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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 I Consulting Services-People Advisory Services, EY Greece
Achilleas Arvanitis
 Partner I 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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