



Press Release

U.S. EXPAT TAX SEMINARS FOR AMERICANS LIVING ABROAD

Athens, 02 March 2015 - U.S. citizens who reside in Greece are invited to attend a free seminar designed to inform them of their obligations regarding tax filing and bank report obligations.

The **American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce*** is hosting a seminar for U.S citizens in Athens on March 10, 2015 at the American School of Classical Studies.

Any U.S. citizen who resides in Greece is required by U.S. law to file a tax return as well as report other financial information, including bank account information and other financial assets. This law is different than that of most countries, which do not require citizens who live abroad or earn income abroad to file such returns and forms.

Simos Anastasopoulos, President of the American-Chamber of Commerce, said: "It is important that U.S. citizens who live in Greece are aware of their obligations. These requirements apply to U.S. citizens even if they have never lived in the United States or never intend to live in the United States. Our expert presenter will provide a thorough overview of the obligations that all U.S. citizens who reside in Greece have, the risks they may face for failing to comply with these obligations, and the ways in which they can make themselves compliant with the law."

The seminar will cover issues including Foreign Earned Income Exclusion (FEIE) to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax, Foreign Bank Account Reporting (FBAR) requirements, and Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) filing requirements for individuals and foreign bank reporting of "US accounts."

The seminar will also include a Q&A by participants.

Details: www.amcham.gr

SPEAKER:

Stephen Flott, Esq. - Flott& Co.: Stephen Flott has more than thirty-five years' experience advising businesses and individuals on a wide range of international business and tax matters. He specializes in U.S. citizenship issues, including expatriation and associated tax issues, and the special compliance challenges associated with long term non-filing of U.S. tax returns and financial reports by U.S. citizens who live outside the United States.

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