

# DELPHI ECONOMIC FORUM III

NEW GLOBALIZATION AND GROWTH CHALLENGES

DELPHI, GREECE | MARCH 1-4, 2018



## DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

AS OF FEBRUARY 10

CONFERENCE DAY ONE

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

### EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTRE OF DELPHI

**11.00** Arrival of Guests & Participants  
Registration – Light Meal

**12.30** SESSION 1 – **DIONYSOS HALL**  
**EUROPEAN BANKS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

*The current state of European banking sector and opportunities to improve profitability*

*Opening Statement*

**Daniele Nouy**, Chair of the Supervisory Board, European Central Bank

*Chair: Symeon G. Tsomokos*, Delphi Economic Forum

**13.00** SESSION 2 – **DIONYSOS HALL**  
**THE EUROZONE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & MONETARY POLICY**

*The current track record of the euro area economy is encouraging. While short-term risks have somewhat abated, growth-enhancing structural policies are an essential task if we want to tackle persisting longer-term vulnerabilities*

**George Provopoulos**, Governor of the Bank of Greece (2008-2014), Chairman, Postbank (Bulgaria)

**Nikolaos Karamouzis**, Chairman, Eurobank; Chairman, Hellenic Bank Association, Greece

**Hans-Helmut Kotz**, Resident Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**Chris Megalou**, CEO, Piraeus Bank, Greece

**Costas Michailides**, Chairman, National Bank of Greece

**Zsolt Darvas**, Senior Fellow, BRUEGEL, Belgium

**Antonis Ntatzopoulos**, Chairman, Hellenic Bankers Association, UK

**Vassilis Antoniadis**, BCG Regional Leader of Financial Services Practice, The Boston Consulting Group, Greece

*Chair: Ploutarchos Sakellaris*, Professor of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

**15.00** BREAK

**15.15** IN CONVERSATION - **DIONYSOS HALL**

**Evangelos Venizelos**, Deputy Prime Minister (2013-2015); Minister for Foreign Affairs (2013-2015), Greece

*With Pantelis Kapsis*, Journalist, Greece

**15.45 SESSION 3 – *DIONYSOS HALL***  
**GREECE'S MODERNIZATION PROCESS: VISIONS & NEW REALITIES**

*Goals, tasks, priorities and methods to achieve political reform and the modernization of the economy*

*Opening Statements*

**Kostis Hatzidakis**, Vice-President, New Democracy Party, Greece

**George Provopoulos**, Governor of the Bank of Greece (2008-2014), Chairman, Postbank –Bulgaria, Greece

**Spyros Artavanis-Tsakonas**, Professor EM of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School, USA

*Remarks*

**Dr. Othon Anastasakis**, Director South-East European Studies, Oxford University, UK

**Dr. Tassos Anastasatos**, Group Chief Economist Eurobank - Ergasias S.A., Greece

**Zsolt Darvas**, Senior Fellow, BRUEGEL, Belgium

**Eleni Koliopoulou**, President, Association of Industries in Thessaly and in Central Greece (AITCG), Greece

**Anne Nijs**, General Manager Roche Hellas S.A., Greece

**George Pagoulatos**, Prof. of European Politics & Economy, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece

**Athanassios Savvakis**, President, Federation of Industries of Northern Greece

**Dr. Vassili G. Apostolopoulos**, CEO, Athens Medical Group; President BoD, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association

**Pascal Apostolides**, General Manager, AbbVie Pharmaceuticals SA; President, SFEE, Greece

**Thomas Varvitsiotis**, President, V+O, Greece

**Alexandros Sarrigeorgiou**, Chairman & CEO, Eurolife ERB Insurance Group, Greece

*Chair: Yanos Gramatidis*, Honorary President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Greece

**18.15 BREAK**

**18.30 OPENING SESSION – *KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL***

**Arrival of H. E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos**

*Opening Statements*

**Christos Stylianides**, European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Management

**Rose Gottemoeller**, Deputy Secretary General, NATO

**Dr. Werner Hoyer**, President, European Investment Bank

**19.00 OFFICIAL CEREMONY**

*Keynote Addresses*

**H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos**

**Boyko Borissov**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria; rotating President, Council of the European Union

**Dimitris Avramopoulos**, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship

*Chair: Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum*

**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL**

**20.30 IN CONVERSATION - *RESTAURANT HALL***

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

**Kyriacos Mitsotakis**, Leader of the Opposition; President, New Democracy Party, Greece

**21.30 RECEPTION BUFFET DINNER**

**21.30 PRIVATE DINNER (*BY INVITATION ONLY*) – *APOLLON ROOM***

**Guest Speaker**

**Ivan Krastev**, Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria

**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL****08.30 SESSION 4 – APOLLON ROOM****GEOPOLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN BORDERLANDS: THE WESTERN BALKANS**

*Further stabilization of Western Balkans is necessary for realizing the idea of a whole Europe. However the region is still shaped by external powers. The changing nature of these external powers, will be the force that drives the future of the region.*

*Report on the Eastern Mediterranean and U.S. Policy towards the region presented by:*  
**Heather Conley**, Senior VP for Europe, Eurasia & the Arctic, CSIS, USA

**George Katrougalos**, Alternate Minister for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

**George Koumoutsakos**, Shadow Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Democracy Party, Greece

**Kate Smith**, British Ambassador in Greece

**Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović**, President of the Republic of Croatia 2010-2015; Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

**George Ciamba**, Secretary of State for Bilateral and Strategic Affairs within the Euro-Atlantic Area, Romania

**Spyridon N. Litsas**, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Macedonia, Greece

**Konstantina Botsiou**, Director, Konstantinos G. Karamanlis Foundation, Greece

**Dr. Lars Hänsel**, Head of the Department for Europe/North America, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

*Chair:* **Jovan Kovacic**, Chairman, Serbian National Group, Trilateral Commission, Serbia

**08.30 SESSION 5 – ERMIS ROOM****STRENGTHENING TIES WITH DIASPORA**

*Policies to improve partnership with Greek Diaspora and ways to further engage all Greeks living overseas in a national development agenda*

**George Gigicos**, Former White House Director of Advance, USA

**Petros D. Kapsaskis**, President & Founder, Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy, Greece

**Effie Kyrтата**, CEO, Reload Greece

**Nicholas Logothetis**, Co-Founder, Concordia Summit, USA

**Leonidas Raptakis**, Senator, Rhode Island State Senate, USA

**Athanassios Platias**, Professor, University of Piraeus

*Chair:* **Litsa Panayotopoulos**, Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Greece

**EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTRE OF DELPHI****KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL****10.30 IN CONVERSATION – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**

**Thomas Wieser**, Former President, Euro Working Group, Brussels, Belgium  
*with*  
**Alexis Papahelas**, Executive Editor, Kathimerini Newspaper

**11.00 SESSION 6 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL****THE ECONOMICS OF EU: FROM COMMUNITY TO UNION**

*With the Rome Declaration, EU leaders committed to “working towards completing the Economic and Monetary Union; a Union where economies converge”. How can we deliver this promise with political courage and the determination to act in the common interest*

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

**Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece

**Eleni Dendrinou-Louri**, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

**Professor Marek Belka**, Prime Minister of Poland (2004-2005); Governor, Central Bank of Poland (2010-2016)

**Hans-Helmut Kotz**, Resident Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

*Chair:* **Fivos Karzis**, Journalist

**12.05 Keynote Address– KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**

**Antonis Samaras**, Prime Minister (2012 – 2015), Greece

**12.30 BREAK****12.55 IN CONVERSATION - KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**

**Constantinos Simitis**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (1996-2004)  
*with*

**Pavlos Tsimas**, Editor-at-Large, Huffington Post, Greece

**13.20 SESSION 7 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**IDENTITY AND DIVERSITY: THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

*In the current debate about the future of the EU, politicians as well as the media are warning of a tendency by member states to shift their focus back to their own national interests and of a subsequent loss of significance of the EU. How are policymakers reacting to actual changes in the attitudes of EU citizens?*

*Opening Remarks*

**H.E. Jens Plötner**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Greece

**Maria Damanakis**, EU Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (2010-2014), Greece

*Remarks*

**Daniel Daianu**, Professor of Economics, Member of the Board National, Bank of Romania

**Marietta Karamanlis**, Deputy & VP of the European Affairs Committee, France National Assembly

**Dr. Bahadır Kalegasi**, CEO, TUSIAD; President, Bosphorus Institute, Turkey

**Dimitris Tsiodras**, Journalist & Author, Greece

*Chair:* **Simon Nixon**, Chief European Commentator, The Wall Street Journal, UK

**14.25 LIGHT LUNCH**

**15.10 SESSION 8 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**CAN EUROPE MANAGE STRUCTURAL REFORM?**

*Europe seems to have a hard time implementing structural reforms. Why is this the case?*

**Programming partner:** Hellenic Observatory, European Institute - The London School of Economics and Political Science

**Agnes Benassy – Quere**, Professor, University Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne, France

**Iain Begg**, Professional Research Fellow, London School of Economics - LSE, UK

**Paul De Grauwe**, John Paulson Chair in European Political Economy, LSE, UK

**Panos Tsakoglou**, Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece

*Chair:* **Kevin Featherstone**, Director of the Hellenic Observatory, LSE, UK

**16.25 SESSION 9 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL****TAKING STEPS AHEAD: TOWARDS A NEW VISION FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION - PART 1**

*The debate about the future of EU is often reduced to a binary debate: 'more' or 'less', 'open' or 'closed', 'leave' or 'remain.' But what sort of EU do people in Europe really want?*

**Margaritis Schinas**, Chief Spokesperson, European Commission, Brussels

**George Katrougalos**, Alternate Minister for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

**Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece

**Mujtaba Rahman**, Managing Director, Eurasia Group, UK

**Peter Spiegel**, News Editor, Financial Times

**17.05 TAKING STEPS AHEAD: TOWARDS A NEW VISION FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION - PART 2**

*Even though trust in the EU is returning in European citizens, there seems to be a crucial divergence in attitudes towards the future of the EU between the general public and Europe's 'elites'. How can we restore trust and confidence into the European project.*

**Sandro Gozi**, State Secretary for European Affairs, Italy

**Dr. Ulrike Guerot**, Head of European Policy & Study of Democracy, Danube University Krems, Austria

**Pedro Sanchez**, Leader, Socialist Workers' Party, Spain

**Barbara Schwarz**, Member, Provincial Government, Lower Austria; President, European Forum Wachau

**Dr. Leonidas Makris**, Advisor to Mayor Yiannis Boutaris, City of Thessaloniki, Greece

*Chair:* **Panayiotis Ioakimidis**, Professor, University of Athens, Greece

**17.45 BREAK****18.00 SESSION 10 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL****GREECE 3.0: AN EXERCISE IN FORESIGHT**

*Greece 1.0 (1821-1921) was extrovert and optimistic. Greece 2.0 (1921-2021) turned phobic after the Asia Minor disaster and introvert in a world of closed borders. How different will Greece 3.0 (2021-2121) become in a dramatically changing world?*

**Esther Eidinow**, Professor of Ancient History, University of Bristol, UK

**Michel Foucher**, Geographer, Collège d'études mondiales; Former French Ambassador, France

**Georges Prevelakis**, Professor of Geopolitics, Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France

**Armand Braun**, President, Société internationale des conseillers de synthèse, France

**Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, Director of Research, diaNEOsis, Greece

**Petros Doukas**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, 2007-2009, Greece

*Chair:* **Margarita Pournara**, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

**19.15 SESSION 11 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**RUSSIA AND THE WEST: WHAT FUTURE FOR THE TROUBLED RELATIONSHIP?**

*What are the prospects of a marked improvement of bilateral relations between Russia and the West?*

**Programming partner: European Leadership Network**

**Sir Adam Thomson**, Director, European Leadership Network, UK  
**Heather Conley**, Senior VP for Europe, Eurasia & the Arctic, CSIS, USA  
**Alexey Gromyko**, Director of the Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Science, Russia  
**Dmitry Polikanov**, Chairman, Trialogue Club; Member, Expert Council of the Russian Government  
**Klaus Wittmann**, Senior Fellow, Aspen Institute, Germany

*Chair: Constantinos Filis*, Research Director, Institute for International Studies, Greece

**20.30** Adjourn

**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL**

**21.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH - RESTAURANT HALL**

**H.E. Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic**  
*Awaiting final confirmation*

**21.30 RECEPTION BUFFET DINNER**

**21.30 Private Dinner (by Invitation only) – APOLLON ROOM**  
*Guest Speaker*  
**Walter Russell Mead**, Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute, USA



**EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTRE OF DELPHI****DIONYSOS HALL****10.30 SESSION 12 – *DIONYSOS HALL*****FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: TECHNOLOGICAL DRIVERS, IMPACTS AND SAFETY NETS**

*The rise of new digital industrial technology, known as Industry 4.0, is a manufacturing revolution that will increase productivity, shift economics, foster industrial growth, and modify the profile of the workforce. How can we effectively respond to change?*

**Programming partner:** DIKTIO Network for Reform in Greece and Europe is an Athens-based independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit research and policy institute

*Opening Statement*

**Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, DIKTIO, Greece

**Jeff Bullwinkel**, Associate General Counsel&Director of Corporate, External & Legal Affairs, Microsoft Europe

*Remarks*

**Michail Bletsas**, Director of Computing, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

**Jacques Bughin**, Senior Partner, McKinsey, USA

**Giannis Mastrogeorgiou**, Director, DIKTIO Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, Greece

**Dr. Arup Banerji**, Regional Director for the European Union Countries, World Bank Group, Belgium

*Chair:* **Yannis Palaiologos**, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

**12.00 IN CONVERSATION**

**Lord Maude of Horsham**, Minister of State for Trade and Investment (2015-2016), UK  
*with*

**Yannis Palaiologos**, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

**12.30 BREAK**

**12.55 SESSION 13– *DIONYSOS HALL***  
**CAPITAL AVAILABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

*The availability of investment capital is critical for a market economy to grow and is also an issue for macroeconomic management. What are the prospects for Greece? European integration is an ongoing and ever-changing process.*

**IN CONVERSATION**

**H.E. Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic  
*with*

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

*Opening Remarks*

**Dimitris Papadimitriou**, Minister of Economy and Development, Greece

**Fokion Karavias**, CEO, Eurobank, Greece

**Apostolos Gkoutzinis**, Partner, Milbank - Tweed - Hudley & McCloy, UK

*Remarks*

**Megan Greene**, Managing Director, Manulife Investments, Canada

**Gary Campkin**, Director, Policy & Strategy, TheCityUK

**Dr. Amir Guttman**, Managing Partner, Aviv Venture Capital, Israel

**Dimitris Valatsas**, Director Europe, Greenmantle, UK

*Chair: Stamatis Zacharos, Publishing Consultant, 24MEDIA Group, Journalist, Athens 9.84 Radio*

**14.25 LIGHT LUNCH**

**15.10 IN CONVERSATION – *DIONYSOS HALL***

**George Papandreou**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2009-2011)

*With*

**Timothy Garton Ash**, Professor of European Studies, Oxford University, UK

**15.40 IN CONVERSATION – *DIONYSOS HALL***

**Nikos Stathopoulos**, Managing Partner, BC Partners, UK

*With*

**Tony Barber**, Europe Editor, Financial Times, UK

**16.00 IN CONVERSATION – *DIONYSOS HALL***

**Marianna Politopoulou**, Chairman of the BoD & CEO, NN Hellas, Greece

*With*

**Sofia Dimtsa**, Journalist, Financial Editor, MEGA Channel

**16.25 SESSION 14– *DIONYSOS HALL***  
**INVESTING IN GREECE: RISKS, REWARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

*An overview of Greece's investment climate and the strategies needed to address the issue of insufficient capital for Greek companies*

**Sabina Dziurman**, Director for Greece and Cyprus, EBRD, Greece  
**Alex Fotakidis**, Partner, CVC Capital Partners, UK  
**George Longos**, Managing Partner, Alantra Greece  
**Spyros Spyropoulos**, Senior Advisor, Oaktree Capital Management LLP, UK

*Chair: Christos Konstas*, Journalist

**17.20 IN CONVERSATION - *DIONYSOS HALL***  
**Socrates Lazarides**, CEO, Athens Exchange Group, Greece

*Chair: Christos Konstas*, Journalist

**17.40 BREAK**

**18.00 SESSION 15 – *DIONYSOS HALL***  
**US AND THE NEW GLOBAL ORDER**

*China and Russia have a mutual interest in overturning an international order that has long advantaged the West at their own expense. Has American foreign policy reached a historic inflection point?*

*Opening Statements*

**Corey Lewandowski**, former Chief Political Adviser - Campaign Manager to D. J. Trump for President, Inc., USA  
**Anthony L. Gardner**, Senior Counsel, Sidley & Austin; Senior Adviser, Brunswick Global, UK  
**Peter Spiegel**, News Editor, Financial Times  
**Katerina Sokou**, Correspondent of Kathimerini, USA

*Remarks*

**Ian Lesser**, Vice-President for Foreign Policy, The German Marshall Fund of the U.S., Belgium  
**Nicholas Logothetis**, Co-Founder, Concordia Summit, USA  
**Dr. Margarita Mathiopoulos**, Professor of US Foreign Policy & Int. Security, University Potsdam, Germany  
**George Gigicos**, Former White House Director of Advance, USA

*Chair: Athanasios Ellis*, Director, Kathimerini English Edition, Greece

**19.15 IN CONVERSATION****CHINA'S NEW ERA AND THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL ORDER**

*China is in the midst of an epochal transformation with massive geopolitical impacts. What is the role China may come to play in the international order?*

**Professor Xuetong Yan**, Secretary General, World Peace Forum, China

with

**Ploutarchos Sakellaris**, Professor of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

**19.45 IN CONVERSATION****CHINA'S GLOBAL INTEGRATION**

*China's economic rise has significant implications for the world economy. A discussion on the challenges, opportunities, and implications of China's economic rise.*

**Cheng Li**, Director & Senior Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center Foreign Policy, Brookings, USA

with

**Marilena Koppa**, Associate Professor, Panteion University, Greece

**20.10 SESSION 16 – DIONYSOS HALL****CHINA & THE WEST - THE SILK ROAD INITIATIVE AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

*Seen from a European perspective, Chinese forms of soft power are already on display in SE Europe. What are the opportunities and challenges brought by the emergence of a major new player in the region?*

**Programming partner: Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy - ELIAMEP**

*ELIAMEP's mission is to provide a forum for public debate on issues of European integration and international relations and to conduct scientific research that contributes to a better informed and documented knowledge of the European and international environment*

**Gang He**, Lecturer, Institute of International Relations, China

**Philippe Le Corre**, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science & Int'l Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, USA

**Dr. Shi Zhan**, Associate Professor, Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University, China

*Chair: Thanos Dokos*, Director General, Hellenic Foundation of European and Foreign Policy, Greece

**20.45 Adjourn**

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*Guest Speaker*

**Walter Russell Mead, Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute, USA**

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**EXHIBITION HALL****10.30 SESSION 17 – EXHIBITION HALL**

**PIRAEUS BANK & GLOBAL FEDERATION OF COMPETITIVENESS COUNCILS (G.F.C.C.):  
ON COMPETITIVENESS IN GREECE - BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

**Chris Megalou**, CEO, Piraeus Bank, Greece

**Deborah Wince Smith**, President and CEO, US Council on Competitiveness, USA

**Sabina Dziurman**, Director for Greece and Cyprus, EBRD, Greece

**Rehan Chaudhri**, Executive VP, Corporate Strategy, Ross Group PLC, UK

*Chair:*

**12.00 IN CONVERSATION - EXHIBITION HALL**

**Dora Bakoyannis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (2006-2009), Greece

*with*

**Yannis Politis**, Journalist, Greece

**12.30 BREAK****12.55 IN CONVERSATION - EXHIBITION HALL**

**A NEW STRATEGY FOR BRINGING TOGETHER THE GLOBAL NATION**

**Katerina Panagopoulos**, National Ambassador of Greece, Council of Europe for Sports

*Chair:* **Emy Livaniou**, Head of Special Editions, Huffpost

**13.10 SESSION 18 – EXHIBITION HALL****CURBING CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINING ECONOMIC GROWTH**

*Is it possible to curb global warming while advancing economic growth?*

**Programming partner: SDSN Greece**

The Greek SDSN has been included in the SDSN network and is co-hosted by ICRES: International Center for Research on the Environment and the Economy and the Political Economy of Sustainable Development Lab, aiming to contribute to achieving the goals of the SDSN network.

*Opening Remarks*

**Andreas Papandreou**, Professor of Economics, National & Kapodistrian University Athens, Greece

**Maria Damanakis**, EU Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (2010-2014), Greece

**Fabien Cousteau**, Founder & Executive President, The Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center, USA

*Remarks*

**Costa J. Carras**, Founder, Hellenic Society for Protection of Environment & Cultural Heritage, Greece

**Emmanuella Doussis**, Associate Professor of International Institutions, University of Athens, Greece

**John D. Saracakis**, Chairman, Hellenic-Swedish Chamber of Commerce, Greece

**Christos Zerefos**, Head, Research Center for Atmospheric Physics & Climatology, Academy of Athens, Greece

*Chair:* **Sofia Giannaka**, Publication Consultant, iefimerida

**14.25 LIGHT LUNCH****15.10 SESSION 19 – EXHIBITION HALL****TURKEY AND THE WORLD: NEW POLITICAL REALITIES**

*A balanced and thorough analysis of Turkey's relations with the Transatlantic community as well as a cool-headed assessment of the areas where Turkey and the West still benefit from continued cooperation.*

*Opening Remarks*

**Egemen Bagis**, EU Minister & Chief Negotiator of Turkey (2009-2014)

**Dimitar Bechev**, Fellow, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, & East European Studies, University of North Carolina, USA

**George Koumoutsakos**, Shadow Foreign Minister, New Democracy Party, Greece

*Remarks*

**Üstün Ergüder**, Emeritus Professor, Sabanci University, Turkey

**Thanos Dokos**, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece

**Kemal Kirisci**, TÜSİAD Senior Fellow & Director, Center on the US & Europe's Turkey Project, Brookings, Turkey

**Marilena Koppa**, Associate Professor, Panteion University, Greece

**Constantinos Filis**, Research Director, Institute for International Studies, Greece

*Chair:* **Dimitris Kourkoulas**, Deputy Foreign Minister (2012-2015), Greece

**16.25 SESSION 20 – EXHIBITION HALL****EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST: A NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE IN THE MAKING**

*Taking action towards an inclusive mechanism for the promotion of regional cooperation and security in the Middle East. How could we work together towards such a goal, given the Middle East's many rivalries and conflicts?*

**Programming partner: IDIS**

The broad mission of the Institute of International Relations (IDIS) is to carry out and promote research – on a national, European and international level – into various issues in international relations, with a focus on the international processes bearing on Greece's economic, strategic and cultural relations. Other areas of research and teaching at IDIS include Euroatlantic relations, Russia and the post-soviet space and Middle Eastern affairs.

*Opening Remarks*

**Dr. Claire Spencer**, Senior Research Fellow, Middle East/North Africa Program, Chatham House, UK

**Prof. Uzi Arad**, Senior Fellow, The Institute for National Security Studies, Israel

*Remarks*

**Dr. Nouredine Bardad Daidj**, Algerian Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

**Magda Shahin**, Professor of Practice, the American University in Cairo, Egypt

**Parwez Zabihi**, Founder & Partner, Zabihi Consulting, UK

**Nancy Okail**, Executive Director, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy

**Konstantinos Lavdas**, Professor European Policy and Interest Groups, Panteion University, Greece

Chair: **Prof. Harry Papasotiriou**, Director and Chairman of the Board, Institute of International Relations (IDIS)

**17.40 BREAK****18.00 IN CONVERSATION – EXHIBITION HALL**

**Metropolitan Archbishop Athenagoras**, Holy Metropolis of Mexico

*with*

**George Katrougalos**, Alternate Minister for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

*Chair: Irene Vantaraki*, Founder and Director, Art Initiative Vandiri Art ,NYC

**18.30 IN CONVERSATION – EXHIBITION HALL****TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

*A discussion on the ways that governments and the private sector, as well as other civil society and international stakeholders, can effectively partner to prevent and combat trafficking in human beings?*

**George Papadimitrakopoulos**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

*with*

**Rob Wainwright**, Executive Director, Europol, The Netherlands



**19.00 SESSION 21 – EXHIBITION HALL**  
**NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGIES**

*There has been a strong focus on security issues mainly due to dramatic events around the world. Security issues now need to be viewed from a much broader perspective. How to best marshal a country's resources and assets, in order to achieve the goal of national security?*

*Opening Statement*

**Nikolaos Toskas**, Alternate Minister of Citizen Protection, Greece

*Remarks*

**Prof. Uzi Arad**, Senior Fellow, The Institute for National Security Studies, Israel

**Thanos Dokos**, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy – ELIAMEP, Greece

**Lord Browne of Ladyton**, Chair, European Leadership Network, UK

**Alexandros P. Mallias**, Ambassador of Greece to the USA (2005-2009), Greece

**Jean-Marc Rickli**, Global Risk and Resilience Cluster Leader, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland

**Dr. Ling Shengli**, Associate Professor, Institute of International Relations, China Foreign Affairs University, China

**Panayotis Tsakonas**, President of BoD, Center for Security Studies (KE.ME.A), Greece

**Rob Wainwright**, Executive Director, Europol, The Netherlands

*Chair: Konstantinos Lambropoulos*, Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Greece

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*Guest Speaker*

**Walter Russell Mead**, Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute, USA

**THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF DELPHI \*****17.00 IN CONVERSATION****Baroness Prashar of Runnymede CBE**, House of Lords, UK*with***Costas Carras**, Founder, Hellenic Society for the Protection of Environment and Cultural Heritage, Greece**17.30 Keynote Address*****"THE PROSPERITY OF THE STATE VS. THE PROSPERITY OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM: A PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO FOR THE FUTURE (OF GREECE)"*****Konstantinos Kostis**, Professor of Economic and Social History, University of Athens, Greece**18.00 Keynote Address****Timothy Garton Ash**, Professor of European Studies, Oxford University, UK**18.30 Keynote Address*****"ECHOES FROM ANCIENT ATHENS: CITIZENS AND METICS"*****George Th. Mavrogordatos**, Professor of Political Science, University of Athens (ret.), Greece**19.00 Keynote Address*****"DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS: VISIONS & PROSPECTS"*****Vladimir Yakunin**, Founder, Rhodes Forum; Founder, Dialogue of Civilizations, Russia**19.20 SESSION 22****EUROPEAN YEAR OF CULTURAL HERITAGE***Cultural heritage has a universal value. It is important to preserve and pass on to future generations. What is more, our heritage has a big role to play in building the future of Europe.***Lydia Koniordou**, Minister of Culture, Greece \***Stavros Benos**, Minister of Culture (1996); President, DIAZOMA**Christos Mylonopoulos**, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Athens, Greece**Costas Carras**, Founder, Hellenic Society for the Protection of Environment and Cultural Heritage, Greece*Chair:* **Elias Maglinis**, Journalist, Kathimerini**20.15 Adjourn**

\*awaiting confirmation by the archeological council of Greece

**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL**

**21.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH - *RESTAURANT HALL***

**H.E. Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic**

*Awaiting final confirmation*

**21.30 RECEPTION BUFFET DINNER**

**21.30 Private Dinner *(by Invitation only)* - *APOLLON ROOM***

*Guest Speaker*

**Walter Russell Mead, Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute, USA**

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**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL****APOLLON ROOM****08.30 SESSION 23 – APOLLON ROOM**  
**US – RUSSIA – CHINA**

*Are we witnessing an emerging redistribution of global political power? Who is taking the lead in realigning the new power architecture?*

**Anthony L. Gardner**, Senior Counsel, Sidley & Austin; Senior Adviser, Brunswick Global, UK  
**Gang He**, Lecturer, Institute of International Relations, China  
**Ivan Krastev**, Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria  
**Cheng Li**, Director & Senior Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center Foreign Policy, Brookings, USA  
**Athanassios Platias**, Professor, University of Piraeus  
**Professor Xuetong Yan**, Secretary General, World Peace Forum, China

Chair: **Ian Lesser**, Vice-President for Foreign Policy, The German Marshall Fund of the U.S., Belgium

**10.15 BREAK****10.30 SESSION 24 – APOLLON ROOM**  
**FAKE NEWS: NEGOTIATING POLITICS & SOCIETY IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD**

*The integrity of information is part of the critical infrastructure of liberal democracy. How can liberal societies protect against the erosion of truth while maintaining freedom of expression?*

*Opening Remarks*

**Timothy Garton Ash**, Professor of European Studies, Oxford University, UK

*Remarks*

**Theo Filippopoulos**, CEO, Attica Publications Group, Greece  
**Alexis Papahelas**, Executive Editor, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece  
**Margaritis Schinas**, Chief Spokesperson, European Commission, Brussels  
**Stavros Theodorakis**, Head of Political Party, To Potami  
**Dimitris Xenakis**, Founder, Inside Story, Greece

Chair: **Thodoris Georgakopoulos**, Editorial Director, diaNEOsis, Greece

**12.00 BREAK**

**12.10 SESSION 25 – *APOLLON ROOM***  
**MEDIAS' FUTURE: RE-INVENT OR FAIL**

*In the traditional media space, companies are addressing declines in their legacy businesses and the need for transformation is urgent. It's too early to declare winners but the losers will certainly be those companies that treat reinvention as an option rather than an imperative.*

**Programming Partner: Online Publishers Association of Greece**

**Yaser Bishr**, Global Executive Director (EVP) of Digital Media, Al Jazeera Media Network, UAE

**Veit Dengler**, CEO, NZZ-Mediengruppe, Switzerland (2013-2017)

**Dimitris Maris**, Founder, 24MEDIA; President, Greek Online Publishers Association, Publisher of ETHNOS

**Nik Newman**, Editor & Lead Author Reuters Institute Digital Report, Oxford University, UK

*Chair: Pavlos Tsimas*, Editor-at-Large, Huffington Post, Greece

**13.30 LIGHT LUNCH**

**13.30 LUNCHEON AT AMALIA HOTEL IANTHI ROOM – CLOSED DOORS:**  
**GREECE: OVERCOMING POLITICAL POLARIZATION: THE NEED FOR A NATIONAL SOCIAL DEAL**

*A breakdown of the factors behind our polarized politics, and common proposals to overcome the confrontational style of politics.*

**Kostas Chrysogonos**, Member of the European Parliament, SYRIZA party, Greece

**Nikos Dendias**, MP, New Democracy party, Minister of Defense (2014-2015), Greece

**Dimitris Kammenos**, Member of the Parliament, Independent Greeks party, Greece

**Nikos Koutsianas**, Chairman, APIVITA SA, Greece

**Andreas Loverdos**, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of Greece (2014-2015)

**Athanassios Savvakis**, President, Federation of Industries of Northern Greece

**Dimitris Sevastakis**, Member of the Parliament, SYRIZA party, Greece

**Maria Spyraiki**, Member of the European Parliament, New Democracy party, Greece

**Dimitris Tzanakopoulos**, Minister of State of the Hellenic Republic

**Makis Vouridis**, MP, New Democracy party, Minister of Health (2014-2015), Greece

*Chair: Marilena Koppa*, Associate Professor, Panteion University, Greece

**Constantinos Filis**, Research Director, Institute for International Studies, Greece

**ERMIS ROOM****08.30 SESSION 26—ERMIS ROOM****KICK STARTING THE REAL ECONOMY: WHERE IS GREECE'S WEALTH REALLY GENERATED?**

*Our economy is in desperate need of stimulus. A discussion on initiatives which could be implemented and strengthen the economy for the longer term.*

**Programming partner: The People's Trust**

The People's Trust is a privately-funded Anglo-Hellenic initiative operating as a non-profit organization in Greece. The organization's mission is to relieve unemployment in Greece through entrepreneurship.

**Nikos Drandakis**, Founder, Taxibeat, Greece

**Paul Fletcher**, Chairman, Teach for All; Chairman, LeadersQuest, UK

**Nikolaus Hutter**, Founder, New Paradigm Ventures, UK

**Paul Kidner**, General Manager, The People's Trust, Greece

*Chair:* **Dr. Angeliki Kosmopoulou**, Member of the Board, The People's Trust, Greece

**10.15 BREAK****10.30 SESSION 27 —ERMIS ROOM****BOOSTING EQUITY FOR GROWTH**

*Boosting the equity ecosystem in order to facilitate access to finance for entrepreneurs and help them turn their ideas into concrete projects with high value added, for the direct benefit of the Greek real economy.*

**Opening Remarks**

**Alexis Charitsis**, Alternate Minister of Economy and Development, Greece \*

**Remarks**

**Apostolos Apostolakis**, Partner, Venture Friends, Greece

**Spyros Arsenis**, Coordinator NBG Business Seeds, National Bank of Greece

**Nikos Koulis**, CEO, DECA Investments AIFM, Greece

**Panagiotis Korkolis**, Secretary General for Public Investments and NSRF, Greece

**Loukas Pilitsis**, Partner, EOS Capital Partners, Greece

**Yannis Tsakiris**, Head of SE Europe and EU Neighborhood, European Investment Fund

*Chair:* **Niki Zorba**, Journalist, Capital.gr

12.00 BREAK

12.15 SESSION 28 – **ERMIS ROOM**

**DIANEOSIS RESEARCH PRESENTATION: “WHAT GREEKS BELIEVE 2017**

**Programming partner: diaNEOosis**

diaNEOosis is an independent, private, non-profit research organisation based in Athens. Its aim is to foster all forms of informed public dialogue and shape concrete proposals that contribute to the resolution of the critical economic and social problems Greece is currently facing.

*Research presented by:* **Dimitris Mavros**, Managing Director, MRB Consulting, Greece

**Stelios Ramfos**, Philosopher, Greece

*Chair:* **Thodoris Georgakopoulos**, Editorial Director, diaNEOosis, Greece

13.30 LIGHT LUNCH

13.30 LUNCHEON AT AMALIA HOTEL IANTHI ROOM- CLOSED DOORS:

**GREECE: OVERCOMING POLITICAL POLARIZATION: THE NEED FOR A NATIONAL SOCIAL DEAL** (see page 17)

**EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTRE OF DELPHI****KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL****10.30 SESSION 29 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**PUBLIC POLICY REFORM**

*How can improve the formal “rules of the game” – including laws, regulations and institutions – to address public sector inefficiencies and achieve economic growth?*

**Nikos Alivizatos**, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Athens, Greece

**Panayotis Bernitsas**, Managing Partner, Bernitsas Law Firm

**Georgios Gerapetritis**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, University of Athens, Greece

**Thanos Veremis**, Professor Emeritus of Political history at the University of Athens, Greece

*Chair:* **Paschos Mandravelis**, Journalist, Kathimerini

**11.30 SESSION 30 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**Keynote Address:****12.00 SESSION 31 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**POPULISM: A THREAT TO VALUES**

*The appeal of the populists has grown with mounting public discontent over the status quo. In the West, many people feel left behind by technological change, the global economy, and growing inequality. In this cauldron of discontent truth is a frequent casualty. Is populism a threat to democracy?*

**Walter Russell Mead**, Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute, USA

**Cas Mudde**, Associate Professor, School of Public & International Affairs, University of Georgia, USA

**Daphne Halikiopoulou**, Associate Professor in Comparative Politics, Reading University, UK

**Yiannis Panousis**, Professor of Criminology, University of Athens, Greece

**Takis Pappas**, Academic and author, Greece

**Christos Homenidis**, Author, Greece

*Chair:* **Daphne Halikiopoulou**, Associate Professor in Comparative Politics, Reading University, UK



**13.30 SESSION 32 - KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**TECHNOLOGY & DEMOCRACY**

*Technology has empowered citizens to amplify their voices and hold governments accountable. But while citizens have begun to harness tech innovation, many democratic institutions have been slower to react, often using outmoded processes to respond to increased citizen demands.*

*Opening Remarks*

**Thomas Rachel**, Vice Minister for Education & Research, Federal Republic of Germany

**Peggy Antonakou**, CEO, Microsoft Hellas, Cyprus & Malta

*Remarks*

**Manos Sfakianakis**, Head and Founding Member, Cyber Security International Institute, Greece

*Chair:* **Panayotis Pikrammenos**, Caretaker Prime Minister 2012, Greece

**14.30 LIGHT LUNCH**

**15.15 Keynote Address - KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**Gilles Michel**, CEO, Imerys, France

**15.35 IN CONVERSATION - KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**Evangelos Mytilineos**, Chairman, Mytilineos Holdings, Greece  
*with*  
**Alexis Papahelas**, Executive Editor, Kathimerini Newspaper

**16.00 SESSION 33 - KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**GREEK MULTINATIONALS IN GLOBAL COMPETITION**

*What hurdles do Greek multinationals face in furthering their internationalization strategies?  
How can Greek companies acknowledge and unlock the dynamic qualities of competition?*

**Theodore Fessas**, Chairman, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Greece

**Spyros Theodoropoulos**, CEO, Chipita, Greece

**Vasilis Furlis**, Chairman, Furlis Holdings

**Nelly Katsou**, CEO, Pharmathen, Greece

*Chair:* **Chryssos Kavounides**, Principal, Athens, The Boston Consulting Group

**17.00 IN CONVERSATION - EXHIBITION HALL**  
**Apostolos Tamvakakis**, Partner, EOS Capital Partners  
*with*  
**Nectarios Notis**, Journalist, 9,84 Radio, Greece

**17.15 BREAK**

**17.35 SESSION 34 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**GREEK SHIPPING AS A DIPLOMATIC & GEOPOLITICAL POWER SOURCE**

*The Greek fleet has a strategic role in the transportation of the trade and energy of many regions in the world and of the EU. How can Greece's use its position as a shipping superpower to increase its leverage in international politics?*

**Programming Partner: Cass Business School**

**Thanasis Martinos**, Managing Director, East Med Maritime, Greece  
**Dr. Anthony Papadimitriou**, President, Onassis Foundation, Greece  
**Camille Egloff**, Senior Partner & Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group, Greece  
**Nikos Tsakos**, Founder and CEO, Tsakos Energy Navigation (TEN) Limited, Greece; Chairman, INTERTANKO  
**George Procopiou**, Chairman, Dynagas LNG Partners LP, Greece

*Chair: Costas Grammenos*, Professor, Cass Business School, UK

**18.50 SESSION 35 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**GREEK TOURISM STRATEGIC PLAN: THE GROWTH ROADMAP**

*Tourism has great strategic importance for the Greek economy due to its capacity for wealth-generation and job-creation. It is one of the few sectors where Greece has clear competitive advantages. Are we doing enough to increase our quality offer?*

**Yiannis Retsos**, President, Greek Tourism Confederation; Managing Director, Electra Hotels & Resorts S.A.  
**Alexandros Vassilikos**, CEO, Airotel; President, Hellenic Chamber of Hotels, Greece  
**Dimitris Andriopoulos**, President & Managing Director, Dimand SA, Greece  
**Stelios Koutsivitis**, Vice President & CEO, Astir Palace Vouliagmenis, Greece

*Chair: Christina Poutetsi*, Columnist, Protagon

**19.40 AFFIRMING GREECE'S POSITION AS A TOURISM DESTINATION OF EXCELLENCE**

*How can we improve the awareness of Greece as a luxury destination amongst High Net Worth Individuals (HNWI) – with the ultimate goal of increasing the number of high value visitors*

**Athanasios Panayotopoulos**, Mayor of Delphi, Greece  
**Christos Kyvernitis**, President & CEO, Kyvernitis Travel SA, Greece  
**Panos Paleologos**, Founder & Chairman, Hotelbrain, Greece  
**Dr. Frances Tsakonas**, CEO & Founder, International Society of Change Leaders, UK  
**Iasson Tsakonas**, Managing Director, OLIAROS, Greece  
**Peter S. Vlitas**, Senior Vice President, Airline Relations, Travel Leaders Group, USA  
**Harry Antonopoulos**, Managing Partner, Cineplexx Greece

*Chair: George Papaioannou*

**20.40 Adjourn**

**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL****20.45 DINNER AT AMALIA HOTEL APOLLON ROOM** *(by Invitation only)***GREECE: THE DAY AFTER - THOUGHTS ON A NATIONAL PLAN FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE COUNTRY.**

*Greece still faces considerable structural problems despite serious and repeated stabilization and rehabilitation efforts. What are the optimal Government policies for long-term growth?*

**Peggy Antonakou**, CEO, Microsoft Hellas, Cyprus & Malta

**Spyros Artavanis-Tsakonas**, Professor EM of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School, USA

**Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, DIKTIO, former EU Commissioner, Greece

**Nikos Dendias**, MP, New Democracy party, Minister of Defense, Hellenic Republic (2014-2015)

**Theodore Fessas**, Chairman, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Greece

**Tassos Giannitsis**, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs 2001-2004, Prof. Emeritus, University of Athens, Greece

**Athanasios Kefalas**, President, Greek Mining Enterprises Association, Greece

**Konstantinos Kollias**, President, Economic Chamber of Greece

**Notis Mitarachi**, MP, New Democracy, Deputy Minister for Econ. Dev. & Competitiveness (2012-2015), Greece

**Stergios Pitsiorlas**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Development, Greece

**Athanassios Savvakis**, President, Federation of Industries of Northern Greece

**Haris Theocharis**, Member, Hellenic Parliament, Greece

**George Tsipras**, Head of the Economic office of the Greek Prime Minister

**Makis Vouridis**, MP, New Democracy Party, Minister of Health (2014-2015), Greece

*Chair:* **Eva Antonopoulou**, Anchorwoman, SKAI TV, Greece

**Anthoy Papayannides**, Managing Director, Economica Publishing, Greece

**21.00 IN CONVERSATION – RESTAURANT HALL**

**Father Filotheos Faros** – with **Matthew Jiosafat**

*Chair:* **George Chatziakovou**, Publisher, Armos Publications

**DIONYSOS HALL****10.30 SESSION 36 – *DIONYSOS HALL*****GEOPOLITICS OF THE ENERGY SECTOR**

**Dimitar Bechev**, Fellow, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, & East European Studies, University of North Carolina, USA

**Defne Arslan**, Executive Director, Atlantic Council Turkey

**Mahmood Khaghani**, Advisor, the Caspian Energy Grid, Iran

**John Roberts**, Energy Security Specialist, Methinks Ltd; Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, USA

*Chair: Alex Lagakos*, Founding Chairman, Greek Energy Forum, Greece

**11.15 HYDROCARBON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: THE CASE FOR PRAGMATISM**

**Dimitris Tzortzis**, CEO, DEPA

**Gregory Stergioulis**, CEO, Hellenic Petroleum, Greece

**Prof. Uzi Arad**, Senior Fellow, The Institute for National Security Studies, Israel

**Panos Kelamis**, CEO, Cyprus Hydrocarbons Company

*Chair: Alexandra Sdoukou*, Energy Expert, Greece

**12.00 FOSTERING INVESTMENT IN ENERGY TO SUPPORT CLIMATE CHANGE GOALS AND ENERGY SECURITY**

**Gerassimos Thomas**, Deputy Director-General for Energy, European Commission, Brussels

**Yannis Maniatis**, MP, Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change (2013-2015), Greece

**Georgios Michos**, CEO, Heracles Cement, LafargeHolcim, Greece

**Christophe Brognaux**, Senior Partner & Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group Brussels, Belgium

**Stavros Goutsos**, Deputy CEO, Public Power Corporation, Greece

*Chair: Alexia Tasouli*, Journalist

**12.45 IN CONVERSATION - *DIONYSOS HALL***

**Yannis Dragasakis**, Deputy Prime Minister, Greece  
*with*

**13.10 SESSION 37 – *DIONYSOS HALL***  
**THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE – GREECE**

*How can Greece achieve food security and increase the value of its agricultural output in a sustainable way?*

**Programming partner:** DIKTIO Network for Reform in Greece and Europe is an Athens-based independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit research and policy institute

*Presentation of the comparative study on Agriculture between Greece, The Netherlands and Israel, presented by:*

**Giannis Doukas**, Research Author, DIKTIO, Greece

*Remarks*

**Ayal Kimhi**, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, The Hebrew University, and The Shoshan Institution, Israel

**Aldrik Gierveld**, Deputy Director General Agriculture & Nature, Ministry of Agriculture, The Netherlands

**Thanasis Tsafaris**, Minister of Agricultural Development and Foods, Hellenic Republic (2012-2014), Greece

**Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, DIKTIO, Greece

*Interventions*

**Nikos Efthymiadis**, Honorary President, Federation of Industries of Northern Greece, Greece

**Despoina Argyriou**, Owner, Argyriou Winery, Greece

**Constantinos Antonopoulos**, Chairman, Olympian Green, Greece

*Chair:* **Andreas Zamboukas**, Journalist, Liberal.gr, Greece

**14.30 LIGHT LUNCH**

**15.15 IN CONVERSATION - *DIONYSOS HALL***

**Yannis Stournaras**, Governor, Bank of Greece

*with*

**Tony Barber**, Europe Editor, Financial Times, UK

**15.45 SESSION 38 – *DIONYSOS HALL***

**REGIONAL POLICY AFTER 2020 – ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF LAGGING REGIONS**

*Presentation of the joint “Lagging regions” project by the World Bank Group and DG Region*

**Programming partner:** The World Bank

**Alexis Charitsis**, Alternate Minister of Economy and Development, Greece

**Christian Bodewig**, Program Leader, World Bank Group, Belgium

**Rogier van den Brink**, Lead Economist EU, World Bank Group, Belgium

**Tom Farole**, Chief Economist, World Bank, USA

**Rudolf Niessler**, Director, DG Regions for Sustainable Growth, EU Commission, Belgium

**Kostas Bakoyannis**, Governor, Region of Central Greece

*Chair:* **Dr. Arup Banerji**, Regional Director for the European Union Countries, World Bank Group, Belgium

**17.15 BREAK**

**17.35 SESSION 39 – *DIONYSOS HALL***  
**SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION**

*Shedding light on recent advances on our understanding of the forces that underpin the creation of knowledge and its relationship with entrepreneurship and growth*

*Opening Statements*

**Steve Vranakis**, Executive Creative Director - Creative Lab, Google

**Prof. Alice P. Gast**, President, Imperial College London, UK

*Remarks*

**John Baras**, Professor & Lockheed Martin Chair in Systems Engineering, University of Maryland, USA

**Dr. Spyros Dimolitsas**, Senior Vice-President for Research and CTO, Georgetown University, USA

**Dr. Vasilis Gregoriou**, Chairman, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece

**John Pyrovolakis**, Founder & CEO, Innovation Accelerator, USA

**Christos Tsolkas**, Vice-President Sales Strategy, Philip Morris International, Switzerland

**Nili Shalev**, Managing Director & National Coordinator, Israel – Europe R&I Directorate

**Nikos Moraitakis**, CEO, Workable

**Konstantinos Panagoulas**, Vice-President, VIANEX SA

**Nikos Koutsianas**, Chairman, APIVITA SA, Greece

**Robin Schuil**, Entrepreneur-in-residence at Orange Grove Athens, Greece

*Chair: Christos Hatzioannou*, Head of Native and Branded Content, 24 Media

**19.05 SESSION 40 – *DIONYSOS HALL***  
**SHAPING A NATIONAL DIGITAL STRATEGY – GREECE**

*A discussion on the ways that a national digital strategy can unlock leapfrogging opportunities for Greece's economy and society.*

*Opening Statement*

**Nikos Pappas**, Minister of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Media, Hellenic Republic

*Remarks*

**Antony Barounas**, Vice President & GM, Europe & Global Telco Accounts, Lenovo Mobile Business Group

**Menny Barzilay**, CEO, Forty Two, CTO, Cyber Research Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel

**Michail Bletsas**, Director of Computing, MIT, USA

**Georgios Doukidis**, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

**Stavros Drakoularakos**, CEO, 24 Media

**Byron Nicolaides**, Founder – Chairman and CEO, PeopleCert, UK

**Anastasios Tzikas**, President, Federation of Hellenic ICT Enterprises – SEPE, Greece

**Marco Veremis**, Executive Chairman, Upstream Systems

**Grigoris Zarifopoulos**, Country Manager, Google Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Malta

**Maria Lazarimou**, Communication's Director, Hellenic Production – Industry Roundtable for Growth, Greece

**Andreas Drimiotis**, Business Consultant, Greece

*Chair: Kostas Giannakides*, Journalist, Protagon

**20.35 Adjourn**

**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL**

**20.45 DINNER AT AMALIA HOTEL - *APOLLON ROOM* (by Invitation only)**

**GREECE: THE DAY AFTER -THOUGHTS ON A NATIONAL PLAN FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE COUNTRY.** (see page 27)

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**21.00 IN CONVERSATION – *RESTAURANT HALL*  
Father Filotheos Faros – with Matthew Jiosafat**

*Chair: George Hatziaikovou, Publisher, Armos Publications*

**EXHIBITION HALL**

**10.30 SESSION 41 – *EXHIBITION HALL***

**SUSTAINABLE CHOICES FOR BETTER HEALTH AND BETTER ENVIRONMENT: THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET PARADIGM**

*The notion of the Mediterranean diet has evolved from a healthy dietary pattern to a sustainable dietary pattern, in which nutrition, food, cultures, people, environment, and sustainability all interact into a new model of a sustainable diet that is healthy and responsible.*

**Antonia Trichopoulou**, President, Hellenic Health Foundation, Greece

**“FROM A HEALTHY DIETARY PATTERN TO A HEALTHY MEDITERRANEAN SUSTAINABLE LIFE STYLE”**

**Yiannis Boutaris**, Mayor of Thessaloniki, Greece

**“NUTRITION SENSITIVE AGRICULTURE”**

**Haralambos Kassimis**, Professor, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece

**“FROM THE MASS AND HOMOGENIZED AGRI-FOOD PRODUCTION MODEL TO THE QUALITATIVE AND DIVERSIFIED”**

**Dr. Joao Breda**, World Health Organization, Denmark

*Chair:*

**11.45 IN CONVERSATION – EXHIBITION HALL**

**George Kaminis**, Mayor of Athens, Greece  
*with*  
**Iordanis Hasapopoulos**, Journalist

**12.10 IN CONVERSATION – EXHIBITION HALL**

**Stavros Theodorakis**, Head of Political Party, To Potami  
*with*  
**Antonis Dellatolas**, Publisher, To Pontiki Newspaper

**12.45 SESSION 43 – EXHIBITION HALL****UNEMPLOYMENT AND ADDRESSING SKILLS MISMATCH**

*Even though Greece is currently struggling to overcome high levels of unemployment, employers in some sectors are reporting skill shortages. How can we tackle the high levels of youth unemployment and refocus our labor market policies on skills mismatch?*

*Opening Remarks*

**Rania Antonopoulou**, Alternate Minister for Combatting Unemployment, Greece  
**Jean Marc Peterschmitt**, Managing Director, EBRD, UK

**Programming Partner: Endeavor Greece**

Endeavor is an international non-profit organization, which selects and supports the most promising companies around the world with the help of the most prominent business leaders and investors globally.

*Opening Statements*

**Haris Makryniotis**, Managing Director, Endeavor Greece

**Georgios Doukidis**, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

**Dimitris Papalexopoulos**, CEO, TITAN, Greece

**Spyros Theodoropoulos**, CEO, Chipita, Greece

**Marco Veremis**, Executive Chairman, Upstream Systems

*Chair:* **Anna Bousdougou**, Journalist, SKAI

**14.10 IN CONVERSATION**

**Panagiotis Kouroumplis**, Minister, Ministry of Shipping and Island Policy, Hellenic Republic  
*with*  
**Yannis Perlepes**, General Manager at Naftemporiki Newspaper S.A., Greece

**14.30 LIGHT LUNCH**



**15.15 SESSION 44 – EXHIBITION HALL**  
**COUNTERING TAX BASE EROSION AND PROFIT SHIFTING**

*Tax base erosion & profit shifting (BEPS) and weak tax administration threatens long-term development prospects. How can we ensure fair and effective taxation?*

**George J. Pitsilis**, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue  
**Dr. Anna Damaskou**, Chair, Board of Transparency International, Greece  
**Georgia Stamatelou**, Partner, Head of Tax, KPMG Advisors SA, Greece  
**Sofia Nikolaou**, Lawyer to the Supreme Court of Justice, Greece

*Chair: Tassos Telloglou*, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper

**16.15 SESSION 45 – EXHIBITION HALL**  
**WHAT KIND OF REINDUSTRIALIZATION IS POSSIBLE IN A DE-INDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMY?**

*The industrial reform programs are based on the widespread use of information technology and the Internet of Things. The degree to which we can meet this target will determine whether a “re-industrialization” process can truly bear fruit.*

**Tassos Giannitsis**, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs 2001-2004, Prof. Emeritus, University of Athens, Greece  
**Nikos Efthymiadis**, Honorary President, Federation of Industries of Northern Greece, Greece  
**Theodoros E. Tryfon**, Co/CEO Elpen Group; President; Greek Pharmaceutical Industries, Greece  
**Alexandros Daniilidis**, CEO, Athenian Brewery SA, Greece  
**Kostas Theos**, Director General of Hellenic Production Association, Greece

*Chair: Akis Skertsos*, Director General of SEV- Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Greece

**17.15 BREAK**

**17.35 SESSION 46 - EXHIBITION HALL**  
**THE BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION IMPERATIVE**

*Across almost all sectors, companies face unprecedented disruption. In the face of this volatility and complexity, most businesses must transform, meaning a comprehensive change in strategy, operating model, organization, people, and processes.*

**Peter Fuzes**, Public Sector Industry Leader Eastern & Central Europe, Middle East & Africa, Oracle, Hungary  
**Christos Charpantidis**, Chairman and Managing Director, Papastratos SA - an affiliate of Philip Morris International  
**Peggy Antonakou**, CEO, Microsoft Hellas, Cyprus & Malta  
**Dimitris Koutsopoulos**, CEO, Deloitte, Greece  
**Dimitris Papastergiou**, Mayor, City of Trikala, Greece

*Chair: Paschos Mandravelis*, Journalist, Kathimerini, Greece

**18.35 SESSION 47 - EXHIBITION HALL**  
**THE GREEK PENSION SYSTEM**

*Greece is under extreme demographic pressure, with both the total population and the working population projected to decline. At the same time pensioners are projected to increase. A discussion on recent reforms and possible solutions for a fair and sustainable pension system*

*Opening Remarks*

**Effie Achtsioglou**, Minister of Labor, Greece\*

**Ioannis Vroutsis**, Minister of Labor, Social Security and Welfare 2012-2015, Greece \*

*Remarks*

**Constantine Michalos**, President, Central Union of Chambers of Commerce of Greece\*

**Michal Rutkowski**, Senior Director and Head of Global Practice, World Bank, USA

**Michalis Sotirakos**, Deputy Managing Director & Chief Sales Officer, NN Hellas

**Dimitris Mazarakis**, Chairman, Hellenic Association of Insurance Companies, Greece

**Milton Nectarios**, Professor of Insurance, University of Piraeus, Greece

**Athina Dretta**, former Secretary General, Social Insurance Organization, Greece

*Chair: Ioannis Hasapopoulos*, Journalist, Greece

**19.35 SESSION 48 - EXHIBITION HALL**  
**UNTYING THE NON-PERFORMING LOANS KNOT**

*The benefits from resolving the NPL problem are unquestionable, but a great deal of hard work is clearly needed, on many fronts, to deliver them. What are the necessary measures to address all impediments?*

**Stathis Andrianakis**, Head of Greece Office, doBank, Greece

**Theophilos Chatzopoulos**, CEO, Hoist Finance, Greece

**George Georgakopoulos**, Executive BoD Member, Executive General Manager, Piraeus Bank, Greece

**Richard Langstaff**, CEO, Cepal, UK

**Pavlos Mylonas**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, National Bank of Greece

*Chair: Dimitris Pefanis*, General Manger, insider.gr, Greece

**20.30 Adjourn**

**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL**

**20.45 DINNER AT AMALIA HOTEL - APOLLON ROOM** (by Invitation only)  
**GREECE: THE DAY AFTER - THOUGHTS ON A NATIONAL PLAN FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE COUNTRY.** (see page 27)

*Greece still faces considerable structural problems despite serious and repeated stabilization and rehabilitation efforts. What are the optimal Government policies for long-term growth?*

**21.00 IN CONVERSATION – RESTAURANT HALL**  
**Father Filotheos Faros – with Matthew Jiosafat**

*Chair: George Hatziaikovou*, Publisher, Armos Publications, Greece

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**17.00 SESSION 49****PHILANTHROPY'S ROLE IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES***Exploring the linkages between governments, civil society and philanthropists for a just and equitable society.**Keynote Speech***Vasilis Karapostolis**, Professor of Culture and Communication, University of Athens, Greece*Remarks***Jimmy Athanasopoulos**, Head of Social Responsibility, Libra Group, USA**Rebecca Eastmond**, CEO, Greenwood Place, Greece**Panos Minogiannis**, CEO, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Centre, Greece**Athena Kritikou**, President, SKEP - Association of Social Responsibility for Children and Youth, Greece**Dr. Angeliki Kosmopoulou**, Executive Director, A.C. Laskaridis Charitable Foundation, Greece**Xenia Papastavrou**, Development Advisor, Bodossaki Foundation, Greece*Chair: Penelope Gavra*, Journalist, Greece**18.15 SESSION 50****TOWARDS A FUTURE HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE***An analysis of prevailing trends that are shaping higher education globally and a look into the next decade to determine how these will unfold.***Kostas Gavroglou**, Minister of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, Greece\***Baroness Alison Wolf of Dulwich**, Sir Roy Griffiths Professor - Public Sector Management, King's College, UK**Dr. Spyros Dimolitsas**, Senior Vice-President for Research and CTO, Georgetown University, USA**Prof. Alice P. Gast**, President, Imperial College London, UK**Nikos Alivizatos**, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Athens, Greece**19.15 EDUCATIONAL POLICY: NECESSARY REFORMS FOR HIGH RESULTS***Greek Universities and colleges are also faced with reduced funding, changing student demographics, questions regarding quality and value, and increased competition. What kind of reform is needed in order to address inefficiencies?***Meletios-Athanasios Dimopoulos**, Rector, University of Athens, Greece**Vasso Kindi**, Professor, Department of Philosophy & History of Science, University of Athens, Greece**Richard Jackson**, President, Athens College, Greece**Alexis Phylactopoulos**, President, International Center for Hellenic & Mediterranean Studies, Greece**Yannis Ververidis**, Principal, City College, Greece*Chair: Claudia Carydis*, Vice President of Public Affairs, The American College of Greece**20.15 Adjourn**

**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL**

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**21.00 IN CONVERSATION – *RESTAURANT HALL***

**Father Filotheos Faros – with Matthew Jiosafat**

*Chair: George Hatziakovou, Publisher, Armos Publications*

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**DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL****08.30 SESSION 51 – APOLLON ROOM****CHANGING PLACES: MIGRATION, URBANIZATION, ETHNIC SHIFTS**

*The increasingly complex consequences of population displacement and the challenges for the prevention and protection efforts.*

*Opening Statement*

**Ioannis Mouzalas**, Alternate Minister of Immigration Policy \*, Greece

**Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Minister of Shipping, Maritime Affairs and the Aegean Hellenic Republic (2013-15)

*Remarks*

**Professor Marek Belka**, Prime Minister of Poland (2004-2005); Governor, Central Bank of Poland (2010-2016)

**Kemal Kirisci**, TÜSİAD Senior Fellow & Director, Center on the US & Europe's Turkey Project, Brookings, Turkey

**Nancy L. Green**, Director of Studies, CRH, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France

**Dr. Ruby Gropas**, Team Leader Social Affairs, European Political Strategy Centre, EC, Brussels

**Claus Haugaard Sorensen**, Special Representative at the Danish Representation to the EU

**Maria Daniella Marouda**, Jean Monnet Chair, Panteion University; First Vice Chair European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe

*Chair:* **Michalis Mitsos**, TA NEA Newspaper

**08.45 SESSION 52 – ERMIS ROOM****ANTIDOTES AGAINST THE GREEK MALAISE: QUICK WINS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR SYSTEMATIC PUBLIC SECTOR'S REFORMS**

*How can the public sector become more coherent, flexible and effective? What do we need to strengthen organizational, institutional and operational capacity of public administration for the benefit of citizens and businesses?*

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**Michalis Bletsas**, Director of Computing, MIT, USA

**Dionysis Rigopoulos**, Ph.D., Inspector-Controller of Public Administration, Greece

**Leonidas Christopoulos**, Economist, Greece

**Vasilis Kontozamanis**, Health Care Policy&Management Expert, Former Secretary General-Ministry of Health

**Michael Jacobides**, Ph.D., Sir Donald Gordon Chair of Entrepreneurship & Innovation, London Business School

*Chair:* **Anthony Papayannides**, Managing Director, Economía Publishing, Greece

**EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTRE OF DELPHI****KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL****10.30 SESSION 53 – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**  
**TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE DEBT STRATEGY – GREECE**

*Is there a debt threshold above which growth prospects are dramatically compromised?  
How can we achieve development goals without creating future debt problems?*

*Opening Statements*

**Klaus Regling**, Managing Director, European Stability Mechanism, Brussels

**Euclid Tsakalotos**, Minister of Finance, Greece\*

**Christos Staikouras**, Alternate Minister of Finance (2012-15), MP, Greece

**George P. Zanias**, Professor of Economics, Athens University, Greece

*Remarks*

**Declan Costello**, Principal Adviser, EU Mission Chief for Greece's 3<sup>rd</sup> Economic Adjustment Program, Brussels

**Panagiotis Liargovas**, Coordinator of the Parliamentary Budget Office, Hellenic Republic

**George Papaconstantinou**, Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic (2009– 2011)

**Peter Spiegel**, News Editor, Financial Times

*Chair: Sia Kosioni*, anchorwoman, SKAI TV, Greece

**12.00 Break****12.15 IN CONVERSATION – KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL**

**Fofi Gennimata**, President of PASOK - Head of the Democratic Alignment, Greece

*with*

*Chair: Pavlos Tsimas*, Editor-at-Large, Huffington Post, Greece

**12.45 SESSION 54— KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL****THE END OF THE GREEK MEMORANDA WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LENDERS**

*What are the remaining challenges for a full restoration of Greece's position in the Eurozone?*

*Opening Statement*

**Klaus Regling**, Managing Director, European Stability Mechanism, Brussels

**George Houliarakis**, Alternate Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic \*

*Remarks*

**Simos Anastasopoulos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Greece

**Declan Costello**, Principal Adviser, EU Mission Chief for Greece's 3<sup>rd</sup> Economic Adjustment Program, Brussels

**Nikos Christodoulakis**, Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece

**Nikos Vettas**, General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research, Greece

*Chair:* **Babis Papadimitriou**, SKAI – Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

**14.00 SESSION 55 — KONSTANTINOS KARAMANLIS HALL****EBRD TRANSITION REPORT 2017-2018****THE CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINING ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE EBRD'S COUNTRIES OF OPERATIONS.**

*Presentation by:* **Charlotte Ruhe**, Managing Director, Central and South Eastern Europe, EBRD

**Peter Sanfey**, Deputy Director for Country Economics and Policy, EBRD

**DIONYSOS HALL**

**10.30 SESSION 56- *DIONYSOS HALL***

**DIANEOSIS RESEARCH PRESENTATION: "THE GREEK YOUTH: AN EXISTENTIAL PROBLEM?"**

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*Research presented by: Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Director of Research, diaNEOosis, Greece*

**Manos Matsaganis**, Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece

**Nicos Christodoulakis**, Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece

**Panos Tsakoglou**, Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece

*Chair: Noni Karagianni, General Manager, Athens 9,84 Radio, Greece*

**12.00 BREAK**

**12.15 SESSION 57 - *DIONYSOS HALL***

**YOUNG LEADERS ROUNDTABLE: COLLABORATION AND LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

*The nature and meaning of leadership is changing in response to a dramatically changing society, and the rise of complex challenges. Young leaders and influencers from all sectors of society debate on policies that could strengthen productivity and inspire change.*

**14.30 LIGHT LUNCH -- END OF THE FORUM**