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DAY ONE • MONDAY, **DECEMBER 2**, 2024
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AGENDA

11:30-12:00

Welcome Addresses



Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



Nikolaos Bakatselos, President
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

12:00-12:30

Keynote Address & Discussion The E.U Perspectives



João Vale de Almeida
Senior European Union Ambassador

In discussion with:



Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

12:30-13:00

Keynote Address A Forward-Looking Economic Outlook: Greece in a Changing Global Economy



Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister
Ministry of Economy and Finance

13:00-13:45

Roundtable Discussion

Global Recession Risks & Policies in Turbulent Times: Balancing Inflation and Growth



Tasos Anastasatos, Group Chief Economist
Eurobank



Ilias Lekkos, Group Chief Economist & Head, Investment Strategy
Piraeus Bank



Nikos Magginas, Chief Economist
National Bank of Greece



Moderator:
Eugenia Tzortzi, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper

13:45-14:45

Networking Luncheon

14:45-15:15

The Global Impacts of the 2024 U.S. Election Outcomes



Bruce Stokes, Visiting Senior Fellow
German Marshall Fund of the United States



In discussion with:
Alexandros Costopoulos, Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Founder & CEO, FORESIGHT Strategy & Communications

15:15-16:15

A Trans-Continental Discussion on Global Geopolitical Developments



Thanos Dokos
National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece



Maria Gavouneli, Director General
Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy
Professor, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens



Bryce Wakefield, Chief Executive Officer
Australian Institute for International Affairs (AIIA)



Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive
South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)



Hsiu-An Hsiao, Associate Research Fellow
Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, RoC
Taiwan



Moderator:
Fanis Papathanasiou, ERT Anchor, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent

16:15-16:40

The Future of U.S. Domestic and Foreign Policy



Nicole Malliotakis, Congresswoman
New York, U.S. House of Representatives



In discussion with:
Alexandros Costopoulos, Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber
of Commerce. Founder & CEO, FORESIGHT Strategy & Communications



Dina Titus, Congresswoman
Nevada, U.S. House of Representatives

16:40-17:15

Roundtable Discussion Challenges and Opportunities for the Greek Defence Industry



Antonios Oikonomou, Secretary General
Ministry of National Defence



Agostino Santoni, Vice President
Cisco Southern Europe



Costas Papadopoulos, Vice President, South East Europe
Global Business Development Int'l & Strategy, Lockheed Martin
(International) S.A.



Nikolaos Papatsas, Senior Partner EFA Group
Vice-President of the Hellenic Aerospace Security & Defense Industries
Group (HASDIG)



Moderator:
Nikos Hidioglou, Journalist, "To Manifesto" Newspaper & Hellas FM New York

17:15-17:35

Keynote Address & Discussion

The Energy Transition Era: Mobilizing the Resources Needed to Ensure Security of Supply



Geoffrey R. Pyatt, Assistant Secretary
 Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. State Department

In discussion with:



Nikolaos Bakatselos, President
 American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

17:35-18:00

Roundtable Discussion

Advancing Energy Infrastructure Expansion: Creating Investment Pathways for a Sustainable Energy Ecosystem



George Lagios, Country Manager, Greece
 National Energy Holdings



Maria Rita Galli, CEO
 Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA)



Panagiotis Ladakakos, President
 Hellenic Wind Energy Association, Managing Director, Enteka Group



Moderator:

Yannis Vougiouklakis, Managing Director, Strategy, PwC Greece

18:00-18:20

Roundtable Discussion

The Energy Sector towards a Sustainable Future: Transforming the Way We Produce, Consume, and Think about Energy



Alexandra Sdoukou, Deputy Minister
 Ministry of Environment and Energy

Moderator:



Kostas Andriosopoulos, Chair, Energy Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Professor of Finance and Energy Economics, Audienca Business School

18:20-18:35

Networking Coffee Break

18:35-19:00

Keynote Address & Discussion The U.S. Perspective



George J. Tsunis, Ambassador
U.S. Embassy in Greece

In discussion with:



Nikolaos Bakatselos, President
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

19:00-19:40

Roundtable Discussion Preparing for and Mitigating Climate Change Impacts



Vassilis Kikilias, Minister
Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection



Edmond Rhys Jones, Partner and Associate Director
Climate Policy & Regulation, Boston Consulting Group



Charalampos (Haris) Kontoes, Research Director
Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications and Remote Sensing -
National Observatory of Athens



Moderator:
Lalela Chryssanthopoulou, Editor in Chief, powergame.gr

19:40-20:40

Networking Cocktail Reception

END OF 1st SUMMIT DAY

DAY TWO • TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

10:30-10:40

Welcome Address



Vassilis Kafatos, Vice President
 American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
 Partner, Growth Leader, Competence Center President, Deloitte

10:40-11:25

The Demographic Challenge in Greece and the EU



Byron Kotzamanis, Co-Founder and Director
 Institute for Demographic Research (I.D.R.) & Director,
 Laboratory of Demographic & Social Analyses, Professor, Department
 of Planning and Regional Development, School of Engineering, University
 of Thessaly

Tackling multiple crises: Ageing and climate change



Platon Tinios, Professor
 Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus



Fay Makantasi, Research Director
 diaNEOsis



Moderator:
Maria Nikoltsiou, News Anchor-Journalist, Alpha Satellite Television

11:25-11:45

Fostering a Competitive Business Environment in a Global Economy



Takis Theodorikakos, Minister
 Ministry of Development



Panagiotis Mourgos, Managing Director
 Texan

11:45-12:15

The Future of Jobs: Navigating Opportunities and Transformations



Niki Kerameus, Minister
 Ministry of Labour and Social Security



Yanna Andronopoulou, BoD Member, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, General Manager, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Microsoft



Gabriel Marko, Student
 Computer Systems Technical Support Department, Aigaleo Apprenticeship Vocational Schools (EPAS)



Anna Maria Balouka, Student
 Culinary Arts Department, Piraeus Apprenticeship Vocational Schools (EPAS)



Dimitri Papageorgiou, Technician Conventional and Electric Vehicle Systems and Engines, Piraeus Apprenticeship Vocational Schools (EPAS)

Moderator:



Litsa Panayotopoulos, Treasurer, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce Chair, AmChamGR Innovation, Education and Entrepreneurship Committee

12:15-12:40

Driving Growth: The Power of Greek Industry in Shaping the Economy



Nikos Vettas, General Director
 Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research, IOBE
 Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business



George Margonis, CEO
 Papastratos



Ioannis Manesis, Owner
 Hellenic Halyvougia



Moderator:
Dimitris Koutsopoulos, CEO, Deloitte

12:40-13:05

Roundtable Discussion Tourism in Uncertain Times: Adapting to Economic and Geopolitical Shifts



Olga Kefalogianni, Minister
 Ministry of Tourism



Tim Ananiadis, CEO
 Chair, Tourism Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



Theodore Papakonstantinou, Partner
 Strategy & Transactions, Deloitte



Moderator:
Konstantinos Deriziotis, Editor, Money & Tourism

13:05-13:30

AI Trends Shaping the Next Decade



Kyriacos Sabatakakis, Country Managing Director
 Accenture



Alexandros Paterakis, Deputy CEO & Executive Board Member
 Public Power Corporation (PPC)



Charalampos Margaritis, Group COO
 Piraeus Bank



Moderator:
John D. Saracakis, Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
 Chairman, Saracakis Group of Companies

13:30-13:55

The Rise of Automation: Transforming Manufacturing, Shipping, and Supply Chains



Dimitris Timotheou, Vice President
 Supply Chain Europe, P&G



Chryssos Kavounides, Managing Director and Partner
 Head of BCG Athens, Boston Consulting Group



Stamatis Fradelos, ABS Vice President
 Regulatory Affairs



Moderator:
Fotis Fotinos, Director/Journalist, metaforespress.gr

13:55-14:30

Networking Luncheon

14:30-14:55

Roundtable Discussion

Public Sector Transformation and Digital Technologies: Reform Challenges and Growth Opportunities



Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos, Secretary General for Information Systems and Digital Governance, Ministry of Digital Governance



Nikos Christodoulou, Partner
Technology & Transformation Leader, Deloitte



Viktoria Kalfaki, Head of Public Sector, GR, CY,
Google Cloud



Nikos Maniatis, General Manager
IBM Greece and Cyprus



Panagiotis Karkatsoulis, Research Associate
Center for Liberal Studies (KEFiM)



Moderator:
Yannis Rizopoulos, Journalist

14:55-15:25

Roundtable Discussion

Pharmaceutical Innovation and Value-Based Health Care



Labrina Barmpetaki, President,
AmChamGR Pharmaceutical Companies Committee
Managing Director & President of the BoD, AbbVie Greece, Cyprus & Malta



Angelos Benos, Partner, Pharma & Healthcare Industry Lead
PwC Greece



Evangelos Kalamakis, AmChamGR Medical Devices and Diagnostics Committee
Member, Managing Director, Sofmedica



Moderator:
Dimitris Karagiorgos, Editorial Director, iatronet.gr

15:25-15:45

Networking Coffee Break

15:45-16:10

AI's Social Ripple: Changing the Way We Think, Live, and Connect



Eugenia Bozou, Head of Government Affairs & Public Policy
 Google Greece, Cyprus, Malta



Charalampos Tsekeris, Acting Chair
 Greek National Commission for Bioethics & Technoethics

Moderator:



Virginia Kokiou, Chief of Staff & Legal Counsel to the Special Secretary
 of Foresight, Presidency of the Hellenic Government

16:10-16:30

Enhancing Public Sector HR: Navigating Challenges and Driving Innovation



Vivi Charalampogianni, Deputy Minister
 Ministry of the Interior



In discussion with:
Yiorgos Fragkos, Partner, Human Capital Leader, Deloitte

16:30-17:15

Cybersecurity Challenges: Safeguarding Privacy and Data in a Digital Age



Michail Bletsas, Governor, National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece
 Director of Computing, MIT Media Lab



Christos Vidakis, Partner
 Cyber Leader, Deloitte



Pavlos Kitsanelis, Public Sector Director
 Microsoft



Panos Vassiliadis, CEO
 Adacom & Ideal Holdings



Haris Pylarinos, CEO
 Hack The Box



Marco Molinaro, Accenture Security Lead for Italy
 Central Europe and Greece



Moderator

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

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Keynote Address



Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister
Greece

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