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King George Hotel (Ballroom)
Syntagma Square

**INVESTING IN THE FUTURE:
THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S BID FOR
ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

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AGENDA

09:00 *Participants' arrival – Registration*

09:30 *Opening Speech*

Dr. Vassili G. Apostolopoulos, President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association

09:40 *Welcome Speech*

Christian Hadjiminias, A' Vice President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association

09:45 **1st Panel Discussion |**

The New Global Context & Greece: Opportunities, Prospects and Challenges

Keynote Speeches:

Dimitris Tzanakopoulos, Minister of State & Government Spokesman

Geoffrey R. Pyatt, U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

10:30 *Keynote Speech:*

Rena Dourou, Governor of the Attica Region

10:45 *Keynote Speech:*

George Kaminis, Mayor of Athens

11:00 *Break*

11:15 **2nd Panel Discussion | Keynote Speeches & Discussion**

Economic Growth: The Political Prerequisites

Keynote Speech:

Evangelos Venizelos, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013-2015)

Keynote Speech:

Adonis Georgiades, Vice-President, New Democracy Party

Keynote Speech:

Stavros Theodorakis, Leader of the political Party "To Potami"

Chair: **Chris N. Konstas**, Journalist, Action24, Action 104.6 FM

12:00 **3rd Panel Discussion |
Moving On: Overcoming the Debt Crisis & Attaining Economic Recovery**

Keynote Speeches:

Stergios Pitsiorlas, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy & Development
Dora Bakoyannis, MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic (2006-2009)

Presentations & Discussion

Ilias Xanthakos, Secretary General, Ministry of Economy & Development
Chris Allen, Commission Resident Representative in Athens, European Commission
Sabina Dziurman, Director for Greece & Cyprus, EBRD
Christos Charpantidis, Chairman & Managing Director, Papastratos SA
Dimitris Maris, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of 24MEDIA Group &
President of the Board of Directors of the Greek Online Publishers Association
George Linatsas, Group Managing Director & Founding Partner, AXIA Ventures Group
Chair: **Petros Efthymiou**, Executive Director, 24Media

13:30 *Break – Light Lunch*

14:00 [Greece's return to European normality?](#)

Loukas Tsoukalis, President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy

14:15 *Keynote Speech:*

Vassileios Leventis, President, Union of Centrists

14:30 **4th Panel Discussion |
Key Factors for Development: Investments, Financing & Targeted Reforms**

PART A

Keynote Speeches:

Theodore Fessas, Chairman, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises – SEV
Olga Kefalogianni, MP Athens A, former Minister of Tourism, Attorney at Law
Eva Kaili, Head of the Greek SD Delegation (Pasok/Elia) in the European Parliament
Harry Theoharis, Member of the Hellenic Parliament

Presentations & Discussion

Mihalis Himonas, Director General, Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies (SFEE)
Dr. Domna Maria Michailidou, Economic Adviser, OECD; Centre for Development Studies,
University of Cambridge
Harris Daskalakis, Executive Director, BCA Group
“Education as a Lever for Growth: Time to Export Greece’s Comparative Advantages”
Chair: **Tasos Zachos**, FORTUNE Greece

15:45 **PART B**

Innovative & Extrovert Entrepreneurial Initiatives: Game-Changing Potential, Much-Needed Examples

Presentations & Discussion

Mareva Grabowski, Founder & Vice Chairman, Endeavor Greece; Co-founder ZEUS & DIONE
“Discovering Talent, Fuelling Prospects, Delivering Growth – Endeavor’s Approach”

Apostolos Apostolakis, Founder, VentureFriends
“The Investor’s Perspective”

Conno Christou, Founder, Avocarrot

Chair: **Michalis Stangos**, Founder, Industry Disruptors – Game Changers (ID-GC)

16:15 **5th Panel Discussion |**

Innovative & Extrovert Entrepreneurial Initiatives: Game-Changing Potential, Much-Needed Examples

Elena Kountouras, Minister of Tourism

Emmanuel Konsolas, Shadow Minister Tourism, New Democracy Party

Alexandros Vasilikos, President, Athens, Attica & Argosaronic Hotel Association
Vice President, Hellenic Chamber of Hotels

Alexandros Angelopoulos, CEO, Aldemar Resorts & Spa

Chair: **Maria Akrivou**, FORTUNE Greece

16:50 **DiaNeosis presentation – A new growth model for Greece**

Thodoris Georgakopoulos, Editorial Director, DiaNEOsis

17:00 **6th Panel Discussion |**

The Energy Landscape; Prospects, Challenges, Investments & Opportunities

Keynote Speech:

Georgios Stathakis, Minister of Environment & Energy

Presentations & Discussion

George Polychroniou, Executive Director Strategy, Business Development, Administration & IT, DEPA

Dinos Benroubi, CEO, Protergia S.A

Markos Loukogiannakis, Member of the Board, Hellenic Hydrocarbons Resources Management SA

Chair: **Alexandros Lagakos**, Founding Chairman, Greek Energy Forum

17:45 **7th Panel Discussion |**
The Private Sector and National Recovery: Safeguarding the Nation's Future

Presentation of findings from the research company qed regarding the private sector and entrepreneurship

Christina Carabela, Managing Partner, qed

Presentations & Discussion

George J. Pitsilis, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue

Christian Hadjiminias, A' Vice President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association

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

Chair: **Christian Hadjiminias**, A' Vice President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association

18:45 *Closing Remarks*

Dr. Vassili G. Apostolopoulos, President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association

19:00 End of Forum