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DAY I - DECEMBER 2, 2024

11:30-12:00

Welcome Addresses

Elias Spirtounias

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

Nikolaos Bakatselos

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

12:00-12:20

Keynote address & Discussion | The E.U Perspectives

João Vale de Almeida

Senior European Union Ambassador

12:20-12:40

The future of European Competitiveness

Paolo D' Arpile

Regional Climate & Sustainability Leader, Deloitte

12:40-13:00

Keynote Address

Kostis Hatzidakis

Minister, Ministry of Economy

13:00-13:25

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

Tassos Anastasatos

Group Chief Economist, Eurobank

Ilias Lekkos

Group Chief Economist - Assistant General Manager, Piraeus Bank

Nikolaos Magginas

Chief Economist, National Bank of Greece

13:25-13:45 ▶

13:45-14:30 **Networking Lunch**

14:30-15:00 ▶

15:00-15:25 **The Global Impacts of the 2024 U.S. Election Outcomes**

Bruce Stokes

Visiting Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

15:25-16:15 **A Trans-Continental Discussion on Global Geopolitical Developments**

Maria Gavouneli

Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy

Professor, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Bryce Wakefield

Executive Director, Australian Institute for International Affairs (AIIA)

Hsiu -An Hsiao

Associate Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University
Taipei, RoC (Taiwan) Taiwan

16:15-16:40 **Roundtable Discussion | Challenges and Opportunities for the Greek Defense Industry**

Nikos Dendias

Minister, Ministry of National Defense*

Costas Papadopoulos

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

Representatives

Business Community

16:40-17:05 **The future of U.S. domestic and foreign policy**

U.S. Congressmen

17:05-17:25 **EdTech Advances: Shaping the Future of Education**

Kyriakos Pierrakakis

Minister, Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports

17:25-17:45 ▶ **Energy**

17:45-18:15 **Roundtable Discussion | The Energy Sector towards a Sustainable Future: Transforming the Way We Produce, Consume, and Think about Energy**

Theodore Skylakakis

Minister, Ministry of Environment and Energy*

Representatives

Business Community

18:15-18:35 **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

18:35-18:55 **Keynote address & Discussion | The U.S. Perspective**

George J. Tsunis

Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Greece

18:55-19:15



19:15-19:40 **Roundtable Discussion | Preparing for and Mitigating Climate Change Impacts**

Vassileios Kikilias

Minister, Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection*

Efthymios Lekkas

Professor, Dynamic Tectonics Applied Geology and Natural Disaster Management, University of Athens*

Charalampos (Haris) Kontoes

Research Director, Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications and Remote Sensing - National Observatory of Athens (NOA/IAASARS)

DAY II - DECEMBER 3, 2024

10:00-10:30

Welcome Address

10:30-10:50

Keynote address & Discussion

Nikos Androulakis

President, Pasok-Movement for Change*

10:50-11:25

The Demographic Challenge in Greece and the EU

Sofia Zacharaki

Minister of Social Cohesion and Family Affairs*

Tackling multiple crises: Ageing and climate change

Platon Tinios

Professor, Statistics and Insurance Science, Piraeus University

11:25-11:45

Building trust to reinforce democracy in a fast-changing world

Akis Skertsos

Minister, Ministry of State*

11:45-12:20

The Future of Jobs: Navigating Opportunities and Transformations

Niki Kerameus

Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Security

12:20-12:40

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

12:40-13:05

Improving Access to Finance for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

13:05-13:25

AI Trends Shaping the Next Decade

13:25-13:50

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

Olga Kefalogianni

	Minister, Ministry of Tourism
13:50-14:30	Networking Lunch
14:30-14:55	Roundtable Discussion I Public Sector Transformation and Digital Technologies: Reform Challenges and Growth Opportunities
	Panagiotis Karkatsoulis Research Associate, KEFIM
14:55-15:20	Roundtable Discussion I Pharmaceutical Innovation and Value-Based Health Care
	Adonis Georgiadis Minister, Ministry of Health* Representatives Business Community
15:20-15:45	The role of the Greek diaspora in attracting investments from the U.S.
	Drake Behrakis President, Marwick Associates
15:45-16:10	Fostering a Competitive Business Environment in a Global Economy
	Takis Theodorikakos Minister, Ministry of Development*
16:10-16:30	▶
16:30-17:00	Cybersecurity Challenges: Safeguarding Privacy and Data in a Digital Age
	Michael Bletsas Governor, National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece Director of Computing, MIT Media Lab Panos Vassiliadis CEO, Adacom Haris Pylarinos CEO, Hack the Box*
	Dinner-tba Kyriakos Mitsotakis Prime Minister of Greece

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