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Monday, September 14 & Tuesday, September 15, 2026
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	1 ST CONFERENCE DAY
10:00-10:30	REGISTRATION – WELCOME COFFEE
10:30-10:45	WELCOME ADDRESSES
	Elias Spirtounias Executive Director American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce John D. Saracakis President American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
10:45-11:15	FIRESIDE CHAT WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH
	Adonis Georgiadis Minister Ministry of Health Labrina Barmpetaki President, Pharmaceutical Companies Committee American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce Spyros Gkikas President, Medical Devices & Diagnostics Companies American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce <i>Moderator: Antonis Furlis *</i>, Journalist, Huffpost Greece
11:15-11:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
	Olivér Várhelyi (Video) European Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare Elias Mossialos * Cheng Yu Tung Chair in Global Health The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Professor Ran Balicer (Virtual) Chief Innovation Officer & Deputy-DG Clalit – Israel
11:45-12:30	SESSION1 GLOBAL, EUROPEAN & GREEK HEALTHCARE POLICY IN THE NEXT DECADE: SETTING THE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
	Oliver Bisazza Chief Executive Officer MedTech Europe Neil Grubert Independent Global Market Access Consultant, Trainer and Writer

	Georgia Gavrilidou Chief Legal Officer & Head of Legal Department European Medicines Agency (EMA) Daphne Nicolaou * Secretary General for Strategic Planning Ministry of Health Nick Papandreou Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats European Parliament Katerina Valkova Chair, Healthcare Committee AmCham EU Moderator: Ilias Kyriopoulos, Assistant Professor and Programme Director of the Executive MSC in Health Economics, Policy and Management, Department of Health Policy
12:30-12:45	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK
12:45-13:15	ONE-TO-ONE DISCUSSION WITH:
	Marios Themistocleous Deputy Minister Ministry of Health Asher Salmon Director, Division of Int'l Affairs, Ministry of Health, State of Israel Moderator: George Evgenides, News Anchor, Star Channel, Editor, Proto Thema
13:15-14:00	SESSION2 INNOVATION & INVESTMENT: THE CORE PILLARS OF AN EFFECTIVE HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEM
	Dimitris Terzis Secretary General for Research and Innovation Ministry of Development Ioannis Karagiannis President Directorate General for Electronic Health - IDIKA Ioanna Michalopoulou * Vice President and Member of the Board BioInnovation Greece Michael Argyrou Chief Economist Prime Minister's Office Alex Tzoukas Managing Partner and Co-Founder Kos Biotechnology Partners Moderator: Angela Spatharou, Senior Partner, Healthcare & Life Sciences, UKI & Lead HC & Life Sciences, EMEA, IBM Consulting, UK (the session would be spot on in terms of bringing in the technology, data and innovation angle at EMEA level and she can undertake the moderation)
14:00-14:45	NETWORKING LIGHT LUNCH
14:45-15:30	SESSION3 MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND HEALTHY LONGEVITY: HOW CAN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS ADAPT?
	Eirini Agapidaki * Alternate Minister Ministry of Health Aris Alexopoulos

	Head of the OECD Crete Centre on Population Dynamics; Professor of Public Policy Analysis at University of Crete, Department of Political Sciences Kostas Athanasakis Associate Professor of Health Economics and HTA, Department of Public Health Policy, University of West Attica Emmanuel Saloustros President, Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology (HeSMO) Nikos Dedes Founder and Chair 'Positive Voice', the Greek Association of People Living with HIV <i>Moderator</i> : Spyros Filiotis, Vice President & General Manager, Pharmaserve Lilly
15:30-16:00	CLOSING REMARKS Kimberly Guilfoyle U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic Labrina Barmpetaki President, Pharmaceutical Companies Committee American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce Spyros Gkikas President, Medical Devices & Diagnostics Companies Committee American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
16:00-16:15	END OF 1ST CONFERENCE DAY HARVARD COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ONLINE COURSES IN COOPERATION WITH AMCHAM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	2ND CONFERENCE DAY
10:00-10:15	REGISTRATION – WELCOME COFFEE
10:15-10:30	WELCOME ADDRESSES
	Elias Spirtounias Executive Director American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce John D. Saracakis President American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
10:30-10:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Νίκος Παπαθανάσης * Αναπληρωτής Υπουργός Υπουργείο Εθνικής Οικονομίας & Οικονομικών
10:45-12:15	ARE WE INVESTING ENOUGH IN HEALTHCARE?
	<i>The State's point of view</i> Dr. Vasiliki – Konstantina Gkogkozotou Non-Executive President Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Price Negotiation Committee and Chairman of the Innovation Fund Committee EOPYY Aris Angelis (PhD) Advisor to the Health Minister Chairman of the Drug Evaluation and Reimbursement Committee <i>The Academics' point of view</i> Kostas Athanasakis Associate Professor of Health Economics and HTA, Department of Public Health Policy, University of West Attica

	Kyriakos Souliotis Professor of Health Policy, Dean, School of Social and Political Sciences University of Peloponnese <i>The market's point of view</i> Themistoklis Haramis Executive Chairman Imitheia Medical Group Yiannis Kantoros CEO, INTERAMERICAN Hellenic Insurance Company President, Health Insurance Committee and member of Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Hellenic Association of Insurance Companies <i>The industry's point of view</i> Panos Pitsillides Vice President, Medical Devices & Diagnostics Committee, American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Cluster Managing Director, Johnson & Johnson Agata Jakoncic Vice President, Pharmaceutical Companies Committee, American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Managing Director Greece, Cyprus and Malta, MSD Moderator: Niki Lymperaki, Journalist, MEGA *
12:15-12:30	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK
12:30-13:30	SESSION4: BUILDING A SMARTER SYSTEM FOR TRACKING PERFORMANCE AND OUTCOMES
	Dimitris Papastergiou * Minister Ministry of Digital Governance Lilian Venetia Vildiridi Secretary General for Health Services Ministry of Health Christophe Pedroletti * CEO Karolinska University Hospital Stefano Cazzaniga Managing Director and Partner Health Care Services Sector Leader for Italy, Greece, Turkey & Israel Boston Consulting Group Michalis Kassimiotis * Managing Director Greece & Cyprus Hewlett Packard Enterprise Moderator: Panos Minogiannis, Healthcare Management and Health Systems Transformation Advisor
13:30-14:30	SESSION5: ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR SUSTAINABLE FUNDING
	John Tsoukalas * Coordinator and Head of the Scientific Committee for the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) of the Hellenic Parliament Athanassios Zamanis Head & Chairman of the Board National Organization for the Provision of Health Services (EOPYY) Pavlina Karasiotou Secretary General for Fiscal Policy Ministry of Economy and Finance HC Industry Representatives Spyridon Sapounas President National Organization for Medicines (EOF)

	Moderator: Nikos Vettas * , General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research IOBE; Professor, AUEB
14:30-14:45	CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS - HARVARD COURSE – ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ONLINE COURSES IN COOPERATION WITH AMCHAM
14:45-15:30	NETWORKING LIGHT LUNCH
	END OF CONFERENCE

* Awaiting Confirmation