AGENDA

DAY ONE • MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021

14:30-14:50 Welcome Remarks
Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)
Nikolaos Bakatselos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)
Dimitri Papalexopoulos, Chairman, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

14:50-15:10 Keynote Address & Discussion
The EU Perspective
Margaritis Schinas, Vice President, European Commission

In conversation with:
Niki Lymperaki, Journalist, Alter Ego

15:10-15:20 Keynote Address
Don Graves, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce

15:20-15:30 Keynote Address
200 years of Independence: Learning from the past as we look to the future
Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki, President, “Greece 2021” Committee
15:30-15:55  **Next Generation EU funding and the future of Europe – A unique opportunity for growth**

**Andrea Poggi**, Deloitte North & South Europe Innovation Leader; Deloitte Central Mediterranean and Italy Clients & Industries Leader

*In conversation with:*

**Vassilis Kafatos**, Partner, Clients & Industries Leader, Deloitte Greece; Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

15:55-16:35  **Keynote Address & Discussion**

**Making growth work for all**

**Sir Christopher Pissarides**, Regius Professor of Economics, London School of Economics; Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences, 2010

*In conversation with:*

**Panos Papazoglou**, Member of the Board, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR); Managing Partner, EY

16:35-17:25  **Greece’s Recovery and Resilience plan: The RRF and the road to success**

**Theodoros Skylakakis**, Alternate Minister of Finance for Fiscal Policy, Ministry of Finance, Greece

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

**Simos Anastasopoulos**, President, The Council on Competitiveness of Greece (CompeteGR)

*Moderator: Kostas Tsaousis*, Journalist, Alter Ego

17:25-17:50  **Fireside-chat**

**Debt, inflation, deficits: the world economy post recovery – risks and opportunities**

**Bill Morneau**, Former Minister of Finance, Canada
In conversation with:

Vassilis Antoniades, Managing Director and Senior Partner, BCG Regional Lead Financial Institutions Practice

17:50-18:40  
Greece as an attractive business and investment destination: The reforms changing perceptions  

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments, Greece  
Alexis Patelis, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece  
Christos Megalou, CEO, Piraeus Bank  
Likhit Wagle, General Manager, Global Banking Industry, IBM  
Paul Gomopoulos, Senior Managing Director, Hines Greece  

Moderator: Alexis Damalas, Partner, Financial Advisory Leader, Deloitte Greece

18:40-19:10  
The Role of the Greek Diaspora in Enhancing Strategic Cooperation Between Greece and the U.S.  

Endy D. Zemenides, Executive Director, Hellenic American Leadership Council (HALC)  
Mike Manatos, President, Manatos & Manatos  
Natalia Linos, Executive Director/Active Director, The François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University  

Moderator: Alexandros Costopoulos, CEO, Foresight; Secretary General AmChamGR Executive Committee

19:10-19:30  
Fireside-chat  
How to achieve climate goals and keep growing?  

Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel, Belgium
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Redefining a growth strategy
for an inclusive and sustainable future

In Conversation with:
Panagiotis Sotiris, Journalist, Alter Ego

19:30-19:55
Fireside-chat
Trends in Transatlantic Cooperation and Geopolitics in the SE European Region

Bruno Lété, Senior Fellow, Security and Defense, The German Marshall Fund of the U.S., Belgium

Damir Marusic, Senior Fellow, Europe Center, Atlantic Council, U.S.

In Conversation with:
Panagiotis Sotiris, Journalist, Alter Ego

19:55-20:15
Fireside-chat
Global Challenges and Perspectives in the Gaming Industry. The Greek experience

Jordan Levin, CEO, OpenBet

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

DAY TWO • TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

14:00-14:05
Welcome Remarks
AmChamGR

14:05-14:10
Keynote Address
The course of Greek-American relations through the eyes of Greek diplomacy

Alexandra Papadopoulou, Ambassador of Greece to the U.S.A
14:10-14:25  **Keynote Address**

Alexis Tsipras, Opposition Leader and President, Syriza

14:25-14:50  **Fireside-chat**

**Technology for Growth**

Peggy Antonakou, Regional General Manager Southeast Europe, Google

*In Conversation with:*

Katerina Panagopoulou, Anchorwoman, Mega Channel

14:50-15:15  **Fireside-chat**

**Shaping the climate path to decarbonization**

Dr. Jens Burchardt, Global Expert, Partner and Associate Director, Climate Impact, BCG; Co-founder, Center for Climate and Sustainability

*In conversation with:*

Chryssos Kavounides, Managing Director and Partner, BCG; Head, BCG Athens Office

15:15-16:05  **Green Financing: The ESG Criteria**

Socrates Lazaridis, CEO, Athens Exchange Group

Eleni Vrettou, Chief Corporate & Investment Banking, Piraeus Bank

Teresa Farmaki, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Astarte Capital Partners

Alexandra Konida, Managing Director, Head of Wholesale Banking, HSBC Greece

*Moderator: Dimitris Koutsopoulos, CEO, Deloitte Greece*
16:05-16:25  **Fireside-chat**  
**THE U.S. PERSPECTIVE**

**Geoffrey Pyatt**, U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

In conversation with:  
**Nikolaos Bakatselos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

16:25-17:00  **Transatlantic relations at a crossroads in light of global challenges**

**Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou**, Member of European Parliament, Vice Chair, Committee on International Trade

**Marjorie Chorlins**, Senior Vice President, European Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**Maja Piscevic**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Europe Center, Atlantic Council, U.S.

**Moderator**: **Susan Danger**, CEO, AmChamEU

17:00-17:35  **Transatlantic Cooperation in Trade and Technology**

**Frances G. Burwell**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council

**Ioannis Lianos**, President, Hellenic Competition Commission

**George Tzogopoulos**, Senior Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

**Moderator**: **Katerina Sokou**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council; Washington DC Correspondent, SKAI TV

17:35-17:55  **Fireside-chat**  
**Digital technology’s role in making a more sustainable society**

**Agostino Santoni**, Vice President, Cisco South Europe
In conversation with:
Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

17:55-18:15
Fireside-chat
Net zero strategy for large corporations

Simon Connell, Global Head of Sustainability Strategy, Standard Chartered Bank; Chair, Net-Zero Banking Alliance

In conversation with:
Amine Benayad, Managing Director & Partner, BCG

18:15-19:00
Key pillars of a new Tourism Strategy for a sustainable, inclusive and Covid safe future

Vassilis Kikilias, Minister, Ministry of Tourism, Greece

Dimitris Manikis, President, Europe/Middle East/Eurasia/Africa (EMEA) Wyndham Hotels and Resorts

Peter Vlitas, Executive Vice President, Internova Travel Group

Andreas Scriven, Hospitality & Leisure Lead Partner, Deloitte UK & NS Europe

Michael Cheng, Dean, Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Florida International University

Moderator: Tim Ananiadis, President, AmchamGR Tourism Committee

19:00-19:30
Age gap or mentality gap? A discussion with the youth about the future of Greece

Barbara Geladakis, MD, Founder & CEO, Rodi Pharmaceuticals
Georgios Georgiadis, Deputy CEO, Excesio

Nephele Syrmali, Student, The American College of Greece

Dimitris Konstantinidis, Student, The American College of Greece

Moderator: Alexandros Costopoulos, CEO, Foresight; Secretary General AmChamGR Executive Committee

19:30-20:00

Greece: A Filming destination in the rise

Vasilis Iliopoulos, Vice President and General Manager, The Walt Disney Company Greece & Israel

Panos Kouanis, President & CEO, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication (EKOME)

Archontoula Papapanagiotou, Managing Partner, A.Papapanagiotou & Partners Law Firm

Moderator: Nikos Filippidis, Journalist, Alter Ego

20:00-20:30

Fireside-chat
Why Greece constitutes a key opportunity for the creation of investment ecosystems where digital technology is the main feature

Julie Meyer, Chairman & CEO, VIVA Investment Partners (VIP)

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)
DAY THREE • WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

13:00-13:05
Welcome Remarks
AmChamGR

13:05-13:35
Fireside-Chat
Retail and the post pandemic era: sustainability and the supply chain

Vassilis Stavrou, CEO, AB Vassilopoulos

Nana Goula, Product Supply Senior Director, P&G South East Europe

In conversation with:
Yossi Arouch, Managing Director and Partner, BCG

13:35-14:00
Education: Shaping resilient citizens of tomorrow

Niki Kerameus, Minister, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Greece

In conversation with:
Litsa Panayotopoulou, Chair, Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

14:00-14:25
Fireside-Chat
Deciphering facts from fiction to tackle major issues

Iakovos Kargarotis, Vice Chairman, Papastratos

George Pagoulatos, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
U.S. Investment drive growth & innovation—The case of Pfizer investment in Greece

Moderator: Rania Tzima, Journalist, Alter Ego

14:25-15:15

KyRic Tucker, Interim Site Lead, Global Business Services, Pfizer Thessaloniki

Nico Gariboldi, Sr Director, Site Lead of Pfizer’s Center for Digital Innovation (CDI) in Thessaloniki

Presentation of IOBE report: The contribution of Pfizer to the Greek economy

Svetoslav Danchev, Head of Microeconomics Analysis and Policy Department Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE)

Roundtable Discussion

Nikos Papathanasis, Alternate Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments, Greece

Zachary Ragousis, President & Managing Director, Pfizer Greece, Cyprus & Malta

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

Moderator: Christos Kolonas, Journalist, Alter Ego

15:15-16:10

A 360 degree approach on the role of digital technologies in Greece for an inclusive and sustainable future

Apostolos Leonidhopoulos, Managing Director, Kyndryl Greece and Cyprus
Michalis Kassimiotis, Managing Director, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Greece & Cyprus

Frank Zervos, Solution Engineering Director for Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Malta, Oracle

Yannis Papatsiros, Regional Leader, SAS Greece, Cyprus, Bulgaria

Moderator: Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

16:10-16:20  Keynote Address

Michael L. Parson, Governor of Missouri

16:20-17:10  Circular economy: The economic model “vehicle” to ensure the energy transition and carbon neutrality

Emmanuelle Maire, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Environment, European Commission

Olivier Jan, Partner, Deloitte Central Europe Sustainability Leader

Kiara Konti, Associate Partner, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY

George Pechlivanoglou, Vice President, Eunice Energy Group

Moderator: George Kremlis, Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece

17:10-17:30  Ancient Olympia Common Grounds: The role of digital technologies in preserving cultural heritage and enhancing cultural experience
Antigoni Papanikolaou, Legal and Government Affairs Director, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus and Malta

In conversation with:
Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

17:30-17:55
Fireside-chat
Tackling Climate Change after Glasgow Conference of the COP26 Parties

Christos Stylianides, Minister, Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection, Greece

In Conversation with:
George Evgenidis, News Anchor, Star Channel

17:55-18:25
Atlantic Council Discussion Paper ➤ Part A
Squaring the energy transition circle in Southeast Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean

Welcome: Benjamin Haddad, Senior Director, Europe Center, Atlantic Council

Introductory Remarks: Geoffrey Pyatt, U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

Presentation: Katerina Sokou, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Europe Center, Atlantic Council; Washington DC Correspondent, SKAI TV

How to leverage US-Greece cooperation to ensure energy security, while accelerating green recovery?

Discussant: Yannis Maniatis, Former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change; Associate Professor, University of Piraeus, Greece
18:25-19:05

**How energy cost & climate change developments shape the future of global energy policies/strategies?**

- **Amb. Richard Morningstar**, Founding Chairman, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council
- **Dan Byers**, Vice President, Policy, Global Energy Institute, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**Moderator: Kostas Andriosopoulos**, Professor of Finance & Energy Economics, Audencia Business School; President, AmChamGR Energy Committee

19:05-19:45

**Academia, Entrepreneurship and Innovation: A critical interconnection for a sustainable economy**

- **Christos Tarantilis**, Member of Parliament, Professor at Athens University of Economics and Business; Chairperson, Hellenic Parliament’s Committee on Research and Technology
- **Georgios Nounesis**, Director & Chairman of the Board, National Centre for Scientific Research “Demokritos”
- **Vasilis Gregoriou**, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Chairman of the Board, Advent Technologies
- **David Horner**, President, The American College of Greece

**Moderator: Elias Vyzas**, EY Greece Partner, Consulting Services - EY Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe & Central Asia (CESA) Data & Analytics Leader, CESA South Cluster Technology Consulting Services Leader

19:45-20:20

**Creating people advantage and the future of work**
Study Presentation: The Future of work in a Post-COVID world

Steven Hatfield, Principal, Consulting, Global Future of Work Leader, Deloitte US

Evi Hatzioannou, General Manager, Group HR Officer, National Bank of Greece

Nikos Konstakis, Managing Director Athens & Global VP Sportsbook Product OpenBet

Moderator: Niki Lymperaki, Journalist, Alter Ego

20:20-20:40 Keynote Address and Discussion

Christos Staikouras, Minister, Ministry of Finance, Greece

In conversation with: Nikolaos Bakatselos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

20:40-20:45 Closing of GES2021
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