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## **7<sup>th</sup> THESSALONIKI SUMMIT**

**“South-East Europe’s moment:**

**Chartering a new course to prosperity & stability”**

**November 20-21, 2023 | Monday & Tuesday**

**Porto Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki Greece**

**Monday | November 20**

**10:30’ ARRIVAL OF GUESTS – REGISTRATION**

**11:50’ WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Loukia Saranti**, President, Federation of Industries of Greece

**Symeon G. Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

**Efstathios Konstantinidis**, Deputy Minister of Interior for Macedonia and Thrace, Hellenic Republic

**Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, Governor, Region of Central Macedonia

**Konstantinos Zervas**, Mayor of Thessaloniki

**12:20’ Opening Speech**

**Margaritis Schinas**, Vice President, Promoting our European Way of Life, European Commission **(On-Line)**

**South East Europe: The New Landscape in the geopolitical chessboard**

**12:40’ H.E. Noam Katz**, Ambassador of Israel to the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent

**13:00’ Sibylla Bendig**, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Thessaloniki

**MODERATOR: Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent

**13:20’ Maria dG Olson**, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy in Athens

**13:30’ Civil Society: Promoting Cohesion and Economic Growth through Diversity and Inclusion**

**Lia Papazoglou**, Co-Founder, Climate Programs Director, Ecogenia NGO

**Stefania Toufexi**, Regional Aftercare Manager, Europe and Africa, The A21 Campaign

**Apostolos Karabairis**, Thessaloniki Pride Representative

**MODERATOR: Maria dG Olson**, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy in Athens

**14:20’ Break – light lunch**

**15:10’ In conversation**

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

**MODERATOR: Dimitris Diamantidis**, Journalist, Radio Thessaloniki, Thessnews

**15:30' Western Balkans: Old problems – New challenges**

**Miroslav Lajčák**, EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue & Western Balkans

**Ioannis Vrailas**, Permanent Representative of Greece to the European Union

**Vassilis Monastiriotis**, Eleftherios Venizelos Chair in Contemporary Greek Studies, Hellenic Observatory;  
Professor of Political Economy, European Institute, London School of Economics

**MODERATOR: Nik Gowing**, Founder, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK

**16:20' Migration & Immigration challenges in the region**

**Dimitris Kairidis**, Minister of Migration and Asylum, Hellenic Republic

*“European solutions for a common European problem: moving from illegal to legal immigration, under clearly-defined conditions and rules, according to the needs of Greek and other European societies”*

**Byron Camilleri**, Minister for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality, Republic of Malta

**Beate Gminder**, Deputy Director-General and Head of Task Force Migration Management

**MODERATOR: Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent

**17:10' Speech by:**

**Stelios Aggeloudis**, Mayor-Elect of Thessaloniki

**17:20' In conversation**

**Ioannis Zampoukis**, Mayor of Alexandroupolis

**MODERATOR: Dimitris Diamantidis**, Journalist, Radio Thessaloniki, Thessnews

**17:40' Building infrastructure: The role of the financial sector and the capital markets**

**Christos Staikouras**, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Annie Karolidou**, Financial and Business Editor, Newspaper Makedonia / makthes.gr (portal)

**18:10' Building infrastructure: The role of the financial sector and the capital markets**

**Dr Georgios Konstantopoulos**, BoD Chairman, Egnatia Odos SA

**Elenos Karaindros**, Chief Strategy and M&A Officer, MYTILINEOS; Chairman, M Concessions

**Matej Zakonjšek**, Director, Transport Community Permanent Secretariat

**MODERATOR: Annie Karolidou**, Financial and Business Editor, Newspaper Makedonia / makthes.gr (portal)

**19:00' Geopolitics and the Energy Transition**

**Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State **(On-Line)**

**MODERATOR: Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent

**19:10' END OF THE FIRST DAY**

**20:30' Official Dinner**

**Guest of honor & speaker:**

**Dimitris Kairidis**, Minister of Migration and Asylum, Hellenic Republic

*“The challenge of reforms: from a stagnating Greece to a creative Greece”*

**Tuesday | November 21**

**09:30' ARRIVAL OF GUESTS**

**10:30' WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Athanasios Savvakis**, President, Organizing Committee, Thessaloniki Summit; Honorary President, Federation of Industries of Greece; Chairman, Energy Exchange Group; Executive Director, BioSolids SA

**10:40' Energy cooperation in Southeast Europe**

**Theodoros Skylakakis**, Minister of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic (*On-Line*)

**Athanasios Savvakis**, Chairman, Energy Exchange Group

**Alexandros Papageorgiou**, CEO, Hellenic Energy Exchange

**Zoi Kampouri**, Coordinator, Energy Working Group of SBE; Managing Director, ReSight IKE

**MODERATOR: Dimitris Pefanis**, Manager, CNN Greece

**11:20' ESG and Climate Crisis**

**Manolis Grafakos**, General Secretary for Waste Management Coordination, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic (*On-Line*)

**Dr Athanasios Dagoumas**, President, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water

**Anthimos Amanatidis**, CEO, EYATH SA

**Antonios Kontoleon**, Chairman, Hellenic Union of Industrial Energy Consumers (UNICEN)

**Kostas Yazitzoglou**, President, Greek Mining Association (SME)

**Babis Thamnidis**, CFO, JTI Greece, Cyprus, Malta and SEKAP factory, Japan Tobacco International Hellas

**George Melidis**, Manager FINPRO, Member of Business EXCO, Howden Hellas Insurance & Reinsurance Brokers S.A.

**Nik Gowing**, Founder, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK

**MODERATOR: Andreas Zampoukas**, Journalist

**12:30' Break**

**13:10' Integrating Industry 4.0 and the green transition**

**Konstantinos Kyranakis**, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic (*On-Line*)

**Georgios Doukidis**, Prof. eBusiness, Dept of Management Science and Technology, Athens University of Economics and Business; Independent board member, Athens Exchange, Greece

**George Milonas**, President & CEO, ALUMIL SA; Head, ALUMIL GROUP; Honorary President, Federation of Industries of Greece (SBE)

**George Margonis**, CEO, PAPASTRATOS, Greece

**Andreas Xirocostas**, Managing Director, SAP Hellas

**Yanna Andronopoulou**, General Manager, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus and Malta

**Dr. Kyriacos Sabatakakis**, Country Managing Director, Accenture Greece

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

**14:20' In Conversation**

**Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Andreas Zampoukas**, Journalist

**14:40' Labour market imbalances: Managing demand for workers in the primary and secondary sectors**

**Panos Tsakloglou**, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Hellenic Republic

**Spiros Protopsaltis**, Governor and Chairman of the BoD, DYPA the Greek Public Employment Service

**Yannis Panagopoulos**, President, Greek General Confederation of Labour

**MODERATOR: Andreas Zampoukas**, Journalist

**15:15' In Conversation**

**Nikos Androulakis**, President, PASOK party

**MODERATOR: Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, Anchor, ALPHA TV

**15:35' Break – light lunch**

**16:10' Banking and Stocks: Shaping the future of finance**

**George Zavvos**, Chairman of the board & CEO, Hellenic Development Bank

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

**MODERATOR: Dimitris Pefanis**, Manager, CNN Greece

**16:40' In Conversation: The Leader of the opposition**

**Stefanos Kasselakis**, President, SYRIZA party

**MODERATOR: Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, Anchor, ALPHA TV

**17:10' Attracting large FDI's in Northern Greece**

**Konstantinos Skrekas**, Minister of Development, Hellenic Republic

**Nikos Efthymiadis**, Chairman and CEO, ThessINTEC

**Athanasios Liagkos**, Executive Chairman of the BoD, ThPA S.A.

**Thanos Psathas**, CEO, ETVA VIPE SA

**Vassilis Kafatos**, Deloitte Partner - Growth Leader; President, Deloitte Alexander Competence Center

**Georgia Karountzou**, Director of Corporate Affairs & Communications, Japan Tobacco International Hellas

**Kyriakos Andreou**, Territory Strategy, Clients & Market Leader, PwC

**MODERATOR: Alexandra Gouta**, Financial & Technology News Editor, ANA-MPA

**18:00' Fulfilling the EU's promise – How soon?**

**Discussion:**

**Ambassador Goran Aleksic**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgrade

**Liza Gashi**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Pristina

**Gazmend Turdiu**, Secretary General, Ministry of Europe & Foreign Affairs, Tirana

**Keynote address:**

**Georgios Gerapetritis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Symeon G. Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

**19:00' END OF THE THESSALONIKI SUMMIT**