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## A G E N D A



### DAY ONE | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

09:30

#### REGISTRATION

10:00

#### WELCOME ADDRESSES



##### Elias Spirtounias

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



##### Nikolaos Bakatselos

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



##### Theodore Fessas

Chairman, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

10:30

#### THE U.S. PERSPECTIVE



##### Geoffrey Pyatt

U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

10:45

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS



##### Christos Staikouras

Minister of Finance

11:00

#### THE FUTURE OF THE GREEK BANKING SYSTEM



##### George Zavvos

Deputy Minister of Finance

**George Zanias**

Chairman of BoD, Eurobank

**Christos Megalou**

CEO, Piraeus Bank

**Pavlos Mylonas**

CEO, National Bank of Greece

**Moderator: Marios T. Kyriacou**

Counselor, AmCham Greece and Non-Executive Chairman, KPMG Certified Auditors

11:50

**SEEKING THE RIGHT INVESTMENTS: AN OPEN DISCUSSION BETWEEN  
GOVERNMENT AND INVESTORS****Adonis Georgiadis**

Minister of Development and Investments

**Georgios Elekidis**

Vice President, Bain Capital Credit

**Alexis Atteslis**

Co-Head of Europe and Partner, Oak Hill Advisors

**Michail Zekyrgias**

Managing Director, Global Credit &amp; Special Situations Group, Bank of America

**Kostas Karagiannis**

Operating Partner, Apollo Capital Management

**Moderator: Nicholas Papapolitis**

Managing Partner, P&amp;P, Chair, AmCham Greece Investment &amp; Finance Committee



12:50

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES***An open discussion with:***Dale Tasharski**

Deputy Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

**Elias Spirtoonias**

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:10

**CREATING A BETTER BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN GREECE: THE ROLE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SIMPLIFICATION***An open discussion with:***Georgios Georgantas**

Deputy Minister of Digital Governance

**Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:35

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) SIGNING - COOPERATION ON BUREAUCRACY REDUCTION**

Ministry of Digital Governance and American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:45

**LUNCHEON****INTRODUCTION****Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**GUEST OF HONOR & KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Yannis Stournaras**

Governor, Bank of Greece



15:15

**GREECE IN THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT MAP***An open discussion with:***Kostas Fragogiannis**

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

**Alexandros Costopoulos**

Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

15:45

**INVESTING IN GREECE'S COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE: THE TOURISM SECTOR***An open discussion with:***Harry Theocharis**

Minister of Tourism

**Stefanos Theodoridis**

Chair, Amcham Greece Tourism Committee and Managing Director, TEMES

16:15

**THE ENERGY SECTOR GOING FORWARD: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD****KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Kostas Hatzidakis**

Minister of Environment and Energy

**Andreas Shiamishis**

CEO, Hellenic Petroleum

**George Ioannou**

CEO, Hellenic Energy Exchange (HEEx) S.A.

**Kostas Andriosopoulos**

Vice Chairman of the BoD, Public Gas Corporation (DEPA) and Chair, AmCham Greece Energy Committee

**Moderator: Chryssa Liagou**

Journalist, Kathimerini

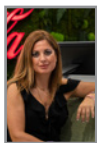
17:15

**THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN GREECE AS A CATALYST FOR GROWTH****George Kremlis**

Honorary Director European Commission, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Energy, Climate, Environment and Circular Economy

**Dimitri Kontaxis**

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

**Sissy Iliopoulou**

Public Affairs, Communications and Sustainability Manager, Greece, Cyprus and Malta, Coca-Cola Hellas

**Panagiotis Mourgos**

Managing Director, TEXAN

**Moderator: Nikos Ypofantis**

Journalist, SKAI

20:30

**DINNER****INTRODUCTION****Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**GUEST OF HONOR & KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Alexis Tsipras**

Opposition Leader and President of SYRIZA

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**DAY TWO** | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

10:00

## WELCOME ADDRESS



### Athanasios Savvakis

President, Federation of Industries of Greece and Chairman, Hellenic Energy Exchange

10:10

## GREECE AND THE GLOBAL FINANCE & CAPITAL MARKETS



### Alex Patelis

Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister



### Georgia Mourla

Director, Listings Division, Athens Stock Exchange



### Spyros Tsiloglou

Managing Director, Head of Greece and Cyprus Investment Banking, and Capital Markets, Credit Suisse International



### Theodoros Giatrakos

Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking for Central and South East Europe, Citi



### Alexandros Argyros

Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking Division, Axia Ventures Group



### *Moderator:* Apostolos Gkoutzinis

Partner, Milbank

11:10

## MAXIMIZING THE PROSPECTS OF THE SHIPPING SECTOR

*An open discussion with:*



### Yannis Plakiotakis

Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy

**Stavros Hatzigrigoris**

Managing Director, Maran Gas Maritime Inc.

**Thanos Mavros**

Partner, Advisory Services CSE Head Supply Chain & Operations, CESA South East cSLs CP&R Leader and CESA Supply Chain & Operations Solutions Leader, EY

11:50

**TURNING THE ODDS BY INVESTING IN EDUCATION**

*An open discussion with the Minister and Students:*

**Niki Kerameus**

Minister of Education and Religious Affairs

**Nikolaos-Anastasios Mantziaris**

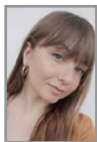
Graduate Student, Athens University of Economics & Business

**Georgia Tsiavou**

Undergraduate Student, Law School, University of Athens and Finance, Deree-The American College of Greece

**Panagiotis Patikos**

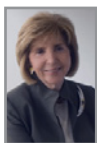
Undergraduate Student, Mining Engineering, National Technical University Athens

**Alexandra Leka**

Student, Third EPAL (Professional High School) of Chalandri

**Konstantinos Daskalakis**

Student, Third Kifissia High School

**Moderator: Litsa Panayotopoulos**

Treasurer, Chair, AmCham Greece Education, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee and Chairman, EVIA IP



12:50

**BUFFET LUNCHEON**

13:45

**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF GREECE****AI and Greece. Working Together for a Future Proof Private and Public Sector****Theodosis Michalopoulos**

CEO, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus and Malta

**Moderator: Apostolos Mangiriadis**

Political Correspondent, SKAI

**The Importance of Innovative R&D in a Developed Society****Nick Chrissos**

Director of Innovation EMEAR, Strategy and Planning, Cisco

**Nikos Christodoulou**

Partner &amp; Consulting Leader, Deloitte

**Simplifying Citizens Services through Advanced Technologies****Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**

General Secretary of Public Administration Information Systems, Ministry of Digital Governance

**Athanassios Liakopoulos**

WW Business Development Manager– Intelligent Edge, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

**Chiara Tomasi**

Public Policy, and Government Relations Senior Analyst, Google

**Moderator: Yota Papparidou**

President of the BoD, Federation of Hellenic ICT Enterprises (SEPE)





> **Advanced Technologies and Sustainability: Scaling Cloud, AI and Blockchain to Drive Growth**



**Dr. Vangelis Karkaletsis**

Director of the Institute of Informatics & Telecommunications (IIT), NCSR "Demokritos"



**Kostas Zafiris**

Group IT Operations & Infrastructure Head, Eurobank



**Kostas Kallianos**

CIO, The Mart



**Moderator: Nikos Maniatis**

Sales Director, IBM Greece & Cyprus

**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF GREECE**

*An open discussion with:*



**Grigoris Zarifopoulos**

Deputy Minister of Digital Governance



**Theodosis Michalopoulos**

CEO, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus and Malta



**Nick Chrissos**

Director of Innovation EMEAR, Strategy and Planning, Cisco



**Chiara Tomasi**

Public Policy, and Government Relations Senior Analyst, Google



**Michalis Kassimiotis**

Managing Director, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Greece & Cyprus

**Spyros Poulidas**

CEO, IBM Greece &amp; Cyprus

**Moderator: Elias Spirtounias**

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

16:30

**INVESTMENTS AND JUSTICE***An open discussion with:***Panos Alexandris**

Secretary General, Ministry of Justice

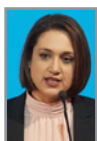
**Panayotis Lymperopoulos**

First Vice President, Association of Judges and Prosecutors

**John Kyriakides**

Managing Partner, Kyriakides Georgopoulos Law Firm and Chair, AmCham Legislative Reform Committee

17:00

**THE UNDISPUTED ROLE OF THE HEALTH SECTOR AS A GROWTH DRIVER****Vicky Loizou**

Secretary General for the Coordination of Economic and Growth Policies

**Makis Papataxiarchis**

Chair, AmCham Greece Pharmaceutical Companies Committee and Managing Director, Janssen-Cilag Pharmaceutical S.A.C.I.

**Zachary Ragousis**

President &amp; Managing Director, Pfizer Hellas

**Pascal Apostolides**

Managing Director, AbbVie Pharmaceuticals



17:45

**THE COMPETITIVENESS IN GREECE***An open discussion with:***Simos Anastasopoulos**

President, Council on Competitiveness of Greece (CompeteGR), Honorary AmCham Greece President and Chairman & CEO, Petsiavas SA

**Socrates Lazaridis**

CEO, Athens Exchange Group

**Vassilis Kafatos**

Partner, Deloitte

**Venetia Koussia**

Director General, Council on Competitiveness of Greece (CompeteGR)

18:45

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

19:30

**DINNER****INTRODUCTION****Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**GUEST OF HONOR & KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Kyriakos Mitsotakis**

Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

