



## DRAFT AGENDA

### DAY ONE ► MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

- 12:15-12:30    Welcome Addresses  
 Elias Spirtounias  
 Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce  
 Nikolaos Bakatselos  
 President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 12:30-13:00    **U.S.-GREECE – A LONGSTANDING ALLIANCE & FRIENDSHIP**  
 George J. Tsunis  
 U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic  
*In conversation with:*  
 Nikolaos Bakatselos  
 President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 13:00-13:20    Opening Remarks  
 Kostis Hatzidakis  
 Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance
- 13:20-13:45    ❖
- 13:45-14:30    Buffet Luncheon
- 14:30-14:50    **U.S.-GREECE-EUROPE RELATIONS: THE U.S. ASSESMENT ON GEOPOLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS**  
 Joshua Huck  
 Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State\*
- 14:50-15:15    **GREEN TAX AS A PATH TO GREENER ECONOMY**  
 Harry Theocharis  
 Deputy Minister of Economy & Finance, Tax Policy\*  
 Konstantina Galli  
 Tax Partner, EY

- 15:15-15:45 ❖
- 15:45-16:05 **STRATEGIES FOR TACKLING ENERGY CHALLENGES**  
George Paidakakis  
Partner, Head of Energy, KBVL Law Firm, Deloitte Legal Network  
Business Rep
- 16:05-16:40 **INVESTMENTS & FUNDING IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**  
Tassos Iossifidis  
Partner, EY  
Panagiotis Stampoulidis  
Executive Director, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund  
Nikos Sergis  
Head of PPP Unit, Ministry of Economy & Finance\*  
Orestis Kavalakis  
Governor, Greek Recovery and Resilience Agency, Ministry of Economy and Finance\*
- 16:40-17:00 **FOSTERING A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC FUTURE: THE ROLE OF THE ATHENS STOCK EXCHANGE**  
Yianos Kontopoulos  
CEO, Athens Exchange Group  
*In conversation with:*  
Sotiris Nikas  
Athens Bureau Chief, Bloomberg News
- 17:00-17:25 **PREDICTING OUR CLIMATE FUTURE**  
David Stainforth  
Professorial Research Fellow, The Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics
- 17:25-17:45 **ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE – FINANCING A NET ZERO GREECE**  
Chryssos Kavounides  
BCG Partner & Managing Director and Head of BCG Athens  
Dimitris Kazazoglou-Skouras  
Group ESG Coordinator, Alpha Bank
- 17:45-18:25 **CIVIL PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE: ENHANCING GREECE'S RESILIENCE**  
Vassilis Kikilias  
Minister, Ministry of Climate Change & Civil Protection\*  
Katerina Ronga  
Partner, Risk Advisory, Sustainability & Climate Lead, Deloitte  
Rep from EC
- 18:25-19:05 **BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION**  
Eftichia Kasselaki  
Partner | Consulting Services-People Advisory Services, EY Greece  
Achilleas Arvanitis  
Partner | Consulting Services-Business Transformation, EY Greece  
Ernestos Panayiotou  
General Manager, Chief Transformation Officer, Head of Strategy & International Activities,  
National Bank of Greece  
Business Reps

19:05-19:45 Closing Remarks  
**FOSTERING A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN GREECE:  
THE ROLE OF INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURING**  
Kostas Skrekas  
Minister, Ministry of Development  
Panagiotis Mourgos  
Managing Director, Texan SA  
Business Reps

**DAY TWO ► TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023**

10:00-10:30 OPENING REMARKS

10:10-10:30 **FOSTERING A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC FUTURE: THE ROLE OF RRF**  
Nikolaos Papathanassis  
Alternate Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance\*

10:30-10:50 **TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TO ACHIEVE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**  
Kyriakos Pierrakakis  
Minister, Ministry of Education, Religious and Sports

10:50-11:20 **INVESTING IN THE WORKFORCE: ATTRACTING INVESTMENTS AND STIMULATING GROWTH**  
Adonis Georgiadis  
Minister, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs  
Panel discussion

11:20-11:50 **THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING SKILLS IN A CHANGING WORLD**  
Panel discussion

11:50-12:15 **DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AS AN ACCELERATOR OF SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT**  
Konstantinos Kyranakis  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Digital Governance  
Nikos Christodoulou  
Partner, Consulting Leader, Deloitte  
Business Rep

12:15-12:40 **AI AND PUBLIC SECTOR**  
Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos  
Secretary General for Information Systems and Digital Governance, Ministry of Digital Governance  
Lazaros Polymenakos  
Partner, EMEIA AI Leader, EY  
Business Reps

12:40-13:05 **AI AND CYBERSECURITY**  
Andreas Bekios  
Memorandum  
Deputy Business Reps

13:05-13:40 **HIGH-QUALITY HEALTH SYSTEMS IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ERA**  
Marios Themistocleous  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health\*  
Pharmaceutical Companies

- 13:40-14:15     **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT: NEW CHALLENGES & PERSPECTIVES**  
Dimitris Fragkakis  
Secretary General, Greek National Tourism Organization\*  
Thodoris Papakonstantinou  
Partner, Consulting, Deloitte  
Business Rep
- 14:15-15:15     **LUNCH**
- 15:15 -15:35     **THE CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCIES: THE VALUE ADDED AND THE EURO CASE**  
Maria Demertzis  
Senior Fellow, Bruegel
- 15:35-16:00     **AI THE NEW FRONTIER – RESPONSIBLE GENAI IN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (FI)**  
Kirsten Rulf  
BCG Partner and Associate Director (former senior digital policy advisor  
to Angela Merkel)  
Banks Reps
- 16:00-16:20     **A GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES**  
Paul Donovan  
Chief Economist, UBS Global Wealth Management
- 16:20-16:45     **UNVEILING AI POLICY INSIGHTS: GLOBAL TRENDS AND REGULATORY STRATEGIES**  
Daniel Castro  
Vice President, Information Technology & Innovation Foundation (ITIF)  
Director, Center for Data Innovation, US
- 16:40-17:05     **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS – RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT: BROADENING THE  
GOALS AND ALTERING THE APPROACH**  
John W McArthur  
Director, Center for Sustainable Development & Senior Fellow, Global Economy & Development,  
The Brookings Institution
- 17:05-17:25     **EXPORT SUPPORT MECHANISMS TO FOSTER COMPETITIVENESS**  
Gregory Stamatopoulos  
CEO, Export Credit Greece  
Business Rep
- 17:25-17:50     **ENHANCING GLOBAL EXPANSION: HOW ADVANCING EXPORT CREDIT MECHANISMS  
FACILITATE TODAY’S COMPANIES EXTROVERSION NEEDS– EXPLORING TOOLS AND TRENDS**  
Benjamin Todd  
Vice President for Global Business Development, Export-Import Bank of the United States
- 17:50-18:15     **ADVANCING REGIONAL BUSINESS & TRADE COOPERATION: THE ROLE OF AMCHAMS**  
Tankut Turnaoglu  
Chair, AmCham Turkey; CEO & Senior Vice President, P&G Turkey, Caucasus & Central Asia  
Reps from AmChams

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