



**AMERICAN – HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

## **BREAKING ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Athens, July 2 2015**

The Executive Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, at an extraordinary emergency meeting, following the recommendation of the President and the Secretary General of the Chamber, decided the following:

The American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, on the occasion of recent troublesome developments regarding Greece, recommends, once again, the undertaking of national and consensual initiatives that would dynamically assist in the furthering of negotiations and the conclusion of an agreement between our country and our European partners.

Our Chamber considers that Greece belonged, belongs and must belong to the greater European family and to be an integral member of the Euro zone. This has to do not only with economic, fiscal and financial stability, but with overall security and social stability.

Our country is on the verge of an insurmountable disaster with enormous and unprecedented consequences, both for the economy and national social cohesion. Even in these last hours, the political institutions should rise to the occasion and communicate messages that benefit the country itself and its future security and prosperity

Sunday's referendum, as it has unfortunately evolved, is becoming a declaration of confirmation of the acceptance of our country's European dimension and its inclusion in the Eurozone.

Based on this interpretation, the Chamber concurs with our all business bodies and associations in favor of YES in the upcoming referendum. And we are in favour of YES, not because we welcome the degree and quality of the measures which Greece must take in order to be able to rise and recover, but because we consider as non-negotiable the position of Greece in the European Union and the Eurozone.

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