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## AGENDA

DAY ONE • MONDAY, **DECEMBER 5, 2022**

Athenaeum InterContinental Hotel

10:00-10:30

Registration-Welcome Coffee

10:30-11:00

**Welcome Addresses**

**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)



**Myron Brilliant**, Executive Vice-President and Head, International Affairs Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce



**Jörn Fleck**, Senior Director, Europe Center, Atlantic Council

11:00-11:15

**Economic and financial challenges**

**Theodore Pelagidis**, Deputy Governor, Bank of Greece

11:15-11:45

**The transformation of the banking system-The rise of the invisible bank**

**Sophia Bantanidis**, Future of Finance Analyst, Citi Global Insights



**Nikos Christodoulou**, Partner, Consulting Leader, Deloitte



**Christina Theofilidi**, General Manager Retail Banking and Executive Board Member National Bank of Greece



*Moderator:*

**Dimitris Primpas**, Manager of Consulting, IBM Greece and Cyprus

11:45-12:10

## Supporting SMEs and potential sources of financing amid inflation



**Sophia Kounenaki-Efraimoglou**, President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry



**Athina Chatzipetrou**, CEO, Hellenic Development Bank

*Moderator:*



**Tassos Iossiphides**, Partner and Head, Strategy & Transaction Services in Greece and Strategy & Transaction Practice for the South Cluster of Central, Southeast Europe & Central Asia (CESA), EY

12:10-12:40

## The U.S. Perspective



**Jose W. Fernandez**, Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, U.S. Department of State



**George J. Tsunis**, U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic



*In conversation with:*

**Nikolaos Bakatselos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

12:40-12:50

## Current financial regulatory developments in Europe - Sustainable and digital finance



**Paulina Dejmek Hack**, Director for General Affairs, DG FISMA, European Commission

12:50-13:00

## Greece in the Global Investment Map



**Alexis Patelis**, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece

13:00-13:05

## “Greece 2.0” as an enabler to thrive in the New Normal – The sentiment of the Greek Business Community



**Alexis Kontis**, Director, Clients & Industries, Deloitte

13:05-13:35

## The Recovery and Resilience Facility as a major instrument to achieve sustainable growth



**Theodore Skylakakis**, Alternate Minister of Finance for Fiscal Policy, Ministry of Finance



**Loukia Saranti**, President, Federation of Industries of Greece (SBE)



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



*Moderator:*

**Alexis Kontis**, Director, Clients & Industries, Deloitte

13:35-13:50

## The role of the Athens Stock Exchange in fostering economic growth



**Yianos Kontopoulos**, CEO, Athens Exchange Group



**Sotiris Nikas**, Athens Bureau Chief, Bloomberg News

13:50-14:15

## Attracting investments in Greece: Prospective opportunities and funding



**Marinos Giannopoulos**, CEO, Enterprise Greece



**Elenos Karaindros**, General Manager, Strategy, Mergers and Acquisitions, Mytilineos



**Evangelos-Maximos A. Scopelitis**, Brand, Marketing and Communications Director EY Greece and CESA South Cluster



*Moderator:*

**Alexandros Costopoulos**, Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR); CEO, Foresight Strategy & Communications

14:15-15:00

## Luncheon

15:00-15:15

## Global Geopolitical Overview – Is the world changing?



**Daniel Fried**, Weiser Family Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council; Former US Ambassador to Poland



*In conversation with:*

**Alexandros Costopoulos**, Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR); CEO, Foresight Strategy & Communications

15:15-15:45

## United States Midterm Elections: What does the result mean for the global challenges?



**Gus Bilirakis**, Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

*One-on-one discussions:*



**Nicole Malliotakis**, Congresswoman, U.S. House of Representatives



**Chris Pappas**, Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives



**John Sarbanes**, Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

15:45-16:00

## The perspectives of U.S. - Greek relations



**Endy Zemenides**, Executive Director, Hellenic American Leadership Council (HALC)



*In conversation with:*

**Alexandros Costopoulos**, Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR); CEO, Foresight Strategy & Communications

16:00-16:15

## The new inflation era and how to address it?



**Wendy Edelberg**, Director, The Hamilton Project & Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institute



*In conversation with:*

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



16:15-16:50

## The course of Transatlantic Relations and the E.U.-U.S. Trade and Technology Council process



**Susan Danger**, CEO, AmchamEU



**Garrett Workman**, Executive Director, Europe & the U.S.-UK Business Council, U.S. Chamber of Commerce



**Frances G. Burwell**, Distinguished Fellow, Europe Center, Atlantic Council; and Senior Director, McLarty Associates



**George Pagoulatos**, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor of European Politics and Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

*Moderator:*



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

16:50-17:15

## Climate Change: Opportunities and Challenges for the Greek Economy



**Petros Varelidis**, Secretary General Natural Environment & Water, Ministry of Environment & Energy

*In conversation with:*



**John D. Saracakis**, Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR); Chairman, Saracakis Group of Companies

17:15-17:35

## Circular economy: Prospects & challenges



**Konstantinos Skrekas**, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Energy



**Panagiotis Mourgos**, Managing Director, TEXAN Envipco Hellas Group



*In conversation with:*  
**George Kostoulas**, Journalist

17:35-18:10

## Balancing between energy crisis and green transition



**Konstantinos Skrekas**, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Energy



**Kostis Sifnaios**, Vice President and Managing Director, Gastrade



**Andrew Walker**, Vice President, LNG Strategy and Communication, Cheniere



**Konstantinos Eleftheriadis**, Partner, Financial Advisory, Energy Industry Leader, Deloitte



*Moderator:*

**Kostas Andriosopoulos**, AmChamGR Energy Committee Chair

18:10-18:30

## The U.S. perspective on the energy challenges in Europe



**Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State



*In conversation with:*

**Nikolaos Bakatselos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

## PROMISING SECTORS IN GREECE

18:30-19:00

## Betting on exports growth: Challenges and prospects



**Gerasimos Tzeis**, Managing Director, Atradius Greece



**Dimitris Karavasilis**, International Trade Advisor, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR), Founder & CEO, DK Marketing and Idea Monkeys LLC



*Moderator:*

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

19:00-19:30

## Real Estate Development: Prospects and Risks



**Theologos Mintzas**, Partner, Real Estate, PotamitisVekris Law Firm



**Oriol Peña**, Senior Director Asset Management, Hotel Investment Partners (HIP)

*Moderator:*



**Left Sikalidis**, AmChamGR Real Estate & Development Committee Chair;  
Founder & CEO, sikalidis.com

19:30-20:00

## The Rebirth of the Hellenic Defense Industry



**Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos**, Minister, Ministry of National Defense



**Dennys Plessas Leonidis**, Vice President Global Pursuits Regional Business  
Development Initiatives, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics/International



**Nikolaos Papatsas**, Senior Partner, EFA Group



*Moderator:*

**Stavros Ioannidis**, Multimedia Journalist, SKAI, CNN.gr

END OF 1st SUMMIT DAY

DAY TWO • TUESDAY, **DECEMBER 6**, 2022

10:30-10:35

## Opening Remarks



**Arun Venkatamaran**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Global Markets and  
Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service Global Markets,  
U.S. Department of Commerce

10:35-10:45

## Keynote Address



**Alexis Tsipras**, President, SYRIZA & Opposition Leader

## PILLARS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

### ● JUSTICE

10:45-11:15

## A better path forward for justice system reforms in Greece



**Kostas Tsiaras**, Minister, Ministry of Justice



**Thanasis Kontogeorgis**, Secretary General for the Coordination of the Government, Presidency of the Government

*In conversation with:*



**John Kyriakides**, AmChamGR Legislative Reforms Committee Chair; Managing Partner, Kyriakides Georgopoulos Law Firm



**Ioannis Stavropoulos**, AmChamGR Taxation Committee Chair; Managing Partner & Founder, Stavropoulos & Partners Law Office

### ● EDUCATION

11:15-11:30

## Preparing youth for the workplaces of the future -The STEM Education



**Christos Theocharopoulos**, Consulting Principal, Deloitte

*In conversation with:*



**Litsa Panayotopoulos**, AmChamGR Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship Committee Chair; CEO, E.V.I.A. IP

11:30-11:50

## Educating & preparing youth for future challenges



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

*In conversation with:*



**Litsa Panayotopoulos**, AmChamGR Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship Committee Chair; CEO, E.V.I.A. IP

## ● EMPLOYMENT

11:50-12:15

### Developing the working environment and social security of the future



**Kostis Hatzidakis**, Minister, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

*In conversation with:*



**Nikolaos Bakatselos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

12:15-13:00

### The urgent necessity for reskilling and upskilling



**Manuela Geleng**, Director B, Jobs & Skills, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission



**Spiros Protopsaltis**, Governor and Chairman of the Board, DYPA



**Eftichia Kasselaki**, Partner, Consulting & People Advisory Services, EY



**Christina Leimoni**, Chief Operating Officer, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus and Malta



*Moderator:*

**Venetia Koussia**, AmChamGR Employment Committee Chair

13:00-13:25

### Sustainable employment



**Akis Skertsos**, Minister of State



**Christos Harpantidis**, Chairman and Managing Director, Papastratos; Head, EU SE Cluster Philip Morris Int'l



*Moderator:*

**Rania Tzima**, Journalist, MEGA TV

13:25-14:30

### Luncheon



14:30-14:50

## The big bets for Greece's digital transition



**Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, Minister, Ministry of Digital Governance



*In conversation with:*

**George Papadimitriou**, Partner, EY Greece; Markets and Accounts Leader, EY Central, Eastern, Southeastern Europe and Central Asia (CESA)

14:50-15:20

## The future of AI and Cloud & Data Centers



**Michalis Kassimiotis**, Managing Director, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hellas and Cyprus



**Minas Koulisiannis**, Data & Technology Transformation Leader, IBM Consulting, Greece and Cyprus



**Frank Zervos**, Sales Consulting Director, Oracle Greece



*Moderator:*

**TBA**

15:20-15:45

## The digital transformation of the public sector



**Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**, Secretary General for Information Systems of Public Administration, Ministry of Digital Governance



**Viktoria Kalfaki**, Head of Public Sector, Google Cloud



*In conversation with:*

**Stelios Morfidis**, Journalist, Proto Thema

15:45-16:10

## Carbon, Capture, Usage and Storage (CCUS) as a trillion-dollar climate solution



**Tassos Vlassopoulos**, CEO, HELLENiQ Upstream (E&P)



**Ferrante Benvenuti**, Partner, BCG Milan



*Moderator:*

**Vasileios Panagoulas**, Principal, BCG Athens Office

16:10-16:45

## The Climate Change front – After COP27 what?



**George Kremlis**, AmChamGR Circular Economy Committee Chair; Honorary Director, European Commission



**Kiara Konti**, Partner and Sustainability Services Leader, EY Greece; Sustainability Services Leader, EY Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe and Central Asia (CESA)



**Michel Fredeau**, Senior MDP, BCG & Global Head, COP Advisory Team



*Moderator:*

**Chrissos Kavounides**, Managing Director & Partner, Head of BCG Athens

## PROMISING SECTORS IN GREECE

16:45-17:15

## Sustainable tourism development: Guidelines and practices for Greece's next bet on Tourism Sector



**Vassilis Kikilias**, Minister, Ministry of Tourism



**Theodore Papakonstantinou**, Partner, Consulting, Deloitte



**Eleni Andreadis**, Director of Sustainability and CSR, Sani/Ikos Group



**Ioannis Pappas**, Director Mediterranean Region, Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC)



*Moderator:*

**Tim Ananiadis**, AmChamGR Tourism Committee Chair

17:15-17:45

## Supply Chain Management: Trusting Greece for investments



**Nana Goula**, Product Supply Senior Director, P&G Southeast Europe



**Thanos Mavros**, Partner, Business Consulting Services, EY Greece; Supply Chain & Operations Leader, EY Greece and Central Eastern & Southern Europe & Central Asia



**Afroditi Koutsopoulou**, Vice President, Supply Chain, AB Vassilopoulos



*Moderator:*

**Dr. Stratos Papadimitriou**, Professor, Deputy Chairman, Department of Maritime Studies; Director, Transportation Economics Laboratory, University of Piraeus

17:45-18:15

## Innovation in HealthCare, data-driven healthcare, and clinical trials as pillars for country's development



**Nikolaos Papathanassis\***, Alternate Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments



**Pascal Apostolides**, AmChamGR Pharmaceutical Companies Committee Chair; Managing Director, AbbVie Pharmaceuticals



**Spyros Gkikas-Panousis**, President and General Manager, GE Healthcare Greece-Cyprus



**Nikos Kostaras**, Managing Director, IQVIA Hellas



*Moderator:*

**Dimitra Efthimiadou**, Journalist-Health Policy, Ethnos, [healthreport.gr](http://healthreport.gr)

18:15-18:45

## Advancing startups and innovation made in Greece - Developing an effective ecosystem



**Christos Dimas**, Deputy Minister for Research and Technology, Ministry of Development and Investments



**Seena Amidi**, Managing Director and Co-head EMEA, Plug & Play Tech Center, U.S.



*In conversation with:*

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

18:45-19:00

## Investments prospects in Greece in challenging times



**Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister, Ministry of Development & Investments



*In conversation with:*

**Vassilis Kafatos**, Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR); Partner, Deloitte

END OF SUMMIT

\*Awaiting confirmation



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MONDAY  
**DECEMBER 12, 2022**  
GRAND HYATT HOTEL

## THE PRIME MINISTER'S PERSPECTIVE

**By invitation only**

20:00-22:00

### Roundtable Discussion and Dinner



**Kyriakos Mitsotakis**, Prime Minister of Greece



**Julie Linn Teigland**, Area Managing Partner, EY Europe, Middle East, India, and Africa (EMEIA); Member of the EY Global Executive



*Moderator:*

**Nikolaos Bakatselos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)



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