



THESSALONIKI SUMMIT 2021

Under the Patronage of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic
Ms. Katerina Sakellaropoulou

6th THESSALONIKI SUMMIT

November 4 - 5, 2021 | Thursday & Friday
SBE Premises & Porto Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki Greece

Thursday | November 4

10:00 ARRIVAL OF GUESTS & PARTICIPANTS – REGISTRATION

11:00 WELCOME ADDRESS

Athanasios Savvakis, President, Federation of Industries of Greece

Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

Stavros Kalafatis, Deputy Minister of Interior of the Hellenic Republic, responsible for Macedonia and Thrace

Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Governor, Region of Central Macedonia (*on-line*)

Konstantinos Zervas, Mayor of Thessaloniki

GEOPOLITICAL ALLIANCES AND POWER SHIFTS IN EAST MEDITERRANEAN

11:50' The EU and the Western Balkans

Miroslav Lajčák, EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue

Dimitris Kairidis, Prof. Int'l Politics, Panteion University of Athens; MP of the Hellenic Republic

MODERATOR: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, Anchor, ALPHA TV

12:30' Fireside chat

H.E. Geoffrey R. Pyatt, US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

MODERATOR: Athanasios Ellis, Editor-in-Chief, Kathimerini English edition, Greece

12:50' Speech

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

13:10' Fireside chat: Russia and the Balkans

H.E. Vladimir Chizhov, Permanent Representative Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the European Union (*on-line*)

MODERATOR: Dimitris Pefanis, Director of Financial and Business Content, DPG Group of Companies

13:30' Break – light lunch

14:35' Fireside chat

Dimitris Avramopoulos, fmr European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship; fmr Minister of Foreign Affairs

MODERATOR: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, Anchor, ALPHA TV

15:00' An Outlook: Turkey

Amb. (ret.) Alexandros Mallias, fmr. Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to Washington D.C. (2005-2009)

Tasos Chatzivasileiou, PhD, MP, Secretary of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Parliament

MODERATOR: Nectarios Notis, Founder - CEO, Notice Content and Services (BnB Daily - FnB Daily - ESGreece)

15:40' Fireside chat: The course and evolution of family businesses through time

Mary Chatzakou, President, MEVGAL

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16:00' Fireside chat

H.E. Burak Özügergin, Ambassador of Turkey to the Hellenic Republic

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16:20' Fireside chat

H.E. Yossi Amrani, Ambassador of Israel to the Hellenic Republic

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16:40' Fireside chat

George Pitsilis, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue, Greece

MODERATOR: Yannis Papadogiannis, Chief Editor, www.BusinessDaily.gr

ECONOMIC AND INVESTMENT PROSPECTS FOR CONNECTIVITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

17:00' Capital Markets in South Eastern Europe

Marinos Christodoulides, Chairman Cyprus Stock Exchange *(on-line)*

Siniša Krneta, CEO, Belgrade Stock Exchange *(on-line)*

Prof. Manyu Moravenov PhD, MRICS, CEO, Bulgarian Stock Exchange *(on-line)*

Nikos Porfyris, Chief Post Trading & International Business Development Officer, ATHEX Group *(on-line)*

Magnus Burkl, CFA, Principal, Financial Services Oliver Wyman *(on-line)*

MODERATOR: Yannis Papadogiannis, Chief Editor, www.BusinessDaily.gr

17:30' How to re-spark Foreign Direct Investments

Opening statement

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investments of the Hellenic Republic *(on-line)*

Discussants

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

George Milonas, President and CEO, ALUMIL SA

Nikolas Takas, CEO, THERMI VENTURE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SA

Panayiotis Alamanos, CEO, SOL Crowe SA

Georgia Karountzou, Head of Corporate Affairs and Communications, JTI Hellas

MODERATOR: Andreas Zampoukas, Journalist

ECONOMIC GROWTH RESTRUCTURING AND BOOSTING GREEK ECONOMY

18:20' EU Recovery Fund: Real Economy

Theodore Skylakakis, Alternate Minister of Finance, for Fiscal Policy of the Hellenic Republic (*on-line*)

Alexis Charitsis, MP; fmr. Minister of Interior (*on-line*)

Philippos Sachinidis, fmr. Minister of Economy (2012)

Chris Allen, DG ECFIN Resident Adviser in Athens, European Commission

Walter Bernyck, Counsellor, Political/Economic and Public Affairs at Global Affairs Canada, Canadian Embassy in Athens

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19:00' ESG in Capital Raising

Vassiliki Lazarakou, Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC); Member of the Management Board, European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA); Chair, ESAs Joint Committee Securitisation Committee

Socrates Lazaridis, CEO, ATHEX Group (*on-line*)

Chris Aesopos, Chairman; Hellenic Fund and Asset Management Association; CEO, Alpha Trust

MODERATOR: Tina Passalari, Partner KKS Advisors (*on-line*)

19:40' Fireside chat

Evangelos Venizelos, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013-2015); Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister (2011-2012); Prof. of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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20:00' How Greek Banks can take a Leadership Role in the Greek Economy

Gikas Hardouvelis, Professor of Finance and Economics, Dept of Banking and Financial Management, University of Piraeus; Chair of the Board of Directors, National Bank of Greece; Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic (2014-2015)

Athina Chatzipetrou, President and CEO, Hellenic Development Bank

Dmitry Pankin, President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank

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20:30' Economic Recovery and Jobs

Kostis Hatzidakis, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Hellenic Republic (*on-line*)

Mariliza Xenogiannakopoulou, Member of the Parliament of the Hellenic Republic; Minister of Administrative Reconstruction (2018-2019) (*on-line*)

Spiros Protopsaltis, Governor & Chair of the Board of Directors, Greek Manpower Employment Organization – OAED (*on-line*)

Byron Nicolaides, Founder and CEO, PeopleCert; President, CEPIS

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21:00' COCKTAIL

END OF THE FIRST DAY

09:00 ARRIVAL OF GUESTS & PARTICIPANTS – REGISTRATION

SUSTAINABILITY AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

09:30' **Opening Speech**

Margaritis Schinas, Vice-President for Promoting the European Way of Life, European Commission *(on-line)*

10:00' **The power of transition thinking**

Iakovos Kargarotos, Vice President, PAPASTRATOS

MODERATOR: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, Anchor, ALPHA TV

10:30' **The Decarbonization of Greek Economy and Investment Opportunities in Macedonia**

George Stathakis, MP; fmr. Minister of Environment and Energy

Kyriakidou Kalliopi, Vice Governor for Energy, Infrastructure & Environment of Region of Western Macedonia

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11:20' **The Future of Agriculture and the Post Pandemic Era**

Spilios Livanos, Minister of Agricultural Development and Food of the Hellenic Republic

Christos Apostolopoulos, President, Association of Greek Dairy Industries (SEVGAP)

Konstantinos Apostolou, President, Greek Canners Association (EKE)

Christos Giannakakis, Chairman, NATIONAL INTERPROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF STONE FRUITS

Thomas Arapogiannis, Agriculture Vice President, TÜV Hellas (TÜV NORD)

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REGIONAL DISPARITIES AND PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

12:00' **Fireside chat**

Stelios Petsas, Alternate Minister of Interior of the Hellenic Republic

12:30' **The region of East Macedonia – Thrace**

Dimitrios Petrovits, Vice Governor of the Regional Unit of Evros, Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace

MODERATOR: Dimitris Diamantidis, Journalist

12:50' **The Region of Epirus and Western Greece**

Dimitris Dimitriou, President, Chamber of Ioannina Prefecture *(on-line)*

Moses Elisaf, Mayor of Ioannina

Andreas Dimitriou, President, Agricultural Poultry Cooperative of Ioannina - PINDOS

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13:20' **European Civil Protection Mechanism and rescEU – European Solidarity in Action. What Next?**

Christos Stylianides, Minister for Climate Crisis and Civil Protection of the Hellenic Republic *(on-line)*

MODERATOR: Andreas Zampoukas, Journalist

13:40' The Innovation Ecosystem Perspectives

Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister for Research and Innovation, Ministry for Development and Investments of the Hellenic Republic *(on-line)*

Dr. Nikolaos G. Papaioannou, Rector, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Nikos Efthymiadis, Chairman, Redestos Efthymiadis Agrotechnology Group; Chairman, Thess INTEC AE

Dimitrios Tzovaras, Chairman and Director of Central Directorate, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas

Vasilis Kafatos, Partner, Deloitte *(on-line)*

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14:20 Break – light lunch

15:00' Northern Greece as a Logistics Gateway Connecting Europe

Athanasios Liagkos, Executive Chairman of the BoD, ThPA SA *(on-line)*

Apostolos Bizakis, Transport Engineer, CEO, TREDIT SA; Vice President, EEL.BE

Nick Housnis, Branch Manager Thessaloniki, BEINOGLOU SA

Nikos Lazoulas, COO, EXELIXIS-HORECA

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15:40' The Crucial Roles of the Regions and the Cities for the Future of Greece

Konstantinos Zervas, Mayor of Thessaloniki

Kostas Bakoyannis, Mayor of Athens *(on-line)*

Yannis Moralis, Mayor of Piraeus

Dimitris Papastergiou, Mayor of Trikala; President, Union of Mayors of Greece (KEDE)

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16:20' Fireside Chat: EU Recovery Fund in the Digitalization of the society

Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Minister of State and Digital Governance of the Hellenic Republic *(on-line)*

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16:40' Digital Transformation and 4th Industrial Revolution

Pantelis Tzortzakis, Executive Vice Chairman, Hellenic Development Bank

Antonis Tsiboukis, Managing Director, Greece, CISCO Cyprus, Portugal, Malta *(on-line)*

Andreas Xirocostas, Managing Director Greece, Cyprus and Malta, SAP Hellas

Dimitrios Giantsis, General Director, Information Society SA *(on-line)*

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17:10' Prospects for Macroeconomic Development

Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic *(on-line)*

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17:30' Fireside chat on Health

Nico Gariboldi, Site Lead, Pfizer Center for Digital Innovation in Thessaloniki; Senior Director, Pfizer

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17:50' Speech

Athanasios Plevris, Minister of Health of the Hellenic Republic

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18:10' Technology and the future of Healthcare

Pascal Apostolides, General Manager, AbbVie Pharmaceuticals SA

Olympios Papadimitriou, President, Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies

Theodore E. Tryfon, President, Greek Association of Pharmaceutical Industry *(on-line)*

Dr. Vassili Apostopoulos, CEO, Athens Medical Group; President, E.EN.E. *(on-line)*

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18:40' Fireside chat: Eastern Mediterranean: Bridge or rift?

George Koumoutsakos, fmr Alternate Minister of Migration and Asylum of the Hellenic Republic; Member of the Hellenic Parliament

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19:00' Tourism

Vassilis Kikilias, Minister of Tourism of the Hellenic Republic *(on-line)*

Christos Kaliakatsos, Trustee, Thessaloniki Hotels Association

Dimitrios Mamadas, CEO, S. & A. MAMADAS SA - Touristic enterprises

Eleni Andreadis, Group Director of Sustainability & CSR, Sani Resort/Ikos Resorts Group, Greece *(on-line)*

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19:30' END OF THE THESSALONIKI SUMMIT