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DRAFT AGENDA

DAY I - DECEMBER 2, 2024

11:30-12:00

Welcome Addresses

Elias Spirtounias

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

Nikolaos Bakatselos

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

12:00-12:30

Keynote Address & Discussion | The E.U Perspectives

João Vale de Almeida

Senior European Union Ambassador

In discussion with:

Elias Spirtounias

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

12:30-13:00

Keynote Address | A Forward-Looking Economic Outlook: Greece in a Changing Global Economy

Kostis Hatzidakis

Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance

13:00-13:45

Roundtable Discussion | Global Recession Risks & Policies in Turbulent Times: Balancing Inflation and Growth

Tasos Anastasatos

Group Chief Economist, Eurobank

Ilias Lekkos

Group Chief Economist & Head, Investment Strategy, Piraeus Bank

Nikos Magginas

Chief Economist, National Bank of Greece

Moderator:
Eugenia Tzortzi
Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper

13:45-14:45 **Networking Lunch**

14:45-15:15 **The Global Impacts of the 2024 U.S. Election Outcomes**

Bruce Stokes
Visiting Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

ONLINE

In discussion with:
Alexandros Costopoulos
Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)
Founder & CEO, FORESIGHT Strategy & Communications

15:15-16:15 **A Trans-Continental Discussion on Global Geopolitical Developments**

Thanos Dokos
National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece

Maria Gavouneli
Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy
Professor, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Bryce Wakefield
Chief Executive Officer, Australian Institute for International Affairs (AIIA)

Elizabeth Sidiropoulos
Chief Executive, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)

ONLINE

Hsiu -An Hsiao
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University,
Taipei, RoC (Taiwan) Taiwan

Moderator:
Fanis Papathanasiou
ERT Anchor, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent

16:15-16:40 **The Future of U.S. Domestic and Foreign Policy**

Nicole Malliotakis
Congresswoman, New York, U.S. House of Representatives

ONLINE

In discussion with:
Alexandros Costopoulos
Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)
Founder & CEO, FORESIGHT Strategy & Communications

Dina Titus
Congresswoman, Nevada, U.S. House of Representatives

VIDEO

16:40-17:10 **Roundtable Discussion | Challenges and Opportunities for the Greek Defense Industry**

Antonios Oikonomou
General Secretary, Ministry of National Defense

Agostino Santoni
Vice President, Cisco Southern Europe

Costas Papadopoulos
Vice President, South East Europe, Global Business Development Int'l & Strategy, Lockheed Martin (International) S.A.

Nikolaos Papatsas

Senior Partner EFA GROUP, Vice-President of the Hellenic Aerospace Security & Defense Industries Group (HASDIG)

17:10-17:20

Networking Coffee Break

17:20-17:45

Roundtable Discussion | Advancing Energy Infrastructure Expansion: Creating Investment Pathways for a Sustainable Energy Ecosystem**George Lagios**

Country Manager, Greece, National Energy Holdings

Maria Rita Galli

CEO, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA)

Panagiotis Ladakakos

President, Hellenic Wind Energy Association

Managing Director, Enteka Group

Moderator:

Yannis Vougiouklakis

Managing Director, Strategy, PwC Greece

17:45-18:15

Roundtable Discussion | The Energy Sector towards a Sustainable Future: Transforming the Way We Produce, Consume, and Think about Energy**Alexandra Sdoukou**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Energy

Moderator:

Kostas Andriosopoulos

Chair, Energy Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

Professor of Finance and Energy Economics, Audienca Business School

18:15-18:35

Keynote Address & Discussion | The energy transition era: Mobilizing the resources needed to ensure security of supply**Geoffrey R. Pyatt**

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. State Department

ONLINE

In discussion with:

Nikolaos Bakatselos

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

18:35-19:00

Keynote Address & Discussion | The U.S. Perspective**George J. Tsunis**

Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Greece

In discussion with:

Nikolaos Bakatselos

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

19:00-19:40

Roundtable Discussion | Preparing for and Mitigating Climate Change Impacts**Vassilis Kikilias**

Minister, Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection

Edmond Rhys Jones

Partner and Associate Director, Climate Policy & Regulation, Boston Consulting Group

Charalampos (Haris) Kontoes

Research Director, Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications and Remote Sensing - National Observatory of Athens

Moderator:

Lalela Chrysanthopoulou

Editor in Chief, Powergame.gr

19:40-20:40

Networking Cocktail Reception

DAY II - DECEMBER 3, 2024

10:30-10:40

Welcome Address

Vassilis Kafatos

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

Partner, Growth Leader, Competence Center President, Deloitte

10:40-11:25

The Demographic Challenge in Greece and the EU

Byron Kotzamanis

Co-Founder and Director, Institute for Demographic Research (I.D.R.) & Director, Laboratory of Demographic & Social Analyses, Professor, Department of Planning and Regional Development, School of Engineering, University of Thessaly

Tackling multiple crises: Ageing and climate change

Platon Tinios

Professor, Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus

Fay Makantasi

Research Director, diaNEOsis

Moderator:

Maria Nikoltsiou

News Anchor-Journalist, Alpha Satellite Television

11:25-11:45

Fostering a Competitive Business Environment in a Global Economy

Takis Theodorikakos

Minister, Ministry of Development

Panagiotis Mourgos

Managing Director, Texan

11:45-12:15

The Future of Jobs: Navigating Opportunities and Transformations

Niki Kerameus

Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Security

Moderator:

Yanna Andronopoulou

Member, BoD, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

General Manager, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Microsoft

12:15-12:40

Driving Growth: The Power of Greek Industry in Shaping the Economy

Nikos Vettas

General Director, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research, IOBE

Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business

George Margonis

CEO, Papastratos

Ioannis Manessis

Owner, Hellenic Halyvougia

Moderator:

Dimitris Koutsopoulos

CEO, Deloitte

12:40-13:05

Roundtable Discussion | Tourism in Uncertain Times: Adapting to Economic and Geopolitical Shifts

Olga Kefalogianni

Minister, Ministry of Tourism

Tim Ananiadis

Chair, Tourism Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

ONLINE

Theodore Papakonstantinou

Partner, Strategy & Transactions, Deloitte

Moderator:

Konstantinos Deriziotis

Editor, Money & Tourism

13:05-13:30

AI Trends Shaping the Next Decade

Kyriacos Sabatakakis

Country Managing Director, Accenture

Alexandros Paterakis

Deputy CEO & Executive Board Member, PPC

Moderator:

John Saracakis

Chairman, Saracakis Group of Companies

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

13:30-13:55

The Rise of Automation: Transforming Manufacturing, Shipping, and Supply Chains

Dimitris Timotheou

Vice President, Supply Chain Europe, P&G

Chryssos Kavounides

Managing Director and Partner, Head of BCG Athens, Boston Consulting Group

Stamatis Fradelos

ABS Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Moderator:

Fotis Fotinos

Director/Journalist, metaforespress.gr

13:55-14:30

Networking Lunch

14:30-14:55

Roundtable Discussion | Public Sector Transformation and Digital Technologies: Reform Challenges and Growth Opportunities

Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos

Secretary General, Ministry of Digital Governance

Nikos Christodoulou

Partner, Technology & Transformation Leader, Deloitte

Nikos Maniatis

General Manager, IBM Greece and Cyprus
Panagiotis Karkatsoulis
Research Associate, Center for Liberal Studies (KEFiM)

14:55-15:20 **Roundtable Discussion I Pharmaceutical Innovation and Value-Based Health Care**

Marios Themistocleous
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health*

Labrina Barmpetaki
President, AmChamGR Pharmaceutical Companies Committee

Angelos Benos
Partner, Pharma & Healthcare Industry Lead, PwC Greece

Evangelos Kalamakis
AmChamGR Medical Devices and Diagnostics Committee Member
Managing Director, Sofmedica Group

15:20-15:45 ▶

15:45-16:10 **AI & Banks**

Eugenia Bozou
Head of Government Affairs & Public Policy, Google Greece, Cyprus, Malta

16:10-16:30 **Enhancing Public Sector HR: Navigating Challenges and Driving Innovation**

Vivi Charalampoyianni
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Interior

In discussion with:

Yiorgos Fragkos
Partner, Human Capital Leader, Deloitte

16:30-17:15 **Cybersecurity Challenges: Safeguarding Privacy and Data in a Digital Age**

Michail Bletsas
Governor, National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece
Director of Computing, MIT Media Lab

ONLINE

Christos Vidakis
Partner, Cyber Leader, Deloitte

Pavlos Kitsanelis
Public Sector Director, Microsoft

Panos Vassiliadis
CEO, Adacom & Ideal Holdings

Haris Pylarinos
CEO, Hack The Box

Moderator:

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

NEW DATE AND TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

Keynote Address

Kyriakos Mitsotakis
Prime Minister of Greece

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