centre for Defense Innovation - ELKAK, Greece
- ✓ **Athanasios Pittaras**, Head of Applied Research & Technology, Qualco Group
  
- ✓ *Chair: George Nounesis*, Director, National Centre for Scientific Research "Demokritos"; Advisor at EY, Greece

### 09.40 The Need for Strong Resilient Society:

#### Hybrid Threats & Future Unknowns That Shape our Societies

*Programming Partner: NATO*

- ✓ **Elena Lazarou**, Senior Fellow, Eliamep and Chatham House, Belgium
- ✓ **Barbora Maronkova**, Global Partners Engagement, NATO, Belgium
- ✓ **Valbona Zeneli**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Europe Center and Scowcroft Center for Strategy & Security, Atlantic Council
  
- ✓ *Chair: Sofiris Danezis*, Journalist & Strategic Communications Consultant ERT & DANEZIS STORIES, Greece

### 10.25 The Future of European Defense in Post American Europe

- ✓ **Alexandre Escorcía**, Director for Euro-Atlantic Security, Ministry of the Armed Forces, France
- ✓ **William Drozdiak**, Global Fellow, Wilson Center, Global Europe Program, USA
- ✓ **Thomas Pugh**, Chief Economist, RSM, UK
- ✓ **Nico Lange**, Senior Fellow, Munich Security Conference/Center for European Policy Analysis in Washington D.C., Germany
  
- ✓ *Chair: Alexandra Fotaki*, Journalist, in.gr

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### 11.15 Statement

- ✓ **Dimitrios Choupis**, Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff, Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Kostas Sarikas**, Journalist-News Presenter, Alpha TV

### 11.35 The New Rearmament Projects of the EU- Greece, Turkey

- ✓ **Nikos Christodoulakis**, Minister of Economy and Finance (2001-2004), Hellenic Republic

### 11.55 In Conversation

- ✓ **Yannis Maniatis**, MEP, VP of the S&D Group, Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change (2013-2015), Hellenic Republic  
with
- ✓ **Gregoire Roos**, Head of Political Dialogue & Policy Innovation, BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Germany

### 12.20 Defense Strategy & Security Challenges in Greece

- ✓ **Alexandros Diakopoulos**, Executive Chairman and CEO, Hellenic Aerospace Industry
  - ✓ **Panagiotis Lymperis HN**, Vice Admiral (retd), Chairman, Hellenic Centre for Defence Innovation, Greece
  - ✓ **Costas Papadopoulos**, Vice President, Global Business Development Int'l & Strategy for Lockheed Martin
  - ✓ **Panos Xenokostas**, President & CEO ONEX Shipyards & Technologies Group, President of the Hellenic Shipyards Association
  - ✓ **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, CEO, Skaramangas Shipyards, Greece
- ✓ *Chair:* **Christos Mazanitis**, Military & Diplomatic Affairs Editor, ANT1



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## DEFENSE

### 13.10 How Tapping into Innovators can Unleash Powerful Capabilities for National Defense

- ✓ **Pantelis Tzortzakis**, CEO, Hellenic Centre for Defence Innovation, Greece
- ✓ **Pascal Lagarde**, Executive Director, Bpifrance, France
- ✓ **George Panousis**, Major General, Member, Hellenic Centre for Defence Innovation, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Fotis Kafarakis**, News General Director, EPT NEWS, Greece

### 13.45 The EU White Paper and the Future of European Defence

*Programming Partner:* ELIAMEP

- ✓ **Elena Lazarou**, Senior Fellow, Eliamep and Chatham House, Belgium
- ✓ **Dimitrios Kottas**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Delian Alliance Industries
- ✓ **Antonis Kamaras**, Research Associate; Defense studies; Country Coordinator, Greek Diaspora Project, SEESOX, Oxford
- ✓ **Konstantinos Kanellopoulos**, Corporate Governance Senior Specialist, Alpha Bank's Corporate Secretariat & Governance Policies
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Spyros Blavoukos**, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy & Athens University of Economics & Business

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## GREEK ECONOMY

### 09.00 The Future Footprint: Technology & Innovation's Impact

- ✓ **Andreas Drimiotis**, Columnist, Sundays Kathimerini, Greece
- ✓ **Venetia Koussia**, Executive Director, The Council on Competitiveness of Greece, Greece
- ✓ **Drossos Kyriazis**, COO Broadcast Division, Telmaco S.A., Greece
- ✓ **Yota Papparidou**, President of the B.o.D., Greek ICT Federation, SEPE, Greece
- ✓ **Christodoulos Protopapas**, CEO, Hellas Sat, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Andreas Zampoukas**, Journalist, Fileleftheros & Liberal

### 09.40 Northern Greece: Developing the Future

- ✓ **Elena Rapti**, Deputy Minister of Social Cohesion & Family, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Nikos Effthymiadis**, President & CEO, Thess INTEC, Greece
- ✓ **Nikolaos Ntavos**, Co-Founder & Manager, CluBE-Cluster of Bioeconomy and Environment of Western Macedonia, Greece
- ✓ **Anastasios Tzikas**, President, Thessaloniki International Fair - Helexpo S.A & Technopolis SA, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Maria Samolada**, Journalist, City Radio/ To Manifesto, Greece

### 10.20 Greek IPO Revival: Legal, Audit, and Tax Challenges

- ✓ **Dimitris Anastasopoulos**, Managing Partner, AA Lawyers
- ✓ **Panagiotis Giannopoulos**, Chairman, Hellenic Accounting & Auditing Standards Oversight Board (HAASOB)
- ✓ **Andreas Hadjidamianou**, Partner, Head of Assurance Services, EY, Greece
- ✓ **Natassa Stamou**, Vice Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission
- ✓ **Ioannis Xenopoulos**, Partner, Outsourcing Solutions & Tax Leader, RSM Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Giannis Pagkalias**, Editor in Chief, Euro2day.gr

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## DEMOGRAPHICS

### 11.00 EU Migration: Balancing Security and Humanitarian Needs

- ✓ **Azita Berar –Awad**, Chair, UNRISD BOARD, Director POLICY, GLO, Former ILO Senior Director, Switzerland
- ✓ **Aris Alexopoulos**, Head, OECD Crete Centre on Population, Greece
- ✓ **Evangelos Dioikitopoulos**, Associate Professor of Economics & Director of Research Center, Athens University of Economics and Business
- ✓ **Susanne Raab**, Former Federal Minister for Integration, Member of the National Council of Austria
- ✓ **Notis Mitarachi**, Member of Hellenic Parliament, former Minister of Migration and Asylum, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Platon Tinios**, Economist, Professor at the Dept of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Tania Bozaninou**, Journalist, To Vima

### 11.40 Navigating Demographic Shifts: Ensuring Sustainable Social Insurance Systems

Statement:

- ✓ **Eirini Andriopoulou**, Head of the Unit of Experts in Employment, Social Insurance, Welfare & Social Affairs

Discussants:

- ✓ **Panos Tsakloglou**, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
- ✓ **Panayotis Kapopoulos**, Chief economist, Alpha Bank, Greece
- ✓ **Philippa Michali**, Chairwoman & CEO, NN Hellas
- ✓ **Patrina Paparrigopoulou**, Professor at Law School of University of Athens, Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Alexandra Tragaki**, Professor in Economic Demography, Harokopio University, Greece

### 12.20 The Role of Political Communication: Can New Politicians Break Free From Old Habits?

- ✓ **George Kotsiras**, Deputy Minister of National Economy and Finance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Dimitrios Mantzos**, Member of Parliament, Parliamentary Representative, PASOK – Movement for Change
- ✓ **Yiannis Politis**, Vice President, The National Council for Radio and Television
- ✓ **Maria Syrengela**, Secretary General of New Democracy/Member of the Parliament Athens
- ✓ **Konstantinos Zachariadis**, Head of Municipal Group "Anoichti Poli", Member of Greek Parliament (2019 - 2023)
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Iordanis Hasapopoulos**, Journalist, Mega TV

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## DEMOGRAPHICS

### 13.00 Young Leaders in Tech

- ✓ **Mary Gaitanarou**, Head of Operations, Uber, Greece
- ✓ **Nelli Zakar**, Industry Manager, Large Customer Sales, Google, Greece
- ✓ **Manolis Giannikios**, Head of Digital & Business Development, fyi.news, Greece
- ✓ **Michalis Siamkas**, CMO, wrapp.ai, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Vallia Stafylaraki**, Tech Communications, European Commission & Co-founder of Gen Z(εν) Podcast at Pod.gr

### 13.30 Shifting Grounds: The Future of D.E.I.

*Programming partner UpFront Initiative*

- ✓ **Elisabeth Calbari**, Corporate Neurosciences Psychologist | Executive Neurosciences Consultant | Founder, Self Balance
- ✓ **Eirini Panagiotakopoulou**, Chief Human Resources Officer, Deloitte Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Papanikolaou**, CEO, Respect me more, Greece
- ✓ **Athina Stavrou**, HR Director, MSD Greece, Cyprus & Malta

✓ *Chair:* **Ioannis Pantazopoulos**, Managing Editor, Lifo

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**09.30 Beyond Philanthropy: Innovative Models for Social Impact Investing**

- ✓ **Eva Douzinas**, President, The Rauch Foundation, USA
- ✓ **Dimitra Kalantoni**, President & CEO, Exelixa Zois
- ✓ **Christina Psarra**, General Director, Médecins Sans Frontière Greece
- ✓ **Nicos Theodoropoulos**, Advisor to the Chairman, Boumbouras Foundation, Ukraine
- ✓ **Ioanna Tzika**, Director Special Service EEA Grants Ministry of Economy and Finance, Hellenic Republic
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Elena Papadimitriou**, Head of Editorial at Fyi, fyi.news, Greece

**10.10 An Action Plan for Civil Society in Greece**

*Programming Partner: Bodossaki Foundation*

- ✓ **Vivi Charalaboyianni**, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Elly Andriopoulos**, Managing Director, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Greece
- ✓ **Athina Dessypri**, President of the Board, Bodossaki Foundation, Greece
- ✓ **Xenophon Kappas**, General Director, Captain Vassilis & Carmen Constantakopoulos Foundation, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Koutsopoulos**, CEO Deloitte Greece
  
- ✓ *Chair:* **Athina Dessypri**, President of the Board, Bodossaki Foundation, Greece

**10.50 In Conversation**

- ✓ **Pavlos Marinakis**, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister and Government Spokesman, Hellenic Republic
- with*
- ✓ **Antonis Sroiter**, Anchorman, ALPHA TV, Greece

**11.10 In Conversation**

- ✓ **Adrianos Golemis**, 1st Greek to pass the European Astronaut selection, Lead Flight Surgeon, European Space Agency
- with*
- ✓ **Ioannis Pantazopoulos**, Managing Editor, Lifo

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**11.35 In Conversation: Institutional Weakness and the Erosion of Trust**

**Ioannis Bougas**, Deputy Minister of Justice, Hellenic Republic

with

**Pavlos Christidis**, Member of the Parliament, PASOK - Movement for Change, Greece

**11.55 Leadership: Integrating Success and Well-being 12/4**

✓ **Dimitris Andriopoulos**, CEO, DIMAND, Greece

✓ **Kalliopi Kalaitzi**, Founder & Chief Medical Officer, The Longevity & Wellbeing Clinic, Greece

✓ **Dimitris Kokkinias**, Founder, Softening and Healing, Greece

✓ **Loukia Papa**, CEO & owner, Quantum Leadership Consulting, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Elena Papadimitriou**, Head of Editorial at Fyi, fyi.news, Greece

**12.35 Policies and Tools for the Prevention of Youth Violence: Teenagers, Parents and the State in the Age of Adolescence**

✓ **Akis Skertsos**, Minister of State, Hellenic Republic

✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic

✓ **Sofia Zacharaki**, Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, Hellenic Republic

✓ **Vasiliki Artinopoulou**, Head, Experts Committee on Prevention of Violence against Children & Confrontation of Juvenile Delinquency, Presidency of the Government

✓ **Anthi Karapidaki**, Student, 1st Grade of Lyceum, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Triantafyllos Karatrantos**, Senior Research, ELIAMEP, Greece

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