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## 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 Antoniadis**, 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



*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**



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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 Geladakakis**, MD, Founder & CEO, Rodi Pharmaceuticals



**Georgios Georgiadis**, Deputy CEO, Excesio



**Nephela 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**



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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 Panayotopoulos**, 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 Kargarotos**, Vice Chairman, Papastratos



**George Pagoulatos**, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business





*Moderator:* **Rania Tzima**, Journalist, Alter Ego

14:25-15:15

## U.S. Investment drive growth & innovation-The case of Pfizer investment in Greece



**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



**Kostas Eleftheriadis**, Partner, Financial Advisory, Energy Industry Leader Deloitte Greece



**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)

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