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Simos Anastasopoulos

President

The Council on Competitiveness of Greece
(CompeteGR)



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Simos Anastasopoulos is a graduate of the Department of Electrical Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), and holds a Master's of Science Degree in Mechanical/Automotive Engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He has worked for two years for General Motors Corporation as a development Engineer at the Milford Proving Ground. Since 2002 he had been the Managing Director of the company and in 2013 was named Chairman and CEO of PETSIAVAS S.A. Since July 2020, he is President of Associations of S.A. & Limited Liability Companies. He is the elected President of the Council on Competitiveness of Greece, since its foundation in 2018. He is also a member of the Board of the Pan-Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Industries and a member of the General Council of SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises. Since June 2019, he is President Emeritus of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce after a tenure of 6 years as the elected President. Simos Anastasopoulos was born in Athens in 1957, is married to Peggy Petsiavas and has two daughters.

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Dimitris Andriopoulos

CEO
Dimand



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Born in 1961, Dimitris Andriopoulos has significant experience in the real estate, tourism, shipping and food industries. For more than 30 years he has been the head of major operations and projects in Greece and abroad for Intracom, Elliniki Technodomiki - Teb, Superfast Ferries and McDonald's. Since 2005 Mr. Dimitris Andriopoulos is the main shareholder and Chief Executive Officer of Dimand SA, an Athens based leading property and development company specializing in sustainable (LEED Gold) office developments and urban regeneration projects.

Mr. Dimitris Andriopoulos has a leading role in the strategic planning of the company and his contribution to the 2017 announced joint venture with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), to create sustainable green products across various property sectors has been decisive. In year 2019 Dimand made a debt and equity financing agreement with H.I.G. Capital, a leading global private equity investment firm with over \$35 billion of equity capital under management. Dimand is also in close cooperation with institutional investors Eurobank/Grivalia & Prodea. During the past 15 years, Dimand has participated in substantial projects, always ensuring high performance sustainable design, construction and operation standards. Together with his long-time business partners and company team members Mr. Dimitris Andriopoulos has completed real estate projects totaling over € 1.6 bn.

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Kostas Andriosopoulos

Professor of Finance and Energy Economics
ESCP Europe Business School
Chairman, Energy Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



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Professor Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos is the Executive Director of the Research Centre for Energy Management at ESCP Business School where he holds the position of full Professor in Finance and Energy Economics. Kostas holds a PhD in Finance (Cass Business School, City University London), where he has been the recipient of the prestigious Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation's scholarship. He also holds an MBA and MSc in Finance (Northeastern University, Boston, USA), and a bachelor's degree in Production Engineering and Management (Technical University of Crete, Greece). Kostas is a member in various professional and academic associations: Chairman of the Energy Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce; Founder and former Chairman of the Hellenic Association for Energy Economics (HAEE); Board member of the Global Gas Center - World Energy Council as a Gas and LNG markets expert. In September 2019 he was appointed Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Public Gas Company (DEPA), a position he also held for the period 2014-2015. Since August 2018 he is Country Manager of Akuo Energy in Greece, a multinational company based in France that develops RES projects in more than 30 countries around the world. In addition, he has worked as an advisor to the Retail Banking Director and Managing Director for the British Bankers' Association (2007). His work has been published in international finance and commodity-related Journals, and has participated as speaker in recognised conferences world-wide. He is the Associate Editor for the International Journal of Financial Engineering and Risk Management, Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Energy Markets, he has edited special issues in recognised journals, acts as a reviewer for a number of academic journals, and has organised numerous international conferences.

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Alexandros Angelopoulos

Managing Director
Aldemar Resorts



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Alexandros Angelopoulos, was born in Athens in 1972. He studied Business Management (Boston University 1995) and successfully completed his post-graduate studies in International management at Boston College (1998). He is Graduate of the PDP program of New York Cornell University, (2008). He is the Managing Director of Aldemar Resorts, a leading resorts chain company in Greece. He has been active in the family business since 1995, working hard towards ideas and policies that open up new horizons in the Greek hotel business and place Tourism at the core of Greek economic activity. Alexandros Angelopoulos, has been following with great interest the developments in the Business Ecosystem in Greece and the developments in Europe while he is very active as he participates in various organizations and committees representing the tourism sector and the entrepreneurship in Greece. In 2018, he became a Member of the Advisory Committee of the newly formed Sustainable Development Center of Governance and Public Law and a Founding Member of the Hellenic Council of Competitiveness. Up until 2017, he was holding the position of Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Environmental Policy Committee of the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels while in 2018 he was elected as the Ambassador of all 5 star hotels located in Crete and Secretary General to the newly formed Chamber of Hotels in Heraklion. He is currently also holding the position of the Vice President II of the Board of Directors of Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association. In 2020, Mr. Angelopoulos was assigned by the Ministry of Tourism to be an active member of two special committees to oversee the national tourism strategy for Gastronomy and Sustainability in Tourism. During this year he has taken the role of guest lecturer at the University of Piraeus teaching Sustainability in Tourism of the post-graduate studies "Biochemistry, Circular Economy and Sustainable Development". Up until 2019, Vice President of the Greek Eurasian Business Council. He is Honorary Consulate of Ukraine for Peloponnese.

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**Gianna Angelopoulos-
Daskalaki**

President

"Greece 2021" Committee



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Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki is an Ambassador-at-large of the Greek Republic. She studied law and has practiced law for a number of years.

She has been involved in public service since 1986, initially elected as a City councillor for the Athens Municipal Council and later as a member of the Greek Parliament, where she was first elected as an MP in 1989 and re-elected in 1990. Following her marriage to Theodore Angelopoulos, Gianna resigned her seat in Parliament to focus on family and business.

In 1996, she led the country's successful campaign to host the 2004 Olympic Games. In 2000, she was called upon to come to the rescue and assume the Presidency of the Athens 2004 Organizing Committee where she spearheaded the drive to organise the 2004 Olympic Games, ensuring the project was a resounding success. In her book, *My Greek Drama*, which was published in May 2013 and became a top-ten New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestseller, she recounted her experience on how she overcame obstacles in an asphyxiating time frame to make up for slow progress and gridlocked bureaucracy that had jeopardized the Athens Games prior to her taking the helm of the Athens 2004 Organizing Committee.

At Harvard, Ms. Angelopoulos has served as vice-chairman of the Dean's Council of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government since 1994 and now also serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Business and Government. In 2011, she established the Angelopoulos Global Public Leaders Program at the HKS to bring distinguished leaders to Harvard in order to interact with students, share lessons learned and reflect upon the next phase of their public service. Distinguished personalities including President Felipe Calderon of Mexico, President Tarja Halonen of Finland, President and Nobel Laureate Juan Manuel Santos of Colombia and U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon have participated in the program to date.

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Gianna Angelopoulos- Daskalaki

President

“Greece 2021” Committee



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In October 2019, she established the Gianna Angelopoulos Programme for Science Technology and Innovation (GAPSTI) at Cambridge University, which nurtures exceptionally talented early-career scientists, from postgraduate study and research to the successful commercialisation of their ideas, through a structured training and research programme enhanced by industrial collaboration and entrepreneurial activities.

In 2019, Greece’s Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis appointed her as President of the “Greece 2021” Committee for the celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of the commencement of the Greek Revolution in 1821.

Ms. Angelopoulos is the founder and sponsor of the Angelopoulos CGIU Fellowship Program, through which 100 young Greek entrepreneurs have benefited, as well as a leading philanthropist for projects in Greece and around the globe. She is a proud mother of three grown children and has three granddaughters.

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Peggy Antonakou

General Manager
Google Southeast Europe

Peggy Antonakou is the General Manager for Google Southeast Europe. Before joining Google, Ms Antonakou was CEO of Microsoft for Greece, Cyprus and Malta. Peggy Antonakou holds a bachelor degree from the School of Business Administration of the University of Piraeus and an MBA from the University of Michigan.



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Pascal Apostolides

Managing Director
AbbVie Pharmaceuticals



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Born in 1955 in Thessaloniki, Pascal holds a BSc degree in Chemistry, a BA in Economic Geography and a post graduate degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Manitoba in Canada, while he concluded his studies by receiving a MSc in Environmental Chemistry from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow.

His professional career began in September 1986 in the diagnostics department of Abbott in Thessaloniki and after a short period in Athens he worked for 7 years in the German affiliate and 4 years at the Abbott Park in Chicago.

In 2001 he returned to Greece as Managing Director of Abbott Laboratories Hellas and from January 2013 Pascal holds the position of the Managing Director of AbbVie, a new, independent, global biopharmaceutical company which retains in its portfolio innovative medicines for serious and chronic diseases, following Abbott's separation in two individual companies.

From 2015 to 2018 he was President of the Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies (SfEE) in which he currently holds the position of General Secretary, while he is Member of the Board of Directors of the Pharma Innovation Forum (PIF), Member of the Board of Directors of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR) and member of the Executive Board of Trustees of the American Community Schools of Athens (ACS).

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Marilena Arghyrou

Founder and Managing Director
Operations Center



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Marilena is Founder and Managing Director of Operations Center, established in 2017 in the field of HR consulting and know-how transfer through congresses, training and editions especially for the sector of Supply Chain / Logistics & Operations. More than 7.000 participants have attended Operations Center's 23 conferences and 35 seminars, while 10.000 executives receive the electronic edition "Operations Network". Marilena counts 20 years of experience in Supply Chain & Operations, having served in the past as Partner & General Manager of Supply Chain Institute and Chief Editor of Supply Chain & Logistics Magazine. She holds Bachelor degree from Communication and Mass Media Department of Panteion University.

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Anna Michelle Asimakopoulou

Member, Vice Chair
Committee on International Trade
European Parliament



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Anna Michelle Asimakopoulou is an economist and an attorney-at-law. She worked for several years as an attorney in the USA, specializing in financial transactions and international banking law; as an external expert for the European Commission, and as a manager in consulting companies in Brussels and Luxembourg. She was the Director of an NGO based in Ioannina, Greece.

Elected at the European Parliament in 2019, MEP Asimakopoulou serves as vice-chair of the Committee on International Trade and is a member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, the Development Committee, the Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in the Digital Age and the Science and Technology Options Assessment Panel.

She has also served as Deputy Mayor of the City of Ioannina and was the first woman to be elected as a member of the Greek Parliament for the district of Ioannina in 2012. She was re-elected in 2015 from the district of Athens B.

She also served as Party Spokesperson and as Head of the Fiscal Policy Sector, Development and Competition Sector and Digital Policy, Telecommunications & Media sector for New Democracy. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the think tank Friends of Europe and of the Hellenic American University.

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Nikolaos Bakatselos

President

American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
(AmChamGR)



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Nikolaos Bakatselos is the President & CEO of “Pyramis Metallourgia A.E.” and “Pyramis Deutschland GmbH”.

Mr. Nikolaos Bakatselos was Member of the Board of Directors, and Deputy Managing Director, of “Northern Greece Publishing S.A.”. He has held the position of Managing Director of “Imperium AEEX”, and Member of the Board of Directors of “Egnatia Bank Securities S.A.”. He was a Member of the Board of Directors of Attica Bank from February 2014 until June 2016.

Mr. Bakatselos was a Member of the Steering Committee of the “International Hellenic University” from 2006 until January 2014 and Member of the Board and President of the Northern Greece Committee of EEDE. He is Member of the Committee Support CERTH, Trustee of Anatolia College, Member of the Board and Member of the Steering Committee of SVE and Honorary Consul of Belgium for Northern Greece.

After being a Member of the Board of Directors of the American–Hellenic Chamber of Commerce for several years, in June 2010 he was elected Vice President of AMCHAM and President of the Northern Greece Committee and since June 2019 he is the President of AMCHAM.

In October 2019 he was elected as President of HEDNO by the General Assembly of HEDNO.

Mr. Nikolaos Bakatselos holds a B.A. in Sociology from University of Reading and a MSc in Shipping, Trade and Finance from City University Business School.

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Drake Behrakis

President and CEO
Marwick Associates
U.S.A.



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Drake Behrakis is President and CEO of Marwick Associates, a privately held real estate and development firm. Marwick is a subsidiary of a family office investment group. Prior to joining Marwick, Mr. Behrakis served as Treasurer for Muro Pharmaceuticals and held various accounting and finance positions at the Gillette Company. He has an MBA degree from Northeastern University and a Bachelor in Finance from Boston College.

He serves as a Trustee at Boston College, The Hellenic Initiative, Leadership 100 and the American College of Greece. He is also the Chair of the National Hellenic Society, a member of the BWH Board of Overseers and the Order of Saint Andrew.

With his wife Maria, he has supported many philanthropic causes and is a trustee of his family charitable foundation. They reside in Sudbury Massachusetts with their 3 children and dog Lola.

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Angelos Benos

Tax Partner and Pharma Leader
PwC



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Angelos Benos is a Partner in our Tax & Legal department.

Angelos started his career with PwC Greece in 2003 before departing for a long (15 years) and successful international career, in London and Moscow. Prior to re-joining our team in Athens in September 2019 he was a Tax Partner at another Big4 firm based in London.

Angelos has more than 16 years experience in tax advisory services specialising in International Taxation and Tax Structuring, Corporate Reorganisations, Transfer Pricing and Incentives.

Angelos also leads the international taxation and incentives, tax compliance and indirect taxation practices.

Angelos holds a BSc in Accounting and an MSc in Accounting and Finance from the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

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Dinos Benroubi

General Manager
Power and Gas Business Unit
MYTILINEOS (Protergia)



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Dinos Benroubi is the General Manager of Power and Gas Business Unit of MYTILINEOS (Protergia). He joined MYTILINEOS in January 2006 and has held the positions of Chairman and CEO of Protergia Agios Nikolaos Power (until it merged with Mytilineos), Chairman of the BoD of ENDESA HELLAS, General Manager of Zinc-Lead Metallurgy. From March 2019 until February 2020 he has been the President of the Hellenic Association of Independent Power Producers (HAIPP).

He started his career with TITAN Cement S.A., where he worked for 25 years and ultimately held the position of Cement Division Executive Director-Greece. In 2004 and for the next 2 years he joined VIOHALCO Group as CEO of ELVAL S.A.

Born in 1954 at Thessaloniki, Mr. Benroubi holds a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from Rice University (USA) and a M.Sc in Management from Troy State University (USA).

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Gus M. Bilirakis

Congressman
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S.A.



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Congressman Gus M. Bilirakis is a Republican representing Florida's 12th Congressional District. He was first elected to Congress on November 7, 2006. Gus serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Veterans' Affairs Committee. He is the Ranking Member of the VA Economic Opportunities Subcommittee and a Member of the VA Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, Health Subcommittee and Communications and Technology Subcommittee.

Congressman Bilirakis was recently designated as the Most Effective Lawmaker in the State of Florida by the Center for Effective Lawmaking at Vanderbilt University. Working in a bipartisan manner, his main priorities include controlling government spending, creating jobs for middle class Americans, finding ways for government to operate smaller and smarter, and lowering taxes. He is also committed to strengthening homeland security, improving education, increasing access to quality health care, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, protecting Veterans' benefits, ensuring the long-term viability of Social Security and Medicare, and improving emergency preparedness and response.

As the grandson of Greek immigrants, Bilirakis is heavily invested in Hellenic affairs. The region is vital to American interests, and Greece is a strong ally of the United States. He is the Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Affairs and the founding Co-Chair of the Congressional Hellenic Israel Alliance.

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Michail Bletsas

Research Scientist and Director of Computing
MIT Media Lab



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Michail Bletsas is a Research Scientist and the Director of Computing at MIT's Media Lab where he has been working since 1996. He is responsible for all the infrastructure that the lab uses to produce, store, transport and consume its bits. He was a member of the core technical and design team for the "One Laptop Per Child" initiative which created OLPC's pioneering, award-winning "XO" laptop. His current research interests include network security, wireless networks and building efficient high performance machine learning computing infrastructures.

Over the years, he has advised governments around technology policy issues and provided expert opinion in technical matters to top-level officials. He has cofounded two companies, has been a director and consulted for many others in a variety of capacities.

He has implemented broadband access networks using cutting-edge technologies including one of the earliest ADSL testbeds and various wireless technologies. Mr. Bletsas has been a frequent keynote speaker in international conferences and has been engaged in many civic activities. He holds an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and an MSc degree in Computer Engineering from Boston University.

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Albert Bourla
Chairman and CEO
Pfizer



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As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Albert Bourla leads Pfizer in its purpose: breakthroughs that change patients' lives, with a focus on driving the scientific and commercial innovation needed to have a transformational impact on human health.

During his more than 25 years at Pfizer, Albert has built a diverse and successful career, holding a number of senior global positions across a range of markets and disciplines. Prior to taking the reins as CEO in January 2019, Albert served as the Pfizer's Chief Operating Officer (COO) beginning in January 2018, responsible for overseeing the Company's commercial strategy, manufacturing, and global product development functions.

Previously, from February 2016 to December 2017, Albert served as Group President of Pfizer Innovative Health, which comprised the Consumer Healthcare, Inflammation & Immunology, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Rare Disease and Vaccines business groups. In addition, he created the Patient and Health Impact Group, dedicated to developing solutions for increasing patient access, demonstrating the value of Pfizer's medicines, and ensuring broader business model innovation.

From January 2014 to January 2016, Albert served as Group President of Pfizer's Global Vaccines, Oncology, and Consumer Healthcare business, where he was instrumental in building a strong and competitive position in Oncology and expanding the Company's leadership in Vaccines.

Albert was President and General Manager of Pfizer's Established Products business from 2010-2013, leading the development and implementation of strategies and tactics related to Pfizer's off-patent portfolio, (including legacy brands and generics).

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Albert Bourla

Chairman and CEO
Pfizer

He began his Pfizer career in 1993 in the Animal Health Division as Technical Director of Greece. He held positions of increasing responsibility within Animal Health across Europe, before moving to Pfizer's New York Global Headquarters in 2001. From there, Albert went on to assume a succession of leadership roles within the Animal Health Division, including US Group Marketing Director (2001-2004), Vice President of Business Development and New Products Marketing (2004-2006), and Area President of Animal Health Europe, Africa and the Middle East (2006-2009). In 2009, he assumed additional responsibilities for the Asia and Pacific regions.

Albert is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and holds a Ph.D. in the Biotechnology of Reproduction from the Veterinary School of Aristotle University. In 2020, he was ranked as America's top CEO in the Pharmaceuticals sector by Institutional Investor magazine. He is on the executive committee of The Partnership for New York City, a director on multiple boards – Pfizer, Inc., The Pfizer Foundation, PhRMA, and Catalyst – and a Trustee of the United States Council for International Business. In addition, Albert is a member of the Business Roundtable and the Business Council.



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Myron Brilliant

Executive Vice President and
Head of International Affairs
U.S. Chamber of Commerce



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Myron Brilliant, Executive Vice President and Head of International Affairs the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, drives the global business strategy of the organization. He leads the largest international affairs team of any U.S. business association, representing the Chamber and its members before the U.S. government, foreign governments, and international business organizations. During his tenure as head of the international program, the Chamber has greatly expanded its global footprint with representatives in Beijing, Brasília, Tel Aviv, Istanbul, and Mexico City.

Brilliant's responsibilities extend to management oversight of 15 bilateral business councils in countries as diverse as Brazil, Egypt, Japan, Korea, Colombia, Cuba, and the U.K. Under his leadership, the division has established high-level strategic dialogues with leaders in China, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia and has launched initiatives such as the Africa Business Center and the Israel Business Initiative.

Over his career, Brilliant has directed and led a number of important advocacy campaigns for congressional passage of trade agreements including with Australia, Singapore, Colombia, Panama, and South Korea, as well as legislation to establish a level playing field for U.S. companies in China and Russia.

Brilliant serves on the board of the Atlantic Council, the U.S. Council for International Business, the Center for International Private Enterprise, the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, and the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid for USAID. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the National Committee on United States-China Relations and serves as an economic development adviser to the governor of China's Guangdong Province.

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Myron Brilliant

Executive Vice President and
Head of International Affairs
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

He is frequently quoted in the media on a broad range of issues relating to international business and trade policy and is a regular guest on CNBC, CNN, and other news programs. Previously, Brilliant was the Chamber's vice president for Asia, where he significantly expanded the reach and impact of the organization's Asia program.

Before joining the Chamber in 1994, Brilliant was an attorney with Stewart and Stewart in Washington, D.C. He received his J.D. from American University's Washington College of Law and his B.A. in government and politics from the University of Maryland. He is married and has three children.



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Nicholas Burns

Goodman Professor of the Practice of
Diplomacy and International Relations
Harvard Kennedy School



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Ambassador Nicholas Burns is the Goodman Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Relations at the Harvard Kennedy School. He is Faculty Chair of the Future of Diplomacy Project and also of the Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship at the Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. Burns is Executive Director of the Aspen Strategy Group and Aspen Security Forum, and Senior Counselor at The Cohen Group. He is Chairman of the Board of Our Generation Speaks, which seeks to bring together young Palestinians and Israelis in common purpose. Burns served in the United States government for 27 years as a career Foreign Service Officer. He was Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (2005-2008), U.S. Ambassador to NATO (2001-2005), U.S. Ambassador to Greece (1997-2001), and State Department Spokesperson (1995-1997). He worked on the National Security Council as Senior Director for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia Affairs; Special Assistant to President Clinton; and Director for Soviet Affairs for President George H.W. Bush. Burns served in the American Consulate General in Jerusalem where he coordinated U.S. economic assistance to the Palestinian people in the West Bank and before that, at the American embassies in Egypt and Mauritania. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from Boston College and a master's degree in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

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Frances "Fran" Burwell

Distinguished Fellow, Future Europe Initiative
Atlantic Council;
Senior Director
McLarty Associates



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Dr. Frances "Fran" Burwell is a distinguished fellow at the Atlantic Council and a senior director at McLarty Associates. Until January 2017, she served as vice president, European Union and Special Initiatives, at the Council.

She has served as director of the Council's Program on Transatlantic Relations, and as interim director of the Global Business and Economics Program, and currently directs the Transatlantic Digital Marketplace Initiative. Her work focuses on the European Union and US-EU relations as well as a range of transatlantic economic, political, and defense issues.

Prior to joining the Council, Dr. Burwell was executive director of the Center for International and Security Studies at the University of Maryland and also served as founding executive director of Women In International Security. She has a doctorate from the University of Maryland, an M. Phil from Oxford University, and a BA from Mount Holyoke College.

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Andre Calantzopoulos

CEO

Phillip Morris International



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Andre Calantzopoulos was named Chief Executive Officer and was elected to the Board of Directors on May 8, 2013. He served as Chief Operating Officer from our spin-off on March 28, 2008 to May 8, 2013. Mr. Calantzopoulos was PMI's President and Chief Executive Officer between 2002 and the date of the spin-off. After joining the company in 1985, he worked extensively across Central Europe, including as Managing Director of PM Poland and President of the Eastern European Region. Mr. Calantzopoulos holds a degree in electrical engineering from Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne and an MBA from INSEAD in France.

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Marjorie A. Chorlins

Senior Vice President for European Affairs
U.S. Chamber of Commerce



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Marjorie A. Chorlins, Senior Vice President for European Affairs at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, leads the organization's policy development and advocacy related to trade and investment with Europe. She is also Executive Director of the Chamber's U.S.-UK Business Council.

With more than 30 years of experience in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors, Chorlins has focused on forging consensus among competing points of view. She has represented the U.S. government in multilateral trade negotiations, advocated in support of global sales, consulted with multinational corporations on corporate responsibility, and helped foster a robust transatlantic relationship.

Prior positions: Legislative Assistant, Senator John C. Danforth (MO); Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce; Senior Director of Advocacy & Global Strategy, Motorola Inc.; Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs, Lockheed Martin, Inc.; and Executive Vice President at Business for Social Responsibility.

She holds an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins SAIS and a B.A. from Wellesley College.

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Nikos Christodoulou

Partner
Consulting Leader
Deloitte Greece



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Nikos Christodoulou is the leading Partner of Consulting practice at Deloitte Greece since 2018. He has significant experience in designing and delivering large transformational projects, managing business cases in new technologies, designing new organizational models and post-merger integration. From 2011 to 2018, he worked at National Bank of Greece as Group COO and CIO, responsible for managing the Group's Operations and IT, including digitization, IT operations, back-office operations, treasury operations, real estate and technical services. From 1997 to 2011, he worked as Strategy Partner, Head of Management Consulting for another international consulting company in Greece.

Nikos holds a BSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, an MBA from Warwick Business School and a PhD in Decision Management Systems from National Technical University of Greece. He has also worked as a research fellow at INSEAD, France.

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Alexandros Costopoulos

Secretary General

American- Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Founder and CEO

Foresight



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Alexandros Costopoulos is a communications strategist, renowned speaker and seasoned contributor to leading intl' and Greek media on communications, credibility, soft skills and U.S. relations.

Founder and CEO of FORESIGHT, Alex has collaborated with distinguished individuals and prominent organizations from the political, academic and business spheres in the United States, Greece and the broader southeast European region, providing critical insight and developing bespoke results driven strategies and tactics related to public affairs, reputation management, public diplomacy, civil society engagement and American affairs.

He is the Secretary General, an elected member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the American- Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Director for Greece of American Citizens Abroad and Co-founder of the Institute for Regional Dialogue and Strategy.

He has written various social and political opinion editorials for top newspapers and magazines in Greece and has spoken extensively on the importance of cooperation and smart power, while he published two books, "Bridges of Cooperation-Marshall Plan and Greece" in 2008 and "Bridges of Liberty- American Philhellenism in the 18th and 19th Centuries" in 2009.

On December 2011 he founded RepowerGreece, an international grassroots public diplomacy initiative that seeks to empower a new way of thinking in facing emerging challenges and redefine Greece by confronting misconceptions that abound.

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Alexis Damalas

Partner

Financial Advisory Leader
Deloitte Greece



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alexis Damalas is the Financial Advisory Leader of Deloitte in Greece specializing in Valuation, M&A Advisory, Dispute Consulting and Reorganization. With over twenty five years professional experience, Alexis has excellent understanding of major sectors of the economy, including banking, telecommunications, health, tourism & leisure sectors, amongst others, both in local and international level and he has carried out projects on behalf of banks, investing institutions and boards of directors. He has acquired a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Piraeus and an MBA - SDA from Bocconi University in Italy.

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Susan Danger

CEO

American Chamber of Commerce to the EU
(AmCham EU)



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Susan Danger is CEO of the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU), which speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues. Susan was also elected as Chair of AmChams in Europe (ACE) for the period 2020-2022. AmChams in Europe (ACE) serves as the umbrella organisation for 45 American Chambers of Commerce (AmChams) in 43 countries throughout Europe and Eurasia.

Susan has dedicated her entire career to advancing transatlantic cooperation. A dual UK and Belgian citizen fluent in English, German and French and conversant in Dutch and Spanish, Susan Danger lives in Brussels with her husband and has three children.

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Christos Dimas

Deputy Minister for Research & Technology
Ministry of Development and Investments



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dr. Christos Dimas is the Deputy Minister for Development and Investments in charge of Research and Technology. He is a lawyer and Member of the Hellenic Parliament representing New Democracy in the district of Korinthia.

Before entering politics, he worked in the private sector as a business consultant for The Boston Consulting Group (BCG).

He was born on the 29th of May 1980. He graduated from the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Queen Mary University in London.

He completed his Master Degree in Comparative Politics at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He then finished his PhD in European Political Economy from the LSE, with a scholarship from the Alexander Onassis Foundation.

Parallel to his studies, he worked as a correspondent in London for Apogevmatini newspaper while also practicing journalism at the BBC.

At the age of 25 he was a teaching assistant at the LSE while teaching at ICON College in the University of Leicester and was a research fellow at the Jean Monnet European Center of Excellence.

He was elected as an MP in the district of Korinthia, with New Democracy in the May 2012 elections and has been re-elected ever since.

In his spare time he enjoys playing football and basketball and reading history books.

He is married to the lawyer Nicoleta Syrengela and they have one daughter and a son.

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Rania Ekaterinari

CEO and Member of the Board of Directors
Hellenic Corporation of Assets and
Participations (HCAP)



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Rania Ekaterinari is CEO and member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participations SA (HCAP), which is a holding company, owning a large portfolio of participations in subsidiaries, which exploit significant assets of the State as well as in a number of state-owned enterprises active in key sectors of the Greek economy.

Before these positions, she was Partner at Ernst & Young (EY) in Transaction Advisory Services and also Energy Sector leader for Southeast Europe. Between 2010 - 2015, she was Deputy CEO of Public Power Corporation (PPC), the largest Greek electric utility with 7mn customers and € 6bn revenues, and member of its Board of Directors.

She has also worked for more than 10 years, in corporate & investment banking, in London and in Athens for Deutsche Bank, BNP Paribas and Eurobank. In the 90s, she worked in the oil industry in the Caspian region for Texaco in London as well as an electrical engineer in Athens and Copenhagen.

Mrs. Ekaterinari is a member of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council (HCGC). She is also member of the European Network for Women in Leadership (WIL), member of the Leadership Committee of the AmericanHellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR) and member of the Council for Competitiveness of Greece (COMPETEGR).

She was member of the Energy Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, member of the Supervisory Board of the Greek Independent Transmission Operator and Deputy Chairman of the Energy Committee of the Technical Chamber of Greece.

She holds a degree in electrical engineering from Aristotle University and an MBA from City University Business School.

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Alex Fotakidis

Partner
CVC Capital Partners



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alex Fotakidis is a Partner at CVC, responsible for the Capital Markets team and for CVC's private equity activities in Greece. Founded in 1981, CVC is a leading private equity firm with \$105 billion of assets under management and a global network of 23 offices: 12 in Europe, 3 in the Americas and 8 in Asia. Today, funds managed by CVC are invested in more than 70 companies worldwide, including 3 in Greece: Hellenic Healthcare Group, D-Marin and Skroutz.

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Kostas Fragogiannis

Deputy Minister
for Economic Diplomacy and Openness
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kostas Fragogiannis was born in 1959, in Kavala, where he completed his basic education. After graduating from the British Institute of Marketing (HND), he continued his studies in the U.S., earning a BS in Business Administration and an MBA in International Management & Computer Systems from the University of San Francisco.

For over 30 years, he has held senior executive positions in major companies and groups, such as Emporiki Bank, Interbank, Delta, the Vasilakis Group, Ant1, the Viohalco Group, Vivartia, and the Chipita Group, where he was also a founding member of the Group's international operations 24 years ago. Before assuming his duties as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Economic Diplomacy and Openness, he was the Development Manager of the Chipita Group, contributing significantly to the further growth and development of the Group's international operations.

Having successfully handled development projects worth hundreds of million of euros throughout the world, he has gained invaluable experience in negotiating with organizations in countries where he has overseen investments. Through his role in the development and internationalization of companies, he has contributed to the creation of thousands of jobs, while also creating considerable added value in each country where he has been active. He has led a total of 18 productive investment projects in 16 countries, 9 investment consortiums, 5 buyouts and, finally, the founding of multiple commercial enterprises in dozens of countries.

Through his many years of international experience, he has gained a full and up-to-date perspective on what is required to effectively attract foreign investments and to promote exports and growth in the international economy.

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Spyridon Adonis Georgiadis

Minister

Ministry of Development and Investments



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Adonis Georgiadis was born on November 6th, 1972, in Athens.

He graduated from the Faculty of History & Archaeology of the School of Philosophy of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.

In 1993, he took over the management of publications 'GEORGIADIS-LIBRARY OF GREEK'. In 1994, he founded the Liberal Studies Center "GREEK EDUCATION".

Elected MP in Athens B region in the elections of 2007 and 2009 with the LAOS political party.

In February 2012, he joined the Nea Demokratia political party, having resigned from the parliamentary office. Elected with Nea Demokratia in Athens B in the national elections of 2012 and 2015.

In 2011, he was Vice Minister of Shipping in the Government of Lucas Papademos and in 2013 he was appointed Minister of Health in the Government of Antonis Samaras.

On January 18th, 2016, he was appointed one of the two Vice-Presidents of the Nea Demokratia by decision of Kyriakos Mitsotakis, the President of Nea Demokratia.

On July 8th, Adonis Georgiadis was appointed as Minister of Development and Investments after the 2019 Greek elections.

He is married to Eugenia Manolidou and they have two children, Perseus and Alcaeus.

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Lampros Gkogkos

EY Greece Partner

Insurance Leader, EY Central, Eastern and
Southeastern Europe & Central Asia (CESA)
Technology Consulting Leader



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Lampros Gkogkos is a Partner in EY. He is Insurance Leader in EY Central, Eastern & Southeastern Europe and Central Asia, Technology Solutions Delivery Leader in EY Greece and Technology Transformation and Trusted Intelligence Leader in EY Greece and EY South Cluster. He has over 20 years of insurance experience with more than 15 years consulting experience focusing on Insurance, Technology Enabled Transformation and Actuarial Services.

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Benjamin Haddad

Director
Future Europe Initiative
Atlantic Council



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Benjamin Haddad is the Director of the Future Europe Initiative at the Atlantic Council. He is an expert in European politics and transatlantic relations. Before moving to the Atlantic Council, he was a fellow at Hudson Institute in Washington DC. His work has notably advocated for transatlantic unity in the face of Russian aggression, greater European responsibility, and investment on strategic matters. His recent book "Paradise Lost: Europe in the World of Trump" makes the case for greater European unity in a world of new challenges and threats.

He has been published in Foreign Affairs, The American Interest, Foreign Policy, the Wall Street Journal, Le Monde, Le Figaro, Politique Etrangère and is a frequent guest on France 24, BFM, CBC, CNN, Fox News, and NPR.

In 2017, Haddad was the Washington DC representative of Emmanuel Macron's movement En Marche. A graduate of Sciences Po Paris, where he obtained an MA in international affairs and HEC, with an MA in financial economics, Haddad has lectured in international affairs at Sciences Po.

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George Handjinicolaou

Chairman

Athens Stock Exchange and Piraeus Bank



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

George Handjinicolaou is Chairman, non-executive member, of the Board of Directors of Piraeus Bank, and serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Athens Stock Exchange (ATHEX). He is also Chairman of the Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation, a non-profit foundation. Mr. Handjinicolaou has also been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Bank Association, the non-profit legal entity that represents Greek and foreign credit institutions operating in Greece.

Mr. Handjinicolaou received his PhD in Finance from the graduate school of business at New York University, where he also earned his MBA, and holds a BS degree from the Law School at the University of Athens, Greece.

His career in the financial services sector spans over 35 years, the vast majority of which was spent at global financial institutions based in London and New York.

Mr. Handjinicolaou held the position of Deputy CEO of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) in London for 6 years (2011-16), where he was also a member of the Board of Directors. Previously and for over 25 years, he held senior management positions in the derivatives and fixed income markets at several global financial institutions including Dresdner Kleinwort Benson, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch and UBS in London and New York, while he started his career at the World Bank in Washington, DC. Mr. Handjinicolaou has also leadership experience in Greece from his roles as CEO of TBANK and as Vice Chairman of the Greek Capital Market Commission.

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Marina Hatsopoulos

Board Chair
Levitronix Technologies



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Marina Hatsopoulos was Founding CEO of Z Corporation, an early market leader in 3D printing out of MIT, from 1994 through its sale in 2005, when it reached \$30 million in revenues. She is Board Chair of Levitronix Technologies, the worldwide leader in magnetically-levitated bearingless motor technology and President of Hellenic Innovation Network. She is a member of the National Board of Research & Innovation for the Republic of Cyprus. She is on the MIT Corporation Visiting Committee for the Department of Mechanical Engineering. She is on the Advisory Board of the Nantucket Conference, MIT Enterprise Forum Greece, Eurobank's EGG incubator, Mindspace Startup Program and the OK!Thess accelerator in Greece. She was a Director of Cynosure Inc., a \$400 million leader in the laser aesthetics market; the GSI Group, a \$300 million supplier of laser-based equipment; and Contex Holding, a \$100 million leading manufacturer of large-format scanners. She was an investor and Director of Dear Kate performance apparel and Tea Forte, a luxury tea brand. She has also written articles, essays and short stories which appear at windystreet.com and have been published in Venturebeat, Antioch Review, Bellevue Literary, and other literary journals. She holds B.A. degrees from Brown University in Math and in Music, and an M.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Mechanical Engineering.

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Kostis Hatzidakis

Minister

Ministry of Environment & Energy



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kostis Hatzidakis is the Minister of Environment and Energy, member of the Greek Parliament and Vice President of the New Democracy Party. He was born in Rethymno, Crete, in 1965. He is a member of the Greek Parliament since 2007. He is a lawyer in Athens. President of the Youth Organization of New Democracy (1992-1994). Member of the European Parliament (1994-2007). Minister in the Ministries of Transport and Development (2007-2009 and 2012-2014).

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Michael G. Jacobides

Sir Donald Gordon Professor of
Entrepreneurship & Innovation;
Professor of Strategy
London Business School



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Michael G. Jacobides is the Sir Donald Gordon Professor of Entrepreneurship & Innovation and Professor of Strategy at London Business School. He is Academic Advisor to the Boston Consulting Group, Visiting Scholar at the New York Fed, and Visiting Fellow at Cambridge, and is the Lead Advisor of Evolution Ltd, a boutique consultancy focusing on helping firms adjust in a digital context. In 2019 he was selected as one of the Thinkers50, the top 50 management thinkers worldwide, and is a leading expert on business ecosystems, and how firms navigate shifting, digital environments. A frequent keynote speaker, he engages in corporate, industry, and broad-appeal events such as TEDx and the Global Drucker Forum. A winner of the 2018 Theory to Practice Award from the StrategieForum, he advises disruptive start-ups and Fortune500 firms alike in Europe, the US and Asia. He works on thought leadership with consultants such as McKinsey, IDEO, Accenture, PwC, Deloitte, Keystone and ECSi, and on strategy with corporates such as Haier, Huawei, MasMovil, Vodafone, Nokia, SAP, Enel, Santander, Helvetia, Zurich, CS, Airbus, DeBeers, Burberry, MerckSerono and the NHS. He has visited Harvard, NYU, Cambridge, Imperial, Bocconi and Wharton, where he obtained his PhD, after studying at Athens, Cambridge and Stanford. His work, which has received the Sloan Foundation Award, has appeared in the top academic journals such as SMJ, AMJ, AMR, OrgSci and Industrial & Corporate Change, where he is a co-Editor, as well as HBR and FT. He appears on CNN and BBC. On policy, he has worked with the UK parliament (on the future of financial services), the European Council (on innovation in Europe) and is currently the Chief Advisor on the Digital Economy at the Hellenic Competition Commission. He served on the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum, he is a co-author of the WEF's White Paper on Digital Platforms and Ecosystems, and has presented in the Davos Annual meetings.

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Michael G. Jacobides

Sir Donald Gordon Professor of
Entrepreneurship & Innovation;
Professor of Strategy
London Business School

He has also worked on Greek issues, spearheading RedesignGreece, writing the chapter on Public Administration for the MIT Press Book Beyond Austerity, writing for Kathimerini and is currently working pro bono with ELLET (Elliniki Etaireia) to help articulate a sustainable model for tourist development that leverages, without depleting, Greek environmental and cultural assets.

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Vassilis Kafatos

Partner, Clients & Industries Leader
Deloitte Greece;

Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber
of Commerce (AmChamGR)



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Vassilis Kafatos (Partner) is Deloitte Greece Clients & Industries Leader, Head of Strategy Practice and Chairman of the Deloitte Alexander Competence Center. He specializes in corporate & digital strategy, innovation, business model transformation, mergers & acquisitions, financial restructuring and operational excellence. Vassilis has over 20 years of advisory experience in various sectors including travel, hospitality, investment management, consumer business and manufacturing. He serves as a Trustee of the Board of Anatolia College, as the Vice President of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR), as the President of the Advisory Board of the Council on Competitiveness of Greece and as an Executive Committee member of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Industries of Greece. He holds a degree in Economic Science from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, an MBA in Corporate Strategy from the University of Texas at Austin and postgraduate diplomas in Business Leadership from IMD, Lausanne.

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Eva Kaili

Member
European Parliament



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
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Eva KAILI is a Member of the European Parliament, part of the Hellenic S&D Delegation since 2014. She is the Chair of the Future of Science and Technology Panel in the European Parliament (STOA) and the Center for Artificial Intelligence (C4AI), Member of the Committees on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) and Budgets (BUDG).

Eva is a member of the delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (DACP), the delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula (DARP), and the delegation for relations with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (DNAT).

In her capacity, she has been working intensively on promoting innovation as a driving force of the establishment of the European Digital Single Market. She has been the draftsman of multiple pieces of legislation in the fields of blockchain technology, online platforms, big data, fintech, AI and cybersecurity, as well as the ITRE draftsman on Juncker plan EFSI2 and more recently the InvestEU program.

She is the founder of the Future Forum, a network of influential politicians, officials and public figures promoting innovation.

She has also been the Chair of the Delegation to the NATO PA in the European Parliament, focusing on Defence and Security of Europe.

Prior to that, she has been elected as a Member of the Hellenic Parliament 2007-2012, with the PanHellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK).

She also worked as a journalist and newscaster prior to her political career.

She holds a Bachelor degree in Architecture and Civil Engineering, and Postgraduate degree in European Politics.

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Apostolos Kakkos

Founder, Chairman and CEO
Lamda Hellix



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Apostolos Kakkos is founder and CEO of Lamda Hellix since 2002, while in 2013 assumed also the role of Chairman of the Board. Prior to that, he had held top management positions with listed companies within the IT, Telecom and Financial Services sectors and served on the Board of Directors of companies in the technology, security and real estate industries. He is also a founding member & the Chairman of the European Data Centre Association (EUDCA) based in Brussels. Apostolos has formed, sold and is shareholder and Executive Board member in a number of companies in the Technology, Security and Real Estate sectors.

Apostolos has been honored with the Kouros Award for Development and Innovation, the Best European Data Centre Entrepreneur Award and the RSM Ruban D' honneur RSM Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

He holds a BSc in Physics from the University of Athens, a MEng in IT from University College London (UCL) and an MEng in Industrial Relations & Management from the London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE). He has also followed executive training in Finance, M&A and Venture Capital at London Business School (LBS) & University of California, Berkeley.

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Fernando Kalligas

Head

Corporate Affairs and CEO Office
DESFA (Hellenic Gas Transmission System
Operator)



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Fernando Kalligas is currently the Head of Corporate Affairs & CEO Office of DESFA, the Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator. Prior to joining DESFA, he was the Country Manager of Enagas for Greece. His responsibilities in Enagas included overlooking participated companies in Greece, DESFA and TAP, and further opportunities in the region.

Born and raised in Greece, with working experience in over 20 countries, mainly in infrastructure projects in Europe, South and Central America and Sub-Saharan Africa, he also holds an MBA from Hult International Business School.

Fernando has also worked for Borealis, developing Extra High Voltage Transmission Systems in Europe and the US and for the Spanish company Comsa Emte in constructions and infrastructure. He has also consulting experience, working for funds on international business development in London. He started his career in Greece in MJ Mailis in the Oinofyta plant.

He is native in Spanish and Greek and speaks excellent English.

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Yiannis Kantoros

CEO

Interamerican Group



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Yiannis Kantoros, CEO of INTERAMERICAN Group of Companies, was born in Athens in 1966. He has graduated with bachelor degree in chemical engineering from the National Technical University of Athens and afterwards he accomplished his MBA studies at the Cardiff Business School. After his academic studies, he started his professional career as Sales Management Executive in multinational companies, such as Bausch & Lomb and Rhone Poulenc Hellas. In the insurance sector, he entered 17 years ago, when he took charge as Marketing Manager and afterwards as Marketing and Sales General Manager by INTERAMERICAN Group of Companies in 2000. In April of 2015, he was appointed in the position Chief Operations Officer of INTERAMERICAN. He executed his duties until November of 2016, when he promoted as CEO. At the same time, he participates in the Board of Directors of the following insurance companies: INTERAMERICAN Life Insurance Company S.A., INTERAMERICAN Property & Casualty Insurance Company S.A., INTERAMERICAN Road Assistance S.A. & Athinaiki Clinic S.A. Furthermore, he is also selected as member of Management Committee of Auxiliary Fund Insurance of Liability Arising out of Motor Accidents. In the context of his professional education, he has participated in the Executive Management Program at the Ashridge Business School, as well as the Achmea Senior Leaders Program at the Bled School of Management.

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Michalis Kassimiotis

Managing Director

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hellas and Cyprus



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Michalis is the Managing Director for HPE Greece and Cyprus since January 2018. Michalis joined HP in 1994 as a Presales Manager in the Enterprise Systems Group. In 2002 he spent five years as the ESSN manager leading ISS and UNIX BUs in the first market share position. From 2007 until 2013 Michalis was assigned to the positions of Sales Manager for the Enterprise Group and then to the Technology Services Group of HP in Greece and Cyprus. In 2013 he assumed a regional role as a Technology Services Support Manager in the regions of Greece, Cyprus and Africa. Michalis holds a Master's Degree in Information Technology from the University of Glasgow. He is based in Athens, Greece

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Orestis Kavalakis

Secretary General of Private Investments and
PPPs

Ministry of Development and Investments



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Orestis Kavalakis is currently the Secretary General of Private Investments & PPPs. Before his appointment, he has served as special Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Development & Investments, responsible for industry, trade and consumer protection. During his tenure he successfully handled major investment projects, e.g. Ellinikon Project, Elefsis Shipyards, Hellenic Sugar Industry etc. Orestis is a lawyer, holds degrees from both National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and from Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London and has gained extensive experience in commercial law, corporate restructurings and insolvency procedures, while he has served as compliance officer in a large international consultancy company.

He established his law firm "Kavalakis & Partners" in 2013, which specializes in civil law, commercial, corporate and labor law, amongst others.

He is married and has two children.

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Niki Kerameus

Minister

Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Niki Kerameus was appointed Minister of Education and Religious Affairs on July 9, 2019. She is a lawyer and a member of the Athens Bar Association and the New York Bar Association. On July 7, 2019 she was elected as a Member of the Hellenic Parliament (B1 North Sector of Athens) with the New Democracy Party. On January 25, 2015 she was elected as a Member of the Hellenic Parliament (State Constituency) with the New Democracy Party and was re-elected on September 20, 2015.

During her postgraduate studies in France, she worked as an assistant professor at the University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), teaching first-year law students. After her postgraduate studies in the USA, she worked as a litigation attorney at the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP based in New York. Since 2007, she practices law in Greece. She is a partner at Kerameus & Partners Law Firm in Athens (Greece).

She served as the Head of the Education, Research and Religious Affairs Sector of the New Democracy Party from January 2016 until June 2019. She served as a Parliamentary Spokesperson of the New Democracy Party from January until November 2016 and as the Responsible for the Administrative Reform and E-Government Sector of the New Democracy Party from March 2015 until January 2016.

Niki Kerameus is a graduate of:

the Harvard Law School (LL.M. – focus on arbitration)

the University Paris II (Panthéon-Assas) (Master's in International Law and Arbitration; graduated first and *summa cum laude*)

the University Paris II (Panthéon-Assas) (Degree in law with specialization in International Law; graduated first and *summa cum laude*)

the Athens College (Valedictorian, *summa cum laude*)

She speaks English, French and German.

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Dimitris Kofitsas

Execution Director Investment Banking
Financing Group CEE and Greece
Goldman Sachs International



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Dimitris joined Goldman Sachs in 2015 and he works in the Investment Banking Division at the London Office covering CEE and Greece. Previously he worked for Blackstone's Debt Advisory and Restructuring business and JP Morgan's M&A team in London. Dimitris primary focus and recent deal experience is in equity and debt capital markets for sovereigns, banks and corporates, structured finance, non-performing loans and derivatives.

Over the past two years Dimitris has executed a number of capital raising transactions in Greece including LT2 capital and Green senior bonds for NBG, LT2 capital bonds for Piraeus Bank and Alpha, more than €15bn bond transactions for the Hellenic Republic and more than €3bn Eurobonds for a number of Greek Corporates (Coca Cola Hellenic, OTE, Hellenic Petroleum, Mytilineos, Wind Hellas and Ellaktor). In addition, Dimitris has recently executed complex structured finance transactions backed by Greek NPL portfolios on behalf of private equity investors and also advised Intrum in the acquisition of Piraeus Bank RBU unit.

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Stavros S. Konstantas

CEO

Ethniki Asfalistiki



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Stavros S. Konstantas was born on April 25, 1966.

He holds a Bachelor of Mathematics from the University of Athens (1984 – 1988), a Post Graduate Degree of Mathematics from the University of Athens (1988 – 1989) and a Completion of Actuarial Studies & Certified Actuary (F.H.A.S.) (1994).

Professional Career

2020-Today: Vice Chairman of the BoD of Association of Insurance Companies (E.A.E.E.),

2018-Today: CEO – Ethniki Insurance Co. S.A. and Executive member BOD Ethniki Insurance Co. S.A.

2016-2018: Deputy CEO (acting CEO) – Ethniki Insurance Co S.A. and Executive member BOD Ethniki Insurance S.A.

2016-Today: Chairman of the BoD of Ethniki Insurance (Cyprus) LTD, Chairman of the BoD of Ethniki General Insurance (Cyprus) LTD, Chairman of the BoD of Garanta Asigurari and Vice Chairman of the BoD of Evropi Insurance Co. S.A.

2011-2016: General Manager Ethniki Insurance Co. S.A. (CFO, COO) responsible for Ops, IT, Collections, Investments, Procurement, Project management, Risk & Finance

2011-2016: Vice Chairman of the BoD of Evropi Insurance Co. S.A., Member of the BoD of Ethniki Insurance (Cyprus) LTD, Ethniki General Insurance (Cyprus) LTD, Member of the BoD of Garanta Asigurari S.A., Member of the BoD of UBB – Metlife Alico Bulgaria, UBB – Chartis Bulgaria, UBB Insurance Brokers and Member of the BoD of National Insurance Brokers S.A.

2010-2011: General Manager International Life Insurance Co. S.A.

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Stavros S. Konstantas

CEO

Ethniki Asfalistiki



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2008-2010: Chief Bancassurance Officer, ING Greece S.A. (acting as Key Account Officer for the relationship of the exclusive Distribution Agreement with Piraeus Bank, responsible for Sales & Sales Support, Marketing, Operations, Project Management , IT support and Product Development) and Chairman of the Steering Committee ING – Piraeus Bank

2008-2010: Managing Director ING Bancassurance (ING A.E.O.A.A.Z.)

2002-2008: Chief Financial Officer (CFO), ING Greece S.A. (responsible for Finance, Tax, Investments, Reinsurance, Capital Management, Risk (Actuarial and Operational) management of 4 Legal entities of ING Greece, Chairman of Asset Liability Committee in ING Greece S.A. and Member of Compliance Committee ING Greece S.A.

2006-2010: Deputy Managing Director ING Life Insurance Co. S.A. & ING Non-Life Insurance Co. S.A.

2007-2010: Member of the BoD of ING Brokerage (ING E.A.E.M.A.)

2004-2008: Member of the BoD of ING Piraeus JV. S.A.

1999-2002: Operations Manager Underwriting and Modifications, ING Life Co. S.A. Greece and Certifying Actuary, ING Life Co. S.A. Greece

1991-1999: Supervisor, Actuarial Department ING Life Co. S.A. Greece

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Dimitris Kontaxis

President

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

General Manager, AVIN OIL



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dimitris Kontaxis for the past 20 years is working in the oil sector specializing in downstream operations of fuels and lubricants and the field of waste management.

Currently he is the President of SEPAN-the Federation of Recycling & Energy Recovery Industries and Enterprises in Greece and the General Manager of AVIN OIL S.A., a leading retail fuels company, subsidiary of Motor Oil Refineries Group of Companies.

Additionally, he has accumulated experience in the field of Circular Economy being the founder of the EPR system for waste lubricant oils in Greece and the managing director of LPC S.A. which operates also a re-refining plant, the major re-refining plant in South East Europe.

Dimitris Kontaxis currently also serves as the Vice President of SEEPE- the Association of Petroleum Commercial companies in Greece.

Dimitris Kontaxis has studied Economics and Chemical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

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George Kostianis

Global Supply Chain Director
PZ Cussons



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George has deep expertise in the international consumer goods sector. For the last 9 years he reports to PZ Cussons board on SC performance and sustainability, responsible for the cost of goods sold and managing the Global SC, including R&D, Procurement, Manufacturing, Technical and Logistics. He manages 2,200 staff in 8 international locations, including Manchester, Lagos, Jakarta and Singapore. He led strategic projects on carbon footprint, sustainability, waste management and ethical sourcing, as well as restructuring and operating model redesign supported by Technology transformation. During his 31 years career within PZC, he was appointed in various executive roles in major markets of the group, including Nigeria, Singapore and Greece. George studied in University of Manchester, UK, where he took his Master degree in Engineering.

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Eleni Kounalakis

Lieutenant Governor
of California
U.S.A.



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Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis was sworn in as the 50th Lieutenant Governor of California by Governor Gavin Newsom on January 7th, 2019. She is the first woman elected Lt. Governor of California. A native Californian, she visited each of the state's 58 counties during her historic campaign. In addition to her duties as Lt. Governor, Kounalakis is California's Representative for International Affairs and Trade, appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom by executive order.

From 2010 to 2013, Kounalakis served as President Barack Obama's Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary. Kounalakis was the first Greek-American woman – and at age 43 one of America's youngest – to serve as U.S. Ambassador. Her highly acclaimed memoir, "Madam Ambassador, Three Years of Diplomacy, Dinner Parties and Democracy in Budapest" (The New Press, 2015), chronicles the onset of Hungary's democratic backsliding.

Governor Jerry Brown appointed Kounalakis to chair the California Advisory Council for International Trade and Investment in 2014. Kounalakis was a Virtual Fellow at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) between 2014 and 2017, specializing in international trade and immigration. She is currently a director of the Association of American Ambassadors and a National Democratic Institute (NDI) "Ambassadors Circle" advisor.

Prior to her public service, Kounalakis was president of one of California's most respected housing development firms, AKT Development, where she worked for 18 years. She built master-planned communities and delivered quality housing to the Sacramento region's working families – recognizing her as one of the capital region's most prominent businesswomen. Passionate about early childhood development, Kounalakis served as a member of California's First 5 Commission and the California Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism.

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Eleni Kounalakis

Lieutenant Governor
of California
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Eleni Kounalakis graduated from Dartmouth College in 1989 and earned her Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from U.C. Berkeley's Haas School of Business in 1992. She holds an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the American College of Greece. She is married to Dr. Markos Kounalakis and the couple has two teenage sons, Neo and Eon.

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Dimitris Koutsopoulos

CEO
Deloitte Greece



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Dimitris Koutsopoulos is the CEO of Deloitte Greece and Member of the Deloitte Central Mediterranean Executive Committee. Dimitris joined Deloitte in 1998 and he has worked since to further develop the firm's service offerings to solve clients' complex challenges. He joined the Firm as an Auditor and over the years led the audits of various companies, among which listed in ASE and multinationals. Dimitris joined the department of Financial Advisory Services (FAS) in March 2004 and became a FAS partner in 2006. He has contributed significantly to the foundation and development of the Transaction Support and Restructuring advisory service lines. In June 2011, Dimitris was appointed as the Leader of the Greek Consulting business. He is a Chartered Accountant ICAEW, a Fellow Certified Chartered Accountant (FCCA) and holds a BSc in Economics and two post graduate degrees in International Finance and Business & Management. Dimitris is a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Greek Registered Auditors and a Founding Member of the Council of Competitiveness of Greece.

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Michael J.K. Kratsios

U.S. Chief Technology Officer

The White House and Acting Under Secretary
for Research and Engineering
Department of Defense



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Michael J.K. Kratsios is the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. He is the Department's Chief Technology Officer and is responsible for the research, development, and prototyping activities across the DoD enterprise, and is mandated with ensuring technological superiority for the Department of Defense. He oversees the activities of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Missile Defense Agency, the Defense Innovation Unit, the Space Development Agency, the DoD Laboratory enterprise, and the Under Secretariat staff focused on developing advanced technology and capability for the U.S. military.

Michael is also the Chief Technology Officer of the United States. He advises President Donald J. Trump on a broad range of technology policy issues and drives United States technology priorities and strategic initiatives. He has led the development and execution of the Administration's National technology policy agenda since 2017.

Under his leadership, the White House launched important National initiatives and strategic plans for artificial intelligence, quantum computing, 5G and broadband communications, autonomous vehicles, commercial drones, STEM education, and advanced manufacturing. Michael is responsible for architecting the American AI Initiative, standing up the National Quantum Coordination Office, and launching of the COVID-19 High Performance Computing Consortium.

Michael has represented the United States as the Head of Delegation at multiple international fora, including G7 Technology Ministerials in Italy, Canada, France, and the United States; G20 Digital Economy Ministerials in Argentina, Japan, and Saudi Arabia; and the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting in Paris.

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Michael J.K. Kratsios

U.S. Chief Technology Officer

The White House and Acting Under Secretary

for Research and Engineering

Department of Defense

Prior to joining the White House, Michael was a Principal at Thiel Capital. A South Carolina native, Michael graduated from Princeton University and served as a Visiting Scholar at Beijing's Tsinghua University.



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George Kremlis

Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece
for Energy, Climate, Environment and Circular
Economy; Chairman Circular Economy
Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber
of Commerce (AmChamGR)



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
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George Kremlis is currently Principal Advisor to the Greek Prime Minister on energy, climate, environment and circular economy issues.

He is a member of the Board of the European Public Law Organisation. He is also a member of the environmental and social advisory council of the EBRD.

George Kremlis is Honorary Director of the European Commission and Active Senior responsible for circular economy in the islands.

He started his career therein in 1981. He was a Legal advisor (from January 1981) in the European Commission's Legal Service, with an interruption of three years (1990-1993) in Greece where he exercised the functions of Advisor to the Greek Minister of National Economy (1990), National Co-ordinator for the EEC internal market (1990-1992), Head of the EEC Committee under the Greek Prime Minister (1993), and Secretary General for European Affairs in the Ministry of National Economy (1993). During this period he was also a Member of the Greek Competition authority.

In 1995 he joined DGENV. From 1995 to 2004 he served as Head of the Legal Unit, responsible for all legal issues in the DG. From 2004 to 2005 he was the Head of the "Legal affairs and Governance" Unit, and from June 2005 to May 2013 Head of the Unit "Cohesion Policy and Environmental Impact assessments". From June 2013 till 30 March 2018 he has served as Head of the "Mainstreaming and Environmental Assessments" Unit (former "Enforcement, Cohesion Policy & European Semester, Cluster 1" Unit); in-between, from March to August 2011, he served as Acting Director of the Directorate "Legal Affairs and Cohesion" and from June 2013 to January 2014 as Director ad interim of the Directorate "Implementation, Governance and Semester".

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George Kremlis

Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece
for Energy, Climate, Environment and Circular
Economy

In his last position he was also the Chairman of the ENEA-MA (European Network of Environmental and Managing Authorities), and the EIA/SEA (Environmental Impact Assessment / Strategic Environmental Assessment) Experts Groups.

He is also currently the Chair of the Bureau of the Espoo Convention and the SEA Protocol, Chair of the MOP in 2019 and elected Chair for the upcoming MOP in December 2020.

He has also served as a member of the Board of the National Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development in Greece, and as a member of the Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE). He is Founding and Honorary President of the Hellenic Environmental Law Association.

He was a lawyer of the Greek Supreme Court and at the beginning of his career he has been a Research fellow at the Centre of International Economic and European Law (1979-80), in Thessaloniki.

Visiting Professor in a number of universities, in Greece and abroad, especially on post-graduate studies.

He is the co-author of a four volumes Commentary, Article by Article, of the EU Treaties (in Greek). He is also the author of a very large number of various publications, in English, French and Greek, including books and articles, on EU Policy and Law, in particular institutional law, business law, private international law, environmental law, and comparative law.



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Elias N. Kyriakakis

Member of the Board
Grecotel
Technology Advisor
Grecotel Group



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Elias Kyriakakis was born in Rethymnon, Crete.

Postgraduate ICCP Degree, Honors BSc in Computer Science, 1974

Seminars in Project Management, Business Process Re-engineering, TQ Management etc.

He has Broad technical experience with specialization in large scale computer systems.

Special Expertise: Implemented National and European large scale High Tech Projects (Number Crunching Computer systems, Technical Computing, Communications, E-Commerce & Multimedia).

Positions:

Graduate Student Professor, Computer Science Department of the American College of Greece, (1985-1996)

Analyst Programmer, KHYKY (1976-1978)

EDP Superintendent, Hellenic Aerospace Industries, (1979-1990)

Managing Director, BrainWare S.A., BrainSys S.A., (1990-1999)

Managing Director, Akropolis Technopolis S.A., (1999-2004)

Managing Director, IFS Hellas S.A., (1999-2004)

Consultant to the BOD, IFS S.A, (2004-2007)

Member of the BOD, DEYAR, (2008-2014)

Current position and role: Member of the BOD, Grecotel S.A. (2015-present) and Technology advisor to the Grecotel Group

Special Interests: Fishing, Technology, Book writing

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Riccardo Lambiris

CEO and Member of the Board of Directors
Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund
(HRADF)



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He studied Electronic Engineering at the University of Sussex and has obtained a MSc. postgraduate degree in Project Management from the University of Birmingham. He has also obtained an MSc. in International Trade, Transport and Finance from City University in the United Kingdom. Initially, at Rockwell Golde he then moved into investment banking (initially Telesis / Eurobank and later HSBC) covering a wide number of industries, products and sectors, focusing on Greece, Cyprus and the wider South-East European region. Since October 2017, he is the Chief Executive Officer of the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund, charged with privatizing State Assets.

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Vassiliki Lazarakou

Chair, Hellenic Capital Markets Commission
Chair, ESAs Joint Committee on Securitisation



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Dr. Vassiliki Lazarakou is Chair of the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission (HCMC) and member of the Board of Supervisors of the European Securities and Markets Authority – ESMA. She is also Chair of the ESAs (ESMA, EBA & EIOPA) Joint Committee on Securitisation.

Dr. Lazarakou has a Doctorate in Law (JSD) from New York University School of Law, New York, U.S.A. She also has an LLM in International Legal Studies from New York University School of Law and Bachelor in Law from the Athens University, School of Law. She is a lawyer admitted at both the Athens Bar and the New York Bar Association with expertise on capital markets, M&As, privatizations, corporate and commercial law and other similar issues. She has worked for more than 20 years as a Partner at several law firms and for more than 10 years she was heading the relevant Banking, Capital Markets and Finance Department of such Firms. From 2012 -2015 she was also a First Vice-Chair of the HCMC and an alternate member of BoS.

During her term, she achieved the political agreement for the adoption of the Regulation and Directive on “Markets in Financial Instruments” (MiFID II/ MIFIR) as Chair of the relevant Working Group of the Council in 2014.

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Socrates Lazaridis

CEO

Athens Stock Exchange



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Socrates Lazaridis is Chief Executive Officer of Hellenic Exchanges-Athens Stock Exchange and the subsidiaries Athens Exchange Clearing House and Hellenic Central Securities Depository.

He is also Chairman of the Board of the Stock Markets Steering Committee, Member of the Board of the American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Board of the Council on Competitiveness of Greece, Vice Chairman of the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS) and Member of the Board of the Association of S.A. & Limited Liability Companies serving also as President in the Capital Markets & Corporate Governance Sector.

He joined the Athens Exchange Group in 1994 and held several positions at the Central Securities Depository, the "Systems Development and Support of Capital Market" (ASYK SA) and the Athens Exchange, while he also served as member of the Board at Athens Derivatives Exchange and the Athens Derivatives Exchange Clearing House. He was also member of the Board of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, member of the Board of the LinkUp Markets and of the Federation of the European Securities Exchanges (FESE).

Born in Athens in 1962, he studied Economics at the Department of Economics in Athens University and continued his studies for an MSc (Econ) at Queen Mary College of London.

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Theodore Liakopoulos

Managing Director

Johnson & Johnson Commercial & Industrial



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Theodore Liakopoulos holds the position of Managing Director in Johnson & Johnson Hellas Medical as of 2008. He started his career in 1991 as Sales representative in Johnson & Johnson and progressed within the organization in different Business Units and positions up to the level of Division Director. In 1997 he moved to Bausch & Lomb as Regional Director for Greece, Cyprus and Balkan region and in 2003 in Danone Waters as Managing Director for Greece, Israel and Balkans. In 2004, he returned back to Johnson & Johnson as Division Director in the Cardiovascular Unit, then as Managing Director of DePuy Orthopaedics Unit and as of 2008 he holds the position of Managing Director of J&J in Greece. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering and Engineering Management and a MSc in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri, USA. He is a member of the Board of Directors in ACEO (Association of Chief Executive Officers), member of the Board of Directors in I PE (Greek Sales Institute) and President of the Medical Devices & Diagnostic Companies Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce.

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Vicky Loizou

Secretary General for Tourism Policy and
Development
Ministry of Tourism



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

She is a graduate of Political Sciences and International Studies, and holds a master's degree on European Policies and Administration from the Panteion University of Athens. She is an expert on strategic planning as well as on market reforms planning and implementation. She has a wide and diverse experience in public administration, having served in senior positions consecutively with the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Development. In particular at the Ministry of Development (2012-2015) she was responsible for monitoring and coordinating all market reforms and the cooperation with the European Commission and International Organizations such as the OECD and the World Bank. Since January 2016, she served as the Deputy Secretary of Strategic Planning for the New Democracy political party. She was offered the honorary 10th position on the nationwide New Democracy ballot for the 2019 parliamentary elections. Following the elections, she was appointed Secretary General for the Coordination of Economic and Growth Policies and since August 2020 she is the Secretary General for Tourism Policy and Development.

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Kostas Loukas

Public Sector General Manager
Microsoft
Central and Eastern Europe



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Kostas Loukas is the Public Sector General Manager for Microsoft Central and Eastern Europe. In his capacity he is working with 34 governments to deliver digital transformation outcomes directed to boost economic growth, enhance social inclusion, enable good governance and promote national sustainability.

In the past 20 years, Kostas had the opportunity to work for 3 iconic global companies (Procter & Gamble, Coca-Cola and Microsoft) in a number of positions across General Management, Sales, Marketing, Finance and Operations. Kostas has received a BA in Economics from the University of Athens in 1996. He graduated with Distinction the MSc in Finance from the London School of Economics in 1999. In 2011 he received his Executive MBA from INSEAD. Furthermore, he holds a Diploma in Executive Coaching.

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Alexia Macheras

Sustainable Retail
Corporate Communication Manager
AB Vassilopoulos



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Alexia Macheras has been working at AB Vassilopoulos as Corporate Communication and Sustainable Retail Manager for the past 15 years. In charge of the company's Sustainability Strategy, she also coordinates External and Internal Corporate communication activities at local and group level. Previously to that, she worked for ten years in advertising agencies such as "Publicis", "UpSet!" and "Lowe Athens", on accounts such as L'OREAL, VODAFONE, DIXONS and UNILEVER. She has studied Law at the University Paris II-Assas and has a BA in International Relations from the American University of Paris.

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Apostolos Mangiriadis

Political Correspondent
Skai TV



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Apostolos Mangiriadis is a News Anchor and Political Correspondent for SKAI TV and Radio Producer for SKAI Radio. He was the Editor-in-Chief of HISTORIES, SKAI TV's leading current affairs program. He has worked as a Political Correspondent for MEGA TV and a contributing editor for TA NEA newspaper, Greece's historic daily. He is a frequent contributor to magazine publications. He holds a Master in Journalism and International Affairs from Columbia University in the city of New York and a BA in Political Science from Athens Law School. He was born and raised in Thessaloniki, Greece.

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Nikos Maniatis

Sales Director
IBM Greece and Cyprus



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Nikos Maniatis holds the position of Sales Director at IBM Greece and Cyprus. In previous years he was the Director of Technology and Systems. He began his career in IBM in 2004 at the Department of Services as a Sales Engineer. Prior to IBM, he worked as an IT Consultant in a Consulting Company in the United Kingdom. He holds a B.Sc., Physics and M.Sc., Telecommunications from the University of London.

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Wendy Mars

President

Europe, Middle East, Africa & Russia region

Cisco



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wendy Mars is President of Cisco's Europe, Middle East, Africa and Russia region.

Her responsibilities focus on driving strategies which deliver on customer requirements and business objectives, in addition to accelerating growth for Cisco in EMEAR. Wendy is responsible for over \$12billion of annual sales, managing operations across 123 countries with over 13,000 employees in the region overall.

In her previous role at Cisco, Wendy led the Partner and Enterprise strategy for EMEAR. She managed teams specializing in technology architecture, scalable consumption and software. Prior to this, Wendy led the data center and virtualization teams in EMEAR for several years, after initially joining Cisco as a Systems Engineer Director for the UK and Ireland organization.

Wendy is a passionate supporter of women in business, particularly technology, and is the Executive Sponsor of Cisco's Connected Women community. She understands the talent and skills challenges facing the technology industry and firmly believes in culture as a driver of digital transformation and differentiation. Wendy is currently leading a number of initiatives designed to encourage the diversity of people, innovation and ideas which will enable Cisco and the industry, respond to and deliver, success for customers.

Prior to joining Cisco, Wendy was the Global CTO at ThruPoint for 11 years, working with primarily with its enterprise and service provider customers. She began her career at Morgan Stanley, where she lived abroad working on a variety of IT programmes in Europe, the US and Asia.

Wendy has a BEng(H) in Electronic Engineering from York University and an MSc in Operational Research from Lancaster University.

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Caleb Charles McCarry

Counselor to the CEO
U.S. International Development Finance
Corporation (DFC)



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Caleb McCarry serves as Counselor to the Chief Executive Officer leading diplomatic and interagency outreach.

Previously, Mr. McCarry served as a Senior Professional Staff Member to Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN) on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He was responsible for the Western Hemisphere, Europe, and human rights policy, including democracy promotion. Mr. McCarry served in President George W. Bush's second administration as the senior State Department official responsible for encouraging and planning for a democratic transition in Cuba. During the 1980s and 1990s, Mr. McCarry led USAID-funded missions in Central America. Caleb's other experience includes serving on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and at Creative Associates International.

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Christos Megalou

CEO
Piraeus Bank



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Christos Megalou is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Executive Board Member of the Board of Directors of Piraeus Bank SA. From 2013 to 2015 he was Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Eurobank Ergasias S.A. On 2015 and 2016 he acted as a Senior Advisor of Fairfax Financial Holdings in Toronto and London and from May 2016 was engaged as Senior Advisor of Advent International in London. Mr. Megalou held senior positions at Credit Suisse Investment Banking for over 16 years in London, UK. He was elected, for two consecutive runs, Chairman of the Hellenic Bankers Association in the UK (2010-2013), Deputy Chairman of the Hellenic Bank Association in Greece (2013-2015), Deputy Chairman of the British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce in Greece (1993-1997), Distinguished Fellow of the Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils (GFCC) in Washington USA (since 2016). He graduated with a BSc of Economics from the University of Athens (1981) and holds an MBA in Finance from Aston University in Birmingham, UK (1982).

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Stephanos Mitsios

Partner
Head of Tax
EY Greece



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Stephanos Mitsios is Partner and Head of the Tax Department in EY Greece.

He joined EY more than 35 years ago and is based in the Athens office.

He has extensive experience in tax advisory & compliance services, with a deep knowledge of corporate taxation, international tax structures and transfer pricing, gained by providing services to organizations with the most complex agendas. The wide range of assignments he has engaged in during his career also include tax strategy & planning, tax audits & reviews, as well as M&A structuring and due diligence projects.

His work covers a variety of sectors, including Consumer Products, Energy & Utilities, Telecommunications, Oil & Gas and the financial sector.

He is qualified as a Certified Accountant.

He has studied Accounting, Finance, Business Administration and Law and has completed the Kellogg Executive Program at Northwestern University of Illinois, USA. In addition, he has attended numerous seminars and conferences on both technical and strategic tax topics.

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Kyriakos Mitsotakis

Prime Minister
of the Hellenic Republic



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Kyriakos Mitsotakis was sworn in as Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic on July 8th, 2019. President of Nea Demokratia since January 2016, managed to modernize his party, renew and boost its membership base, create a system of funding based on small annual donations by the members and put in place a code of transparency and accountability in the operations of the party.

He led his party to a landslide victory three years later, campaigning on a platform for jobs, strong growth and lower taxes. Nea Demokratia was the first party to win an absolute majority in the Greek Parliament since 2009.

As Minister of Administrative Reform and e-Government from June 2013 until January 2015, he spearheaded comprehensive national reforms by implementing a functional reorganization of institutions, structures and processes.

A member of the Parliament since 2004, Kyriakos Mitsotakis has participated in the Committee for Constitutional Amendment, the Committee for Trade and the Committee for National Defense. He was also an active member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

As Chairman of the Environment Committee between 2007-2009, he passionately pursued issues pertaining to climate change and advocated for the need for environmentally sustainable growth. Since then, he was the shadow-minister for the environment and climate change for Nea Demokratia until 2012.

Before entering politics, he worked for ten years in the private sector as a financial analyst with Chase Investment Bank, a consultant with McKinsey and Company and finally as CEO of NBG Venture Capital at the National Bank of Greece.

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Kyriakos Mitsotakis

Prime Minister
of the Hellenic Republic



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He obtained his bachelor's degree in Social Studies, summa cum laude, from Harvard University, and earned an MA in International Relations from Stanford University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Kyriakos Mitsotakis is married to Mareva Grabowski and they have three children, Sofia, Constantinos and Dafni.

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Antonis Monokrousos

Country Leader, Oracle Hellas

Cluster Leader for Greece, Cyprus, Malta and Bulgaria



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Antonis Monokrousos holds the position of the Country Leader of Oracle Hellas and Cluster Leader for Greece, Cyprus and Malta. He joined Oracle in 2001 as Country Consulting Manager and moved to the Technology Sales Director position in 2002.

His career started in 1987 as a System Engineer in PC Systems SA. In 1990, after completing his military service, he started working in Pouliadis Associates Corporation, where he assumed the responsibility to manage for almost three years the Microsoft department of the company, which was at the time the distributor and representative of Microsoft for Greece.

In February 1993, he joined Bull Hellas SA as Sales Director of the Private Sector with the additional responsibility of the development of the company's partner network. In 2000 he also assumed the position of the Marketing manager.

He was born in Kefallonia in 1962. He was awarded his B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) in 1986 and his M.Sc. in Computer Science from the University College, London (UCL) in 1987. In 2000 he was awarded his MBA from ALBA, Athens. He is married and has two sons.

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Panagiotis Mourgos

Managing Director
Envipco-Texan Hellas



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Panagiotis Mourgos is Doctoral Engineer of the National Technical University of Athens. He has been dealing with the recycling sector for over 25 years, introducing the “recycling houses”, using ENVIPCO’s high-tech automated recycling machines, in Greece, Cyprus and other countries. Envipco (Environmental Products Corporation Inc.), a Connecticut based company, is a recognized leader in the development and operation of high-tech recycling systems for the recovery and recycling of used beverage containers (referred to as Reverse Vending Machines – RVMs). Known for its innovative American technology and market leadership, Envipco provides the best solutions for consumers participating in the recycling process and promoting an efficient reuse of the limited resources on the planet.

TEXAN ENVIPCO invests in the environmental protection creating in Greece the first manufacturing plant outside U.S.A. for the production of ENVIPCO’s high-tech recycling machines, making Greece the recycling hub of Europe.

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Georgia Mourla

Deputy Chief Officer
Issuer Relations
Athens Stock Exchange



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Georgia Mourla is the Deputy Chief Officer in charge of the Issuer Relations at Athens Stock Exchange. Prior to joining the Athens Exchange Group in 2011, Georgia spent over 25 years working for professional services firms in Greece and the UK, reaching the level of Partner in the Management Consulting Services Division at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Her specialization is Finance, Strategic change and the restructuring of large companies and groups in the private and public sector. Georgia is a Licensed Chartered accountant in both the UK and Greece (Member of the institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales and of the Body of Auditors and Accountants of Greece and holds a Bachelor of Science - Chemistry (upper second, with Honours) from King's College, London University.

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Theofanis Mylonas

President
Hellenic Fund and Asset Management
Association



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Theofanis Mylonas is Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Eurobank Asset Management M.F.M.C. He is also the President of the Hellenic Fund and Asset Management Association. Before that, he was Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer. Within Eurobank, he was Head of Global Markets Trading and member of various investment and other committees. Prior to this, and within Global Markets, he was Assistant General Manager, Co-Head Global Markets Trading. In the past, he had various managerial positions within Global Markets. He has also worked as Head of Fixed Income Trading – Greece, in Treasury Dealing Room of Citibank / Schroder Salomon Smith Barney in Greece and the UK. Mr. Mylonas holds a M.Sc. in Finance from the University of Strathclyde and a high Honours B.Sc. in Business Studies from the University of Buckingham.

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George Panagiotopoulos

Associate Partner, Supply Chain
EY Greece



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George is Associate Partner at EY's Supply Chain practice in Greece, having 26 years of working experience in Consulting. Currently, he holds the role of EY's EMEA Logistics & Fulfilment capability leader and is also responsible for EY's Smart Factory and consulting services to Manufacturing Industry in Greece. He has worked in more than fifteen countries, across Europe, US and Japan, delivering high quality and transformative projects in leading companies. He holds a Diploma from Production and Management Engineering, of Technical University of Crete.

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Litsa Panayotopoulos

Chair, Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship
 Committee
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Litsa Panayotopoulos is Co-Founder and President of EVIA Intelligent Performance Ltd. A committed advocate of innovation, she creates opportunities for entrepreneurship in various roles: Vice-President of Intale A.E. Retail Solutions and Papapostolou S.A. Medical Technologies, Treasurer of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, President of its Innovation, Education and Entrepreneurship Committee, Vice President of the Non-Executive Directors' Club.

She regularly participates in international events as a keynote speaker, judge, and moderator. She is active in the organizational development of innovative companies alongside CEOs and Boards of Directors to turn their business endeavors into strategic action and profit.

Besides her business activities, she is on the Business Advisory Council of the Athens University International MBA, a Board Member of the Greek-Serbian Business Council and Citizens Movement (Kinisi Politon).

Her extensive career has been built in major international systems and projects in the USA, Canada, Europe, the Middle East and Africa in large multinational companies, Control Data et.al. She developed and managed: Geranos S.A. (a subsidiary of Commercial Bank of Greece being responsible for the 20 affiliates of the bank), Oracle S.E. Europe, Greece and Cyprus (establishing and managing subsidiaries of Oracle corporation in the region), and OTE Academy, the largest professional training organization in Greece, amongst others.

Litsa is a Founding Member and Honorary President of SEN/Junior Achievement Greece, presiding over its leadership in various capacities for 15 years. She has served on Boards of major professional associations such as the Hellenic Management Association (EEDE), holding the title of the Honorary President and founder of its Hellenic Institute of Information (EIP).

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She has served as a BoD Member of IOBE (Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research), former President and Board Member of ALBA Business University. She is an Honorary Member of CEO Clubs Greece.

She holds a BSc and MSc in Computer Science and Management from London University.



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Dimitri Papalexopoulos

Chairman of the Board
Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)



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Dimitri Papalexopoulos is Chairman of the Group Executive Committee of Titan Cement International (TCI), a cement and building materials producer active since 1902. TCI directly employs about 5.500 people, operates cement plants in 10 countries and is active in many more.

Mr. Papalexopoulos is Vice-Chair of the European Round Table for Industry (ERT) and chairs the ERT's Energy Transition & Climate Change Committee.

He is a member of the Board of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE), the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and of "Endeavor Greece".

He holds an MSc in Electrical Engineering from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ) and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Prior to joining TITAN, he was a consultant for McKinsey & Company in New York and Munich.

He speaks Greek, English, French and German. He is married and has three children.

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Panos Papazoglou

Managing Partner
CESA Accounts Leader
EY Greece



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Panos Papazoglou is the Managing Partner in Greece since July 2010. Effective January 2011 he became the CSE South Cluster Leader and effective January 2015 the Central and South Eastern Markets Leader as well. Following the Central Eastern Southeastern and Central Asia (CESA) integration, effective July 2018, he holds the role of the CESA Accounts Leader.

He has served as Head of Assurance in Ernst & Young Romania for two years and focused on the energy and technology sectors. He has also served as CMP and Head of Assurance in Bulgaria for three years.

Panos joined Ernst & Young in 1988 and is based in the Athens office. Panos is a Qualified Accountant in Greece and Romania.

He has extensive exposure to the international environment. Managed cross - cultural teams, in a number of sizeable assurance and advisory projects.

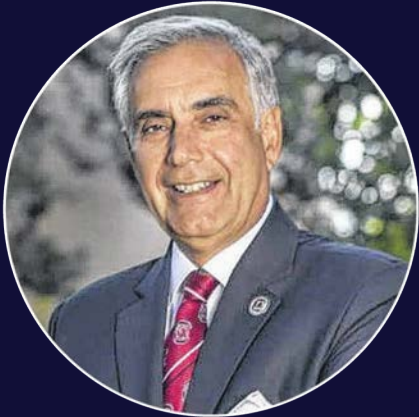
He has sound management experience and supervisory skills gained over the 32 years of being involved in the accounting and audit profession.

His technical experience is a combination of engagements across a wide range of services including financial audits, privatizations, initial public offerings and offerings of shares. He has participated in numerous engagements involving / leading multicultural teams as well.

He is a member of the BoD of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, member of the Executive Committee and BoD of the Institute of Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE) and also member at the CEO Clubs and Endeavor.

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Harris Pastides

Distinguished President Emeritus
University of South Carolina



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Harris Pastides served as the 28th president of the University of South Carolina through July 31st, 2019. He was elected to that position by the university's board of trustees on Aug. 1, 2008. His election marked the first internal candidate for the presidency of the university in over a half-century. Previously, Dr. Pastides had served as vice president for research and health sciences and Dean of the Arnold School of Public Health. He and his wife, Patricia, first came to the university in 1998.

Dr. Pastides sees USC as a place for producing leaders who can have extraordinary impacts at the local and global levels. His guiding philosophy for students, faculty and staff was "participate, innovate and lead." His personal priorities are leadership, health, rule of law, K-12 education and energy. Dr. Pastides currently serves as the Southeastern Conference representative on the NCAA board of directors. Under his leadership, the university's student population grew to record levels at the Columbia campus and among the system's regional institutions. Entering freshman SAT averages showed continued growth as have their average GPAs. In athletics, the University of South Carolina's men's and women's teams have enjoyed extraordinary successes across the array of sports in the university system in the past two years.

Before joining the university's faculty, Dr. Pastides was a professor of epidemiology and chairman of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He received his master's of public health and his Ph.D. in epidemiology from Yale University.

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Alex Patelis

Chief Economic Advisor
to Prime Minister of Greece



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Alex Patelis is chief economic adviser to Greece's Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis.

He has over three decades of experience as an economist, analyst and strategist, working in a variety of positions in New York, London and Athens.

Alex started his career with the US economics research team at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York, where he worked under Bill Dudley, Chief US economist as well as a proprietary FICC trader in the same firm. In London, he joined Citigroup Asset Management as a quantitative economist. At Merrill Lynch, he held a variety of positions, including Global head of FX & Debt strategy, as well as Managing Director of Global Research, Head of International Economics. In this capacity, Alex managed the research teams responsible for the firm's outlook on all economies outside North America, including developed and emerging countries in EMEA, the Pacific Rim region and Latin America, as well as foreign exchange, local currency and external debt bonds. For their research, Alex and his team won a variety of awards, including from Extel and Institutional Investor. He was also Chief Economist at PSQR, a global discretionary macro hedge fund.

More recently, Alex was President of Patelis Macro, an independent research boutique he launched in 2010, which focused on global macroeconomic analysis to select clients around the world.

Alex earned a Ph.D. in Economics in 1997 from Princeton University, USA, where his thesis advisor was Professor Ben Bernanke. Titled "Asset returns and monetary policy", part of his thesis was published in the Journal of Finance. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Mathematics from Sussex University, UK.

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George Pechlivanoglou

Vice President

Eunice Energy Group (EEG)



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George Pechlivanoglou studied mechanical engineering (BSc) and completed the MSc in renewable energy technology at the University of Oldenburg, Germany.

He completed a doctoral dissertation (PhD) in the field of wind turbine aeroservoelasticity at TU Berlin, Germany and post-doctoral work at the same institute. Has published more than 90 scientific papers and holds more than 13 national and international patents.

George Pechlivanoglou has 15 years of industrial experience in the wind energy market and 10 years' experience as a wind energy expert designer and wind turbine technical inspector with international collaborations and global project portfolio. He held the position of the technical director of SMART BLADE GmbH for 8 years and has established several global collaborations with corporations like 3M, Vestas, Nordex etc.

Mr. Pechlivanoglou is currently holding the position of Vice President for the EUNICE ENERGY GROUP (EEG) and holds a committee chair position at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

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Kyriakos Pierrakakis

Minister

Ministry of Digital Governance



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Kyriakos Pierrakakis is the Minister of Digital Governance in the Cabinet of Kyriakos Mitsotakis. He is a Greek computer and political scientist and politician.

In 2007 he earned a Master in Public Policy from John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and in 2009 he earned a Master of Science in Technology and Policy from MIT. He also holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Athens University of Economics and Business.

He served as Director of Research at Dianeosis, an independent non-profit think tank. He produced an array of research papers with a strong focus on economic growth and understanding the prevailing perceptions and beliefs among Greeks.

He has also worked on technology policy for various research institutes in Greece and abroad and headed Youth Foundation as president.

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Spyros Poulidas

CEO

IBM Greece and Cyprus



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Spyros Poulidas is the CEO of IBM Greece & Cyprus. Mr. Poulidas was born in Athens in 1962. He studied Electrical & Computer Engineering at the University of Patras, Greece and holds a Master of Science Degree in Electrical & Computer Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, USA. He is married and lives in Athens.

Mr. Poulidas began his professional career in 1988 as a consultant and joined IBM Greece in 1990, as a Systems Engineer. During his career in IBM Greece, he served as Sales Manager for IBM's Unix Servers & Networking Systems, Manager of IBM Mid-range Systems Sales, Manager of IBM Systems & Technology Group, Manager of IBM's Enterprise General Business and from 2005 to 2010 as Director of IBM Services, Greece and Cyprus. He has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director of IBM Greece & Cyprus in January 2011. He is a member of the Senior Leadership Team of IBM South Europe.

Mr. Poulidas is member of the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Information Technologies and Communications (ICT) Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. He is also the Special Secretary of SEPE Board of Directors and serves as member to various Information Technology related boards and committees.

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Geoffrey R. Pyatt

U.S. Ambassador
to the Hellenic Republic



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Geoffrey R. Pyatt, a career member of the Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, was sworn in as the U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic in September 2016.

He served as U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine from 2013-2016, receiving the State Department's Robert Frasure Memorial Award in recognition of his commitment to peace and alleviation of human suffering in eastern Ukraine.

Previously, Ambassador Pyatt was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs from 2010-2013. He was Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria from 2007 to 2010. He also served at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India as Deputy Chief of Mission from 2006 to 2007 and as Political Counselor from 2002 to 2006. Ambassador Pyatt served as Economic Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong from 1999 to 2002 and as Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Lahore, Pakistan from 1997 to 1999. Since joining the Foreign Service in 1989, he has also served on the National Security Council staff, on the staff of Deputy Secretary Strobe Talbott and at posts in Honduras and India.

Prior to joining the Foreign Service, he worked with The Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based think tank that brings together leading citizens of the Americas.

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Zachary Ragousis

President
Managing Director
Pfizer Hellas



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Zachary Ragousis is President & Managing Director of Pfizer Hellas. He has been working in the pharmaceutical market for more than 30 years and has great experience serving the pharmaceutical industry from various positions.

He is Vice President, responsible for Market Access Committee in SFEE's BoD and a BoD member at the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR).

Zachary holds a Degree in Veterinary Medicine from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

He is married and has 1 child.

He joined Pfizer Hellas in 2003 taking up the position of Oncology/Ophthalmology Manager. He continued to hold positions with increased responsibilities and rose to be the Business Unit Manager and a respectable member of the local board of directors of Pfizer Hellas since 2012.

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Suzana Rari

Supply Chain Manager Greece and Cyprus
Coca-Cola HBC Greece SAIC

She studied Mechanical Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens and completed her Master's Degree Program in Technology Management at the University of Manchester, UK.

She joined the CCHBC family as a Graduate Trainee in 1999. She had the privilege of working in many positions in the Supply Chain function, following closely each stage of the product creation, portfolio expansion, as well as the growth of the company's manufacturing and storage space and distribution services.

In February 2016, assuming the position of Supply Chain Services Manager, for Greece and Cyprus business unit, she had the honor to represent one of the largest functions of the company, responsible for the products' storage and distribution till they reach the consumer. In March 2019, she took over the position of Supply Chain Manager for Greece and Cyprus business unit, a broader role, which now includes the entire dynamic of the company's Supply Chain department, including the subdivisions of Logistics, Planning, Procurement, Sustainability, Engineering as well as the 6 Production sites of the two countries.



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Kimberly A. Reed

President and Chairman
Export-Import Bank of the United States
U.S.A.



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Kimberly A. Reed was sworn in as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM) on May 9, 2019. She is the first woman and first West Virginian to lead EXIM, an independent federal agency that supports American jobs – nearly 1.5 million jobs in all 50 states over the past decade – by facilitating the export of U.S. goods and services.

Reed has spent her 25-year career working in the public and private sectors and has led efforts focused on American job creation, trade, economic development, food and agriculture, and government reform. Reed most recently served as President of the International Food Information Council (IFIC) Foundation where she collaborated with the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and State to increase acceptance of U.S. exports in emerging market countries. At the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Reed headed the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, where she oversaw the award of \$4 billion in tax credits, loans, and grants to financial institutions and economic development groups investing in distressed communities across the nation. She also served as Senior Advisor to U.S. Treasury Secretaries John Snow and Henry Paulson. As counsel to three committees in the U.S. House of Representatives – Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and Education and the Workforce Committees – she focused on oversight and reform of federal agencies. Reed was also Vice President for Financial Markets Policy Relations at Lehman Brothers in New York.

Recognized as one of the "100 Women Leaders in STEM" and Washingtonian's "Most Powerful Women in Washington," Reed previously served as a Member of the Boards of the Alzheimer's Association, Alzheimer's Impact Movement, American Swiss Foundation, National Coalition for Food and Agriculture Research, Tax Coalition, and West Virginia Wesleyan College. She was the first woman elected as Chair of the Republican National Lawyers Association and is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Kimberly A. Reed

President and Chairman
Export-Import Bank of the United States
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Originally from Buckhannon, West Virginia, Reed earned her J.D. from West Virginia University College of Law and B.S. from West Virginia Wesleyan College. She is a Certified Association Executive (CAE), earned a Professional Certificate in Finance from the New York Institute of Finance, and has spent time in more than one hundred countries.

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Punit Renjen
Deloitte Global CEO



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Punit Renjen became Deloitte Global CEO in June 2015. He was re-elected in 2019. Deloitte operates in 150 countries, with more than 300,000 professionals and 2019 revenues of \$46.2 billion. Punit is also a member of the Deloitte Global Board of Directors.

As Deloitte Global CEO, Punit set in motion a global strategy to achieve undisputed leadership in professional services. In his first term, he led collaborative strategic efforts that resulted in more consistent experiences for Deloitte's clients, professionals, and communities. Under Punit's leadership Deloitte launched WorldClass—a global effort to prepare 50 million futures for a world of opportunity—based on the belief that when society thrives, business thrives.

Prior to his current role, Punit served as the chairman of Deloitte LLP (US member firm) from 2011–2015. As chairman, Punit led the board in providing governance and oversight on priority matters such as firm strategy, operations, risk mitigation, and talent development.

In 2020, Punit was awarded the Oregon History Makers Medal by the Oregon Historical Society in recognition of his visionary business leadership. Outside of Deloitte, he is a member of The Business Roundtable, The International Business Council of the World Economic Forum, and serves as the member of several not for profit boards including the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (vice chairman). Previously, he served as the chair of the United Way Worldwide.

Punit was born and raised in India. He moved to the United States on a Rotary Foundation scholarship to attend Willamette University, where he earned a master's degree in management; he has previously served on the Willamette University board of trustees. He is married and has a son.

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Alexander Sarrigeorgiou

Chairman of the Board and CEO
Eurolife FFH Insurance Group;
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Hellenic Association of Insurance Companies



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Alexander Sarrigeorgiou is Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of the Eurolife FFH Insurance Group. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Association of Insurance Companies, member of the Advisory Board of Directors of A.M. Nomikos Transworld Maritime Agencies S.A., member of the Executive Board of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania for Europe, Middle East, and Africa, Chairman of the Board of the Wharton Club of Greece and Chairman of the Hellenic Advisory Board of the South East European Studies (SEESOX), University of Oxford, member of the Board and the Executive Committee of the Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research (IOBE). He is also member of the General Council of Hellenic Federation for Enterprises (SEV).

Amongst other Boards, he was on the Board of S&B Industrial Minerals Holdings S.A.R.L. as well as the Greek Capital Commission (Financial Markets Regulator), the Hellenic Institute for Insurance Studies and on the Board of Grivalia Hospitality S.A.

Mr. Sarrigeorgiou holds an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an MSc and BSc in Civil Engineering, from Columbia University.

In the past he has worked for large multinational Groups in Greece and the USA.

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Luca Schieppati

Managing Director and Country Manager Italy
Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG



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Luca joined TAP as Managing Director in June 2017. Luca has over 25 years of experience in the development and management of pipelines, plant construction, and the operation and maintenance of gas transmission and distribution companies in Italy and Europe. Throughout his career, Luca has held several executive management roles, including Chief Executive Officer of Italgas. His most recent positions were Chief Industrial Assets Officer of Snam, as well as Managing Director at Snam Rete Gas S.p.A. Luca has a degree in Nuclear Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Milan.

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Margaritis Schinas

Vice President for Promoting our European
Way of Life
European Commission



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Margaritis Schinas took office as Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life in the Von der Leyen Commission in December 2019. In this capacity, he oversees the EU's policies for migration, security union, social rights, skills, education, culture, youth, health and dialogue with churches, religious associations and non-confessional organisations.

Mr. Schinas started his career in the European Commission in 1990. He also served as a Member of the European Parliament, from 2007 until 2009. Upon the completion of his parliamentary term of office, he returned to the European Commission and held various senior positions. In 2010, President Barroso appointed Mr Schinas as Deputy Head of the Bureau of European Policy Advisers. Later he served as Resident Director and Head of the Athens Office of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN). In 2014, President Juncker appointed Mr Schinas as the European Commission's Chief Spokesperson.

Margaritis Schinas holds an MSc on Public Administration and Public Policy from the London School of Economics, a Diploma of Advanced European Studies on European Administrative Studies from the College of Europe in Bruges and a Degree in Law from the Aristotelean University of Thessaloniki. You can follow him on Twitter: Margaritis Schinas (@MargSchinas)

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Andreas N. Shiamishis

CEO

Hellenic Petroleum Group



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Chief Executive Officer of Hellenic Petroleum Group since 2019 and a member of its Board of Directors as a representative of POIH. Andreas Shiamishis holds an Economics degree from the University of Essex and is a fellow member (FCA) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). He began his career in 1989 with KPMG in London, specializing in banking and large multinational Groups before joining DIAGEO in 1993, to assume senior Greek and European positions in Finance and Business development. Between 2000-2002 he worked as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Restructuring Officer in a high-tech ASE listed Group and in 2003 he joined PETROLA HELLAS as Chief Financial Officer. After the legal merger and operational integration of PETROLA HELLAS with HELLENIC PETROLEUM, he was appointed as CFO of the new Group in 2005 and became a member of the Group Executive Committee. In 2012 he assumed the responsibility for International subsidiaries and in 2014 he was nominated as Deputy CEO of the Group. He serves as a board member of SEV (Hellenic Federation of Enterprises) and sits on the board of SEV Council for Sustainable Development (BCSD), as well as being a founding member of the AmChamGR board of Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Shiamishis is a member in a number of professional bodies including the Economic Chamber of Greece and ICAEW specialized faculties.

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Kostis Sifnaios

Project Director
Gastrade



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Kostis Sifnaios graduated from the school of Mathematics and Applied Sciences of the University of Athens having completed a special program on studies, methods and applications of Linear Programming and Network Flows. He went on to work as a research and faculty assistant at Columbia University, New York, U.S. where he received a Master of Science (MSc) in Operational Research and Applied Business Administration. Mr. Sifnaios started his professional career at Mobil Oil Hellas in 1987 as a Strategic Planning analyst. He continued in a number of positions within Sales and Marketing reaching the post of Sales Manager for South & Western Greece. He was transferred to Mobil Oil International in London and Madrid where he assumed posts in supply and trading. In 1997 he moved to BP International, based in Brussels to work on the European restructuring of the company. He returned in Greece as General Commercial Sales Manager for BP Greece (2000 - 2002) to then once more resume his international career within BP's European supply chain till 2007. As of June 2007, he works in Copelouzos Group initially as New Projects Manager and currently as Group Energy Director in the sector of Oil and Gas. He also manages the Alexandroupolis LNG Terminal Project. Mr. Sifnaios was born in Athens in 1960 and originates from the island of Lesbos. He speaks English, French and Spanish.

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Thodoros Skylakakis

Alternate Minister
Ministry of Finance



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Thodoros Skylakakis is an economist born in Athens 1959.

He is a former MEP (2009-2014), member of the Committees on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, on Budgetary Control and also of the Special Committee on Organized Crime, Corruption and Money Laundering. Substitute member of the Committees on Industry, Research and Energy, on Economic and Monetary Affairs as well as of the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis.

2006-2009 he was appointed General Secretary of International Economic Relations and Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 2003 to 2006 he was Deputy of the Athens Mayor, Deputy Mayor for Finance and responsible for the preparation of Athens for the Olympic Games 2004. He also served as Chairman of the Organization of Tourism and Economic Development Company in 2005-2006. From 1990 to 1993 he served as Advisor to the Prime Minister Constantinos Mitsotakis and Head of the Office of Planning and Communication of the Prime Minister.

He was also President and General Director of the Research Center E21 (1994-2001). From 2014 he is elected President of Drassi Party which has suspended operations in order to support New Democracy. He has worked in advertising and communication since 1985 and has founded and managed four companies in the fields of communication (1994-1999), crisis management (2000-2006), agriculture and processing (2014-2019).

He has studied economics at the University of Athens and Management (MBA Degree) at the City University of London. He holds a Diploma from the British Market Research Society in Marketing Research as well as a PhD from the Department of History and Philosophy of Science of the University of Athens on the matter of social tolerance to corruption.

He is married to the lawyer Helen Papapanou and they have two daughters, Marianna and Irene.

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Elias Spirtounias

Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
(AmChamGR)



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After graduating from the School of Mathematics of the University of Athens, Elias Spirtounias completed his graduate studies at the School of Electrical Engineering (M.Sc. degree and pre-Ph.D. studies) at Boston University. During his residence in the United States, he participated as a Research Engineer in several research programs in co-operation with other organizations and companies such as NASA, MIT, UNH in the fields of analog and digital electronics, circuits design and applications. He returned to Greece in 1992 and after completing his military service in 1994, he held the position of Technical Director for the subsidiary of the Italian company Citec SpA., a company specialized in the design, production and application of voice and image processing systems. From 1997 until February 2009, he worked for the Foundation of the Hellenic World, a major Greek private non-profit cultural organization, starting as a Construction Supervisor and continuing as a Managing Director of the brand new then Cultural Centre 'Hellenic Cosmos' an innovative, based on new technologies, theme park. During his tenure, he contributed significantly to the expansion, development and operation of the Centre and its establishment as one of the most known technology-driven cultural theme park in Greece and abroad.

From March 2009, Elias Spirtounias holds the position of Executive Director of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Along with his colleagues and in cooperation with the Board have managed, in the midst of the economic crisis, to increase significantly the number of activities, undertake important initiatives, retain in high level the memberships, foster the advocacy level, expand further the presence of the Chamber in US and contribute to the evolution of the Chamber into one of the leading dynamic and reliable business organization in Greece.

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Christos Staikouras

Minister
Ministry of Finance



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Christos Staikouras was born in Lamia, Fthiotida, on 1973.

He was elected MP in Fthiotida with Nea Demokratia political party on the election of 2007, 2009, 2012 (May and June), 2015 (January and September) and July 2019.

From October 2009 until June 2012 he was Deputy Head of the Economic Policy Sector of Nea Demokratia.

From June 2012 he was appointed as Alternate Minister of Finance, and held his position until the election of January 2015.

From February 2015 until June 2019 he was the Head of ND Economic Policy Sector.

From July 2019 he was appointed as Minister of Finance.

He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from the Management School, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of London, and a Doctor's degree (PhD in Banking) from the Department of Banking and Finance, Cass Business School, City University.

He is Associate Professor in Finance at the Athens University of Economics and Business.

He was part time academic staff at the Hellenic Open University (2004-2007), Assistant at the Athens University of Economics and Business (2006 - 2019), Visiting Professor at the Universities of Thessaly, Athens, City and European University Cyprus.

He has worked at the Central Bank of England and the Eurobank Group.

He has published over 50 research papers in international refereed scientific journals, books and monographs and he has also participated in many scientific international conferences.

He is member of scientific and research societies and organizations.

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Georgia Stamatelou

Partner
Head of Tax and Legal
KPMG Greece



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Georgia Stamatelou has 18 years of tax advisory experience with KPMG. She has served as a Senior Partner, Head of Tax and Legal in KPMG's practice since 2014.

Georgia has several years of experience in providing consulting and compliance services to multinational companies including many corporations listed in the ASE. She has specialized in tax compliance and tax advisory services in the areas of income tax, M&A Tax and issues pertaining to the application of double tax treaties. She has been actively involved in a number of professional bodies (Hellenic Industries Association, AmChamGR, IFA) and has been cooperating with the Greek Tax Administration for the introduction and drafting of guidance on the Greek Tax legislation. Before joining the tax practice of KPMG, she was an accounting manager with a major telecommunication company in Greece.

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Aristofanis Stefatos

CEO

Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resource Management



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Aristofanis Stefatos holds a PhD in Geology from the University of Patras and has specialized in Environmental Oceanography. During the last 15 years he has worked in oil companies abroad with their main activity being the exploration and development of hydrocarbon deposits having held senior and top management positions. Since 2011 he has been a manager in Norway in private hydrocarbon exploration and production companies and is a founding member of four Norwegian companies. He has been the General Manager of Operations at M Vest Energy AS during the last four years, and the Director of Land Management and Technology at Atlantic Petroleum Norge before that. Dr. Aristophanes Stefatos' exploration work has been exposed to several geological settings namely in Europe, North America, the Indian Ocean, West Africa and Southeast Asia.

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Yannis Stournaras

Governor
Bank of Greece



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Yannis Stournaras was born in Athens on 10 December 1956. He graduated from Filothei High School in 1974 and from the Department of Economics, University of Athens in 1978. He obtained his post-graduate degrees (MPhil 1980, DPhil 1982) from Oxford University, where he also worked from 1982 to 1986 as a Research Fellow and Lecturer at St. Catherine's College and as Research Fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. Today, he is Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics, University of Athens.

Following his return to Greece, he worked as a Special Advisor to the Ministry of Economy and Finance (1986-1989) on public enterprises and incomes policy issues, and to the Bank of Greece (1989-1994) on monetary policy issues. From 1994 to July 2000, he was Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors at the Ministry of Economy and Finance. In this capacity, he was involved in the design of macroeconomic and structural policies, represented the Ministry in the Monetary Committee of the European Union, took part in the negotiations for the entry of Greece in Economic and Monetary Union and was responsible for the annual consultations with the IMF, the European Commission and the OECD. He was Vice Chairman of the Public Gas Corporation (1994-1997) and a Board member of the Public Debt Management Office (1998-July 2000). From 2000 to 2004, he was Chairman and CEO of Emporiki Bank and Vice Chairman of the Hellenic Bank Association. From 2005 to August 2008, he was managing director of Kappa Securities. He served as Director General of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE) (September 2009-June 2012) and as Minister of Development, Competitiveness and Shipping in the caretaker government (May-June 2012). From July 2012 to June 2014, he served as Minister of Finance.

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Yannis Tountas

Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine
Medical School
University of Athens



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Yannis Tountas is a Professor of Social & Preventive Medicine in the Medical School, University of Athens. He has studied Biology (Bachelor) and Public Health (Master) in Harvard University, as well as Medicine in University of Athens.

He is the Director of Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM), President of the Hellenic Society for Health Promotion and Education, Chairman of the Scientific Committees of the National Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services and of the Hellenic Healthy Cities Network. He is publisher of the journal «New Health» and author of fifteen books and more than 200 publications in scientific journals.

He has served as Director of the Center for Health Services Research, Department of Hygiene, Epidemiology & Statistical Medicine, Medical School, University of Athens, Chair of the Governance Board of the International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services, National Representative in the OECD Health Committee, President of First Regional Health Care and Welfare System of the major Athens Area, and President of the National Organisation for Medicines (EOF).

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Maria Trakadi

Partner
Tax Leader
Deloitte Greece



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Maria Trakadi is the Tax and Legal Leader at Deloitte Greece and member of the Executive Committee. With more than 20 years of experience, she has been providing tax advisory services to Greek and multinational clients across all industries. Maria is a member of the tax committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Hellenic-Swedish Chamber of Commerce. She serves as the main point of contact for Consumer Business sector. Her focus also revolves on Telecoms and Life Sciences.

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Theodore E. Tryfon

Co-CEO, Elpen Group;
President, Panhellenic Union
of Pharmaceutical Industries (PEF)



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Theodore E. Tryfon was born in Mytilini – Lesbos. He graduated from Athens College of Greece and he earned his BSc in Economics and Business Administration, from the University of Southampton in UK. He continued his studies by earning his MBA from the City University of London Business School. In 1990 he joined Henkel Hellas, Tryfon – Kastrinis S.A., a family owned business, which was sold to Henkel Germany in 1992.

Mr. Theodore Tryfon joined Elpen Co. Inc. one of the leading Pharmaceutical Industries in Greece and currently is Co/CEO of the Elpen Group. Elpen Group also has a subsidiary in Germany, Elpen GmbH and includes WinMedica and Aenorasis. He has strategically played a key role in making the Elpen Group succeed with a turnover of 225.000.000€ in 2019 with more than 1100 employees in Greece and abroad and exports in more than 40 countries

Moreover, he holds the presidency of the Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industries (PEF) since 2014, an association which represents 45 local manufacturing members with 28 production sites throughout Greece. Since of April 2019 he is a Member of the Board of Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV). In 2019 he became a member of the Board of Directors of Medicines for Europe, the European Association, which represents the European generic industry as a whole.

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Yannis Tsakiris

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Development and Investments



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Yannis Tsakiris holds a BSc and an MSc in Mining Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens and an MBA degree from the Management School of the Imperial College in London. He started his career in 1995 in S&B Industrial Minerals S.A. From 2000 to 2006, he was partner in Vectis Capital. He joined European Investment Fund as a principal involved in certain European venture capital markets that were under development phase. He later was appointed Head of Division for South-eastern Europe and EU Neighbouring Countries in the Mandate Management Department and he continued as Head of Division for Business Development. He has set-up and developed several investment and SME financing initiatives and platforms. He is also an adjunct professor in Venture Capital in the Luxembourg School of Finance of the University of Luxembourg.

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Antonis Tsiboukis

General Manager
Greece, Cyprus, Malta and Portugal
Cisco Systems Hellas



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Antonis Tsiboukis has been appointed General Manager of Cisco in Greece, Cyprus, Portugal & Malta. Prior to this position he was, for two years, the Operations Director responsible for the Borderless Networks Architecture across the Mediterranean Geography.

He has been with Cisco since January 1998, where initially joined as an Account Manager for Enterprise and Public Sector and has held management positions for the Enterprise, Public Sector and Service Provider teams since 2001. Before joining Cisco, Antonis Tsiboukis worked for Algosystems S.A., a major Greek Systems Integrator, managing the Enterprise and Service Provider business for the company since 1994.

Antonis Tsiboukis is a graduate of an Electrical & Electronic Engineering Bachelor's Degree and holds an MSc Degree in Microelectronics and Information Engineering by Liverpool Polytechnic in the UK.

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Alexis Tsipras

Opposition Leader

President

Syriza



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Alexis Tsipras was born in 1974. He entered into a civil partnership with Betty Baziana, and together, they have two sons. He studied Civil Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens, from which he later received a graduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning.

He was Secretary of the youth wing of the "Coalition of the Left, Movements and Ecology", from 1999 to 2003. In 2006, he was elected Councilman of Athens. In 2008, he was elected party President during the 5th Congress of the "Coalition of the Left", and then re-elected during the 6th Congress in June 2010. He has served as President of SYRIZA from the founding party congress in July 2013.

Since December 2012, he has served as Vice President of the "European Left" party (EL). In December 2013, he was nominated EL's candidate for President of the European Commission.

He was elected MP and head of the Parliamentary Group of SYRIZA during the national elections of 2009. He was re-elected MP during the national elections in May and July 2012, and became Leader of the Opposition.

On January 26, 2015, he was sworn in as Prime Minister of Greece.

On September 21, 2015 Alexis Tsipras took the oath of office as Prime Minister of Greece for a second time.

He is currently serving as Leader of the Opposition since the last elections, July 2020.

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Rania Tzima

Journalist
Anchor
Mega TV



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Rania Tzima has been a journalist and anchor of the Mega TV evening news and has covered the 2020 US presidential elections from Washington, DC. Before that, she had been a political correspondent, covering government affairs, but also financial and labor affairs. She had also worked for Alpha TV, Mega Channel and Skai TV. She started her career in journalism in 2005 for ERT 3 in Thessaloniki, where she was born and raised. She has studied Journalism in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and holds a Master's degree in Journalism and Communication from the University of Westminster (UK).

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Nikos Vettas

General Director, Foundation for Economic
and Industrial Research (IOBE);
Professor, Athens University of Economics
and Business



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Nikos Vettas has been the General Director of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE) since 2013; he has also been a Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, since 2003, where he has served as the chairman of the Economics Department and a member of the University Council. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, in the USA, and has been an associate professor at Duke University, USA and a visiting Professor at INSEAD in France and Singapore. He serves as associate editor of the International Journal of Industrial Organization, a research fellow at CEPR, UK, and a member of the executive committee of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. He has served as an associate editor of the Journal of the European Economic Association and the Journal of Industrial Economics, a member of the Hellenic Competition Commission and of the Economic Advisory Group for Competition Policy at the European Commission. His interests are primarily in the area of microeconomics, industrial organization and competition and regulation policy. He is a co-organizer of the annual Conference for Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, a co-editor of *Beyond Austerity: Reforming the Greek Economy* (MIT Press, 2017), and a Vice-Chair of the Growth Plan Committee for the Greek Economy, 2020.

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Stefanos D. Vlastos

CEO and Executive Member
of the Board of Directors
Hellenic Public Properties Company
(HPPC)



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Stefanos D. Vlastos has many years of extensive experience in the field of real estate management, financial markets, consulting services, strategy, marketing and tourism, having held a number of management positions in leading Organizations and Institutions in Greece and abroad, specifically in London, New York, Milan and Geneva.

Before taking office in November 2019 at the Hellenic Public Properties Company, Grivalia Hospitality was his prior professional endeavor. During his capacity as Director of the Tourism pillar of Grivalia Properties, he first managed to establish the company and finally transform it into one of the largest funds in the field of Hospitality Real Estate in Greece.

In the past, he has served as President and CEO of ComMit Group – DIAS Ventures, with special focus on the Restructuring of Assets and Operations and as Executive Secretary of the Hellenic Ministry of Tourism, responsible on issues of Spatial Planning and Strategy. In addition, he has also served as Executive Secretary of the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, managing the portfolio of Intercultural Education, Patriarchates, and Chairs of Hellenic Studies in foreign educational institutions, Greek Schools abroad, but also of private and foreign schools in Greece.

Stefanos D. Vlastos has served as Senior Manager at the French consulting company “YLIOS Hellas” with a focus on Strategy and Marketing and he has held an executive position at Bear Stearns Intl, specialized on issues of Investment Banking, Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A’s), and Derivatives. In addition, he has served at Credit Commercial de France and Banque des Dépôts CH with focus on the areas of Wealth & Fund Management.

He holds a Bachelor Degree (BA) in Business Economics from Vrije Universiteit Brussel and a Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from SDA Bocconi and NYU Stern School of Business. He speaks fluently English and French. He also speaks Italian and has a knowledge of German.

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Andreas Xirocostas

Managing Director
SAP Hellas, Cyprus, Malta



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Andreas joined SAP Hellas in 1999 as Application Consultant & Presales Consultant. From 2002 until 2007 he worked as Sector Sales Manager in Manufacturing and Telecommunications. In 2008 he assumed the Sales Director position for SAP Greece & Cyprus, with responsibilities in Direct and Indirect Business together with the Commercial and Relationship Management of the Ecosystem. Since April 2016 his company entrusted him the position of Managing Director, for Greece, Cyprus & Malta. Andreas holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering - Production Engineering from National Technical University of Athens.

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Stamatis Zacharos

Journalist
Parapolitika



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
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Stamatis Zacharos is a journalist hosting the weekly TV show "Brainstorming" in Athens TV station Action24. He also works as a columnist in Athens Voice newspaper and Parapolitika newspaper and radio station. He has more than 20 years of experience in journalism and he has worked for the most eminent and influential greek media. Amongst them Mega Channel, Vima Newspaper, Proto Thema Newspaper, capital.gr , Kefalaio Newspaper, 24Media, Athens 98,4 Radio Station and euro2day.gr.

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Grigoris Zarifopoulos

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Digital Governance



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Grigoris Zarifopoulos is the Deputy Minister of Digital Governance of the Hellenic Republic, responsible for Digital Strategy and foreign direct investment in Digital Technology.

Before joining the Government, Mr. Zarifopoulos was Google's Regional Director for Southeast Europe and CEO for Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Malta. Prior to Google, Mr. Zarifopoulos held the position of General Manager of Gap for Greece, Cyprus and the Balkan countries. He has also worked for IKEA Greece, McKinsey & Company management consulting firm in London and Athens, and Seagate Technology, the disk drive manufacturer in California, USA.

Mr. Zarifopoulos holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering from Imperial College-University of London, a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University and a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from Kellogg School of Management-Northwestern University. He speaks English, French and Spanish.

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Athanasios Ziliaskopoulos

Chairman, Greek National Council for
Logistics;
Professor of Transport and Logistics
University of Thessaly



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dr. Ziliaskopoulos is the Chairman of the Greek National Council for Logistics and Professor of Transportation and Logistics at the University of Thessaly since 2004; from 2010 to 2015 he was the Chairman and CEO of TRAINOSE and. In 2013 he was instrumental in the development of seamless Ship-Train chains from Piraeus to Central Europe. In 2014, he crafted the Law 4302 for logistics. From 1996 to 2004, he was a Professor at Northwestern University, where in 1998, he was awarded by the National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator Award. Since 2016, he is the senior expert for Asia Development Bank on hinterland strategy.