



AMCHAMS REGIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT

June 12-13, 2025 | Athens, Greece

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AGENDA

DAY ONE • THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025 • ARISTOTELIS DIVANIS HALL

09:30 - 10:00 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

10:00 - 10:05 **Welcome Remarks**

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, AmCham Greece

10:05 - 10:25 **Opening Remarks**

Nikolaos Bakatselos, President, AmCham Greece

Emre Karter, Chair, AmCham Türkiye

10:25 - 10:40 **Opening Keynote Address**

Dimitrios Skalkos, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Chairman, Enterprise Greece

10:40 - 11:10 **Plenary 1: Regional Economic Outlook – Growth, Inflation, and Stability**

Gabriela Nistor, CEO, Salt Bank

Tigran Jrbashyan, Partner, Director of Management Advisory, Ameria Advisory

John D. Saracakis, Chairman, Saracakis Group of Companies & Vice President, AmCham Greece

Moderators

Letitia Pupazeanu, Executive Director, AmCham Romania

Anna Nersesyants, Executive Director, AmCham Armenia

11:10 - 11:40 **Coffee Break**

11:40 - 12:20 **Plenary 2: Digital Transformation, Innovation, and the AI Revolution**

Introductory Remarks

Bekir Polat, Vice Chair, Presidency Investment & Finance Office Türkiye

Panel Discussion

Murat Harputlu, SEE International Director, UiPath

Damjan Mancevski, Director of Strategic Accounts & General Manager for Balkans, MakSystem

Diana Gligorijevic, Co-Owner and CMO, TeleGroup

Marianna Nathanail, Head, Office in Greece, European Investment Bank Group (EIBG)



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Moderator

Ivan Mihaylov, CEO, AmCham Bulgaria

12:20 - 12:40

Plenary 3: Regional Infrastructure

Toni Karanfilovski, Manager, Rapid Bild

Moderator

Jelena Arsovska, Executive Director, AmCham North Macedonia

12:40 - 13:10

Plenary 4: Hospitality and Tourism

Ömer Faruk Sönmez, Vice President Sales, Southern Europe, Turkish Airlines

H.Veli Aydın, Culture and Promotion Consular, Turkish Embassy in Athens

Moderator

George Tziallas, Executive Advisor, BRIGHT diadikasia

13:10 - 14:20

Lunch Break

14:20 - 15:00

Plenary 5: Energy Security and Green Transition

Nikos Stamou, Investment Promotion Director for Energy, Environment and Services Sectors, Enterprise Greece

Mirza Ustamujic, CEO, Energoinvest

Apostolos Mourgos, Chairman, TEXAN

Harris Damaskos, Associate Director, Senior Banker, Energy Europe, EBRD

Moderator

Asli Ozelli, Executive Director, AmCham Türkiye

15:00 - 15:10

Plenary 6: Overview of Regional Investment Opportunities

Introductory Remarks

Leonid Sidorenko, Director General Industries, Transport & Tourism, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank

15:10 - 15:40

EU Countries

Marinos Giannopoulos, CEO, Enterprise Greece

Mila Nenova, Executive Director, Invest Bulgaria Agency

Lia Riris, Deputy CEO, Invest Cyprus

Moderator

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, AmCham Greece



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15:40 - 16:30

Non-EU Countries

Artur Fedotenko, Invest Ukraine **(virtual)**

Natalia Bejan, Director, Invest Moldova

Gohar Galyan, Investment Director, Enterprise Armenia

Ravshan Kurbanov, Deputy CEO, State Investment Promotion Agency Tajinvest

Uluk Kydyrbaev, Head of Secretariat, Investment Council, Kyrgyz Republic **(virtual)**

Moderator

Alexandru Gozun, President, AmCham Moldova

16:30 - 16:45

Keynote: To Win With AI, Leaders Must Put Humans First

Fahed Bizzari, Managing Partner, Bellamy Alden AI Consulting & Author, The AI Empowerment Advantage

16:45 - 17:05

Plenary 7: Leadership for the Future

Emmanouil Sigalas, Senior Vice President & Managing Director Europe, Hill International

Tankut Turnaoğlu, Founding Partner, TTC

Giorgi Tsikolia, Vice President, Lineate

Sevda Özsönmez, Country Manager, N2Growth

Moderator

George Welton, Executive Director, Amcham Georgia

17:05 - 17:25

Closing Remarks | AmChams as a Platform for Regional Cooperation

Asli Ozelli, Executive Director, AmCham Türkiye

Ivan Mihaylov, CEO, AmCham Bulgaria

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, Amcham Greece

19:30

Cocktail Reception and Networking



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DAY TWO • FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

09:00 – 10:00

AmChams Chairs & CEOs Closed Meeting • ATHINA B HALL

AmCham Chairs

Greece • Romania • Moldova • Armenia • Turkiye • North Macedonia BoD Member

AmCham CEOs

Greece • Bulgaria • Turkiye • Armenia • Georgia • Romania • Serbia
North Macedonia • Bosnia & Herzegovina • Kazakhstan • Tajikistan

10:30 – 12:00

AmChams Side Event Closed Meeting • POSEIDON A-B HALL

Kickoff

Jeff Erlich, Executive Director, AmCham Kazakhstan

Cooperation

AmChams: Greece & Turkiye & North Macedonia

Trade Missions

AmChams: Bulgaria & Romania

Chamber Management

AmChams: Georgia & Kazakhstan & Tajikistan

09:30 – 14:00

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