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### DAY I | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

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14:30-14:55 **WELCOME ADDRESSES**

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**Elias Spirtounias**

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)



**Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)



**Dimitris Papalexopoulos**

Chairman, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

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14:55-15:20 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS & DISCUSSION**  
 > **THE EU PERSPECTIVE**

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**Margaritis Schinas**

Vice President, European Commission

*In conversation with:*



**Apostolos Mangiriadis**

Political Correspondent, SkaiTV

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15:20-15:35 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

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**Yannis Stournaras**

Governor, Bank of Greece



15:35-16:00

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS & DISCUSSION

### > THE U.S. PERSPECTIVE



**Geoffrey Pyatt**

U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

*In conversation with:*



**Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

16:00-16:45

### > The New Strategic Growth Plan: Laying the Foundations for a Bright Sustainable Future for Greece-The Recovery Fund



**Thodoros Skylakakis**

Alternate Minister, Ministry of Finance



**Nikos Vettas**

General Director, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE); Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business



**Simos Anastasopoulos**

President, The Council on Competitiveness of Greece (CompeteGR)



**Michael Jacobides**

Sir Donald Gordon Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Professor of Strategy London Business School



*Moderator:* **George Handjinicolaou**

Chairman, Athens Stock Exchange & Piraeus Bank

16:45-17:30

### > The Greek Investment Landscape: Attracting International Investors and Funds



**Alex Patelis**

Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece



**Christos Megalou**

CEO, Piraeus Bank



**Alex Fotakidis**

Partner, CVC Capital Partners



**Dimitris Andriopoulos**

CEO, Dimand



*Moderator:* **Alexis Damalas**

Partner, Financial Advisory Leader, Deloitte Greece

17:30-18:05

➤ **Enhancing Growth Through Efficient Exploitation of State Assets**



**Rania Ekaterinari**

CEO and Member of the Board of Directors, Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participations (HCAP)



**Riccardo Lambiris**

CEO and Member of the Board of Directors, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRADF)



**Stefanos Vlastos**

CEO and Executive Member of the Board of Directors, Hellenic Public Properties Company (ETAD)

18:05-18:30

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS & DISCUSSION**

➤ **The Role of the DFC in the Financing of Infrastructure Projects in Greece and SE Europe**



**Caleb Charles McCarry**

Counselor to the Chief Executive Officer U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



**Elias Spirtounias**

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

18:30-18:55

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS & DISCUSSION**

➤ **The Role of the Greek Diaspora in Enhancing Trade and Economic Relations Between Greece and the U.S., particularly the West Coast**



**Eleni Kounalakis**

Lieutenant Governor of California, U.S.A.

*In conversation with:*



**Alexandros Costopoulos**

Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR);  
Founder and CEO, Foresight

18:55-19:25

➤ **Forging a New Sustainable Future for Greece**



**Vassiliki Lazarakou**

Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission; Chair, ESAs Joint Committee on Securitisation



**George Handjinicolaou**

Chairman, Athens Stock Exchange & Piraeus Bank



**Theofanis Mylonas**

President, Hellenic Fund and Asset Management Association



**Dimitris Kofitsas**

Execution Director Investment Banking, Financing Group CEE and Greece, Goldman Sachs International



*Moderator:* **Socrates Lazaridis**

CEO, Athens Stock Exchange

19:25-19:50

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS & DISCUSSION**

➤ **Greek-American Relations and the U.S. Congress**



**Gus Bilirakis**

Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives, U.S.A.

*In conversation with:*



**Alexandros Costopoulos**

Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR); Founder and CEO, Foresight

19:50-20:10

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS & DISCUSSION**

➤ **The Role of Economic Diplomacy in Shaping Greece's Future**



**Kostas Fragkogiannis**

Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy and Openness, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

*In conversation with:*



**Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

20:10-20:30

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Greece Today, 200 Years After Independence*



**Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki**

President, "Greece 2021" Committee



## DAY II | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

14:30-14:40

**WELCOME REMARKS**



**AmChamGR**

14:40-14:55

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**



**Alexis Tsipras**

Opposition Leader and President, Syriza

14:55-15:10

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**



**Christos Staikouras**

Minister, Ministry of Finance

15:10-15:40

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS & DISCUSSION**

> **U.S. - Greek Relations**



**Nicholas Burns**

Goodman Professor, Practice of Diplomacy and International Relations, Harvard Kennedy School, U.S.A.

*In conversation with:*



**Rania Tzima**

Journalist and Anchor, Mega TV

15:40-16:20

➤ **The Course of Transatlantic Relations, Risks and Prospects**



**Anna Michelle Asimakopoulou**

Member, Vice Chair, Committee on International Trade, European Parliament



**Marjorie Chorlins**

Senior Vice President, European Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce



**Frances Burwell**

Distinguished Fellow, Future Europe Initiative, Atlantic Council; Senior Director, McLarty Associates, U.S.A.



*Moderator:* **Susan Danger**

CEO, American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU)

16:20-17:00

➤ **Building Regional Strategic Alliances**



**Aristofanis Stefatos**

CEO, Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resource Management



**Fernando Kalligas**

Head, Corporate Affairs and CEO Office, DESFA (Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator)



**Kostis Sifnaios**

Project Director, Gastrade



**George Pechlivanoglou**

Vice President, Eunice Energy Group (EEG)



*Moderator:* **Benjamin Haddad**

Director, Future Europe Initiative, Atlantic Council, U.S.A.

17:00-17:40

➤ **The European Green Deal and the Energy Sector in Greece**



**Kostis Hatzidakis**

Minister, Ministry of Environment & Energy



**Andreas Shiamishis**

CEO, Hellenic Petroleum



**Luca Schieppati**

Managing Director and Country Manager Italy, Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG



**Dinos Benroubi**

General Manager, Power and Gas Business Unit, Mytilineos (Protergia)



*Moderator:* **Kostas Andriosopoulos**

Professor of Finance and Energy Economics, ESCP Europe Business School;  
Chairman, Energy Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

17:40-18:05

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS & DISCUSSION

### › **EXIM Bank: Financing and Supporting Business Synergies**



**Kimberly Reed**

President & Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, U.S.A.

*In conversation with:*



**Elias Spirtounias**

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

18:05-18:40

### › **How Fast Growing Scale Ups Can Boost the Greek Economy?**



**Christos Dimas**

Deputy Minister for Research & Technology, Ministry of Development and Investments



**Drake Behrakis**

President and CEO, Marwick Associates, U.S.A.



**Marina Hatsopoulos**

Board Chair, Levitronix Technologies



**Georgia Murla**

Deputy Chief Officer, Issuer Relations, Athens Exchange Group



*Moderator:* **Vassilis Kafatos**

Partner, Clients and Industries Leader, Deloitte Greece; Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

18:40-19:20

## > **The Future of Supply Chains and Logistics**

Panel discussion powered by



**George Panagiotopoulos**

Associate Partner, Supply Chain, EY Greece



**Dr. Athanasios Ziliaskopoulos**

Chairman, Greek National Council for Logistics; Professor of Transport and Logistics, University of Thessaly



**George Kostianis**

Group Supply Chain Director, PZ Cussons



**Suzana Rari**

Supply Chain Manager Greece and Cyprus, Coca-Cola HBC Greece SAIC



*Moderator:* **Marilena Arghyrou**

Managing Director, Operations Center

19:20-20:00

## > **The Circular Economy: The Mechanism at the Heart of the Green Deal and Greece's Growth**



**Dimitris Koutsopoulos**

CEO, Deloitte Greece



**Panagiotis Mourgos**

Managing Director, Envipco-Texan Hellas



**Dimitris Kontaxis**

President, Federation of Recycling and Energy Recovery Industries and Enterprises in Greece (SEPAN)



**Alexia Macheras**

Sustainable Retail and Corporate Communication Manager AB Vassilopoulos





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*Moderator:* **George Kremlis**

Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece for Energy Climate, Environment and Circular Economy; Chairman, Circular Economy Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

20:00-21:00

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION



**Kyriakos Mitsotakis**

Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

*Discussion with:*



**Myron Brilliant**

Executive Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce



**Albert Bourla**

Chairman and CEO, Pfizer



**Andre Calantzopoulos**

CEO, Phillip Morris International



**Punit Renjen**

Deloitte Global CEO



*Moderator:* **Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)



## DAY III | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

14:00-14:05

## WELCOME REMARKS



**AmChamGR**

14:05-14:30

➤ **Enhancing Retail Business Through Technology**



**Yannis Tsakiris**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments

*In conversation with:*



**Peggy Antonakou**

General Manager, Google Southeast Europe



*Moderator:* **Stamatis Zacharos**

Journalist, Parapolitika

14:30-15:10

➤ **The Health Sector as a Driver for Growth in Greece**



**Orestis Kavalakis**

Secretary General of Private Investments and PPPs, Ministry of Development and Investments



**Theodore Liakopoulos**

Managing Director, Johnson & Johnson Commercial and Industrial



**Zachary Ragousis**

President & Managing Director, Pfizer Hellas



**Theodore Tryfon**

Co-CEO, Elpen; President, Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industries



*Moderator:* **Angelos Benos**

Tax Partner and Pharma Leader, PwC

15:10-15:50

➤ **The Role of the Silver Economy in Greece's Growth Plan**



**Vicky Loizou**

Secretary General for Tourism Policy and Development, Ministry of Tourism



**Pascal Apostolides**

Managing Director, AbbVie Pharmaceuticals



**Alexandros Angelopoulos**

Managing Director, Aldemar Resorts



**Elias Kyriakakis**

Member of the Board, Greccotel and Technology Advisor, Greccotel Group



*Moderator:* **Yannis Tountas**

Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, Medical School, University of Athens

15:50-16:10

## PRESENTATION

### > **New Trends in Technology Communication Platforms**



**Wendy Mars**

President, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Russia region Cisco, U.K

16:10-16:50

### > **Knowledge Development in a Global Context: The Contribution of Government and Institutions Towards a Future Ready Workforce**



**Niki Kerameus**

Minister, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs



**Harris Pastides**

Distinguished President Emeritus, University of South Carolina



**Michael Bletsas**

Research Scientist and Director of Computing, MIT Media Lab



**Litsa Panayotopoulos**

Chair, Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)



*Moderator:* **Panos Papazoglou**

Managing Partner, CESA Accounts Leader, EY Greece

16:50-17:00

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

### > **The Bilateral Agreement for the Advancement of Research and Technology**



**Michael Kratsios**

U.S. Chief Technology Officer, The White House; Acting Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense

17:00-18:00

➤ **The Role of Digital Technologies in the Modernization of State Services and Business Growth**



**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Kyriakos Pierrakakis**

Minister, Ministry of Digital Governance



*Moderator:* **Elias Spirtounias**

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

*In conversation with:*



**Antonis Tsiboukis**

General Manager Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Portugal, Cisco Systems Hellas



**Kostas Loukas**

Public Sector General Manager, Central and Eastern Europe, Microsoft



**Antonis Monokrousos**

Country Leader Oracle Hellas, Cluster Leader Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Bulgaria



**Andreas Xirocostas**

Managing Director, SAP Hellas, Cyprus, Malta

18:00-18:45

➤ **5G and Cloud Services: A New Era of Opportunities for Greece**



**Grigoris Zarifopoulos**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Digital Governance



**Eva Kaili**

Member, European Parliament



**Michalis Kassimiotis**

Managing Director, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hellas and Cyprus



**Apostolos Kakkos**

Founder, Chairman and CEO, Lamda Hellix



**Nikos Maniatis**

Sales Director, IBM Greece and Cyprus



*Moderator:* **Nikos Christodoulou**

Partner, Consulting Leader, Deloitte Greece

18:45-19:25

## > **The Role of Private Insurance in Social Security and Healthcare Reforms**

Panel discussion powered by



**Ioannis Kantoros**

CEO, Interamerican Group



**Alexander Sarrigeorgiou**

Chairman of the Board and CEO, Eurolife FFH Insurance Group



**Stavros Konstantas**

CEO, Ethniki Asfalistiki



*Moderator:* **Lampros Gkogkos**

EY Greece Partner, Insurance Leader, EY Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe and Central Asia (CESA), Technology Consulting Leader

19:25-19:55

## > **How Taxation Lays the Groundwork for Sustainable Growth**



**Maria Trakadi**

Partner, Tax Leader, Deloitte Greece



**Stephanos Mitsios**

Partner, Head of Tax, EY Greece



**Georgia Stamatelou**

Partner, Head of Tax and Legal, KPMG Greece



*Moderator:* **Elias Spirtounias**

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

19:55

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

> **The Next Day for Greece: The Promising Signs of Investment and Growth**



**Spyridon Adonis Georgiadis**

Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments

*In conversation with:*



**Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

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