

**DELPHI ECONOMIC FORUM III**  
**NEW GLOBALIZATION AND GROWTH CHALLENGES**  
DELPHI, GREECE | MARCH 1-4, 2018



**CONFERENCE AGENDA TOPICS**

**CONFERENCE DAY ONE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018**

**EUROPEAN BANKS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

*Opening Statements*

**THE EUROZONE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & MONETARY POLICY**

**GREECE'S MODERNIZATION PROCESS: VISIONS & NEW REALITIES**

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

**H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos**

**IN CONVERSATION**

**Martin Wolf**, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times, UK

**Kyriacos Mitsotakis**, Leader of the Opposition; President, New Democracy Party, Greece

**PRIVATE DINNER** *(BY INVITATION ONLY)*

**Guest of Honor and Speaker: To be Announced**

**SESSION 3****GEOPOLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN BORDERLANDS: THE WESTERN BALKANS****SESSION 4****CURBING CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINING ECONOMIC GROWTH****Programming partner: SDSN Greece**

The Greek SDSN has been included in the SDSN network and is co-hosted by ICRES: International Center for Research on the Environment and the Economy and the Political Economy of Sustainable Development Lab, aiming to contribute to achieving the goals of the SDSN network.

**SESSION 5****IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY: THE CHALLENGE OF THE CENTURY****SESSION 6****TECHNOLOGY & DEMOCRACY****SESSION 7**

*Keynote Address: "THE ROAD TO PSEUDO-DEMOCRACY. THREATS TO DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE"*

**SESSION 8****CAN EUROPE MANAGE STRUCTURAL REFORM?**

**Programming partner:** Hellenic Observatory, European Institute - The London School of Economics and Political Science

**SESSION 9****THE LONG WAY TO BREXIT****SESSION 10****THE ECONOMICS OF EU: FROM COMMUNITY TO UNION****TAKING STEPS AHEAD: TOWARDS A NEW VISION FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Private Dinner** *(by Invitation only)*

**Speaker: To be Announced**

## **SESSION 11**

**AVAILABILITY OF CAPITAL FOR THE GREEK ECONOMY - FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN GREECE**

## **SESSION 12**

**BOOSTING EQUITY FOR GROWTH**

## **SESSION 13**

**DIANEOSIS RESEARCH PRESENTATION: "THE GREEK YOUTH: AN EXISTENTIAL PROBLEM?"**

### **Programming partner: diaNEOosis**

diaNEOosis is an independent, private, non-profit research organisation based in Athens. Its aim is to foster all forms of informed public dialogue and shape concrete proposals that contribute to the resolution of the critical economic and social problems Greece is currently facing

## **SESSION 14**

**FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: TECHNOLOGICAL DRIVERS, IMPACTS AND SAFETY NETS**

## **SESSION 15**

**US AND THE NEW GLOBAL ORDER**

## **SESSION 16**

**CHINA & THE WEST - THE SILK ROAD INITIATIVE AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

### **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**H.E. Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic**

**Private Dinner** *(by Invitation only)*

**Speaker: To be Announced**

## **SESSION 17**

### **GREECE 3.0: AN EXERCISE IN FORESIGHT**

*Greece 1.0 (1821-1921) was extrovert and optimistic. Greece 2.0 (1921-2021) turned phobic after the Asia Minor disaster and introvert in a world of closed borders. How different will Greece 3.0 (2021-2121) become in a dramatically changing world?*

## **SESSION 18**

### **IDENTITY AND DIVERSITY: THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

## **SESSION 19**

### **RUSSIA AND THE WEST: WHAT FUTURE FOR THE TROUBLED RELATIONSHIP?**

**Programming partner: European Leadership Network**

## **SESSION 20**

### **FUTURE PERSPECTIVES OF EUROPEAN – ARAB RELATIONS**

#### **Programming partner: IDIS**

The broad mission of the Institute of International Relations (IDIS) is to carry out and promote research – on a national, European and international level – into various issues in international relations, with a focus on the international processes bearing on Greece's economic, strategic and cultural relations. Other areas of research and teaching at IDIS include Euroatlantic relations, Russia and the post-soviet space and Middle Eastern affairs.

## **SESSION 21**

### **TURKEY AND THE WORLD: NEW POLITICAL REALITIES**

## **IN CONVERSATION**

### **TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP**

## **SESSION 22**

### **NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGIES**

## **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

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**Speaker: To be Announced**

Keynote Address *"DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS: VISIONS & PROSPECTS"*

**SESSION 23**

**EUROPEAN YEAR OF CULTURAL HERITAGE**

*"ECHOES FROM ANCIENT ATHENS: CITIZENS AND METICS"*

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**SESSION 24****US – RUSSIA – CHINA****SESSION 25****FAKE NEWS: NEGOTIATING POLITICS & SOCIETY IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD****SESSION 26****MEDIAS' FUTURE: RE-INVENT OR FAIL****Programming Partner: Online Publishers Association of Greece****SESSION 27****YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP****Programming partner: The People's Trust**

The People's Trust is a privately-funded Anglo-Hellenic initiative operating as a non-profit organization in Greece. The organization's mission is to relieve unemployment in Greece through entrepreneurship.

**SESSION 28****UNEMPLOYMENT AND ADDRESSING SKILLS MISMATCH****Programming Partner: Endeavor Greece**

Endeavor is an international non-profit organization, which selects and supports the most promising companies around the world with the help of the most prominent business leaders and investors globally.

**SESSION 29****DIANEOSIS RESEARCH PRESENTATION: "WHAT GREEKS BELIEVE 2017"****Programming partner: diaNEOosis**

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**CLOSED DOOR LUNCHEON AT AMALIA HOTEL: GREECE: OVERCOMING POLITICAL POLARIZATION : THE NEED OF A NATIONAL SOCIAL DEAL****SESSION 30****THE POLITICAL DIMENSION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION - GREECE****SESSION 31****GREEK MULTATIONALS IN GLOBAL COMPETITION****SESSION 32****GREEK SHIPPING AS A DIPLOMATIC & GEOPOLITICAL POWER SOURCE****Programming Partner: Cass Business School**

**SESSION 33**

**SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION**

**SESSION 34**

**SHAPING A NATIONAL DIGITAL STRATEGY - GREECE**

**MATCHMAKING DINNERS** (by Invitation only)

**SESSION 35**

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY: CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

**SESSION 36**

**THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE - GREECE**

**Programming partner: DIKTIO** Network for Reform in Greece and Europe  
*DIKTIO - NETWORK is a Greek think tank with European orientation, founded in 2013*

**SESSION 37**

**REGIONAL POLICY AFTER 2020 – ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF LAGGING REGIONS**

*Presentation of the joint “Lagging regions” project by the World Bank Group and DG Regio*

**Programming partner: The World Bank**

**SESSION 38**

**PHILANTHROPY’S ROLE IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

**SESSION 39**

**GREEK TOURISM STRATEGIC PLAN: THE GROWTH ROADMAP**

**MATCHMAKING DINNERS** (by Invitation only)

**SESSION 40**

**SUSTAINABLE CHOICES FOR BETTER HEALTH AND BETTER ENVIRONMENT: THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET PARADIGM**

**FROM A HEALTHY DIETARY PATTERN TO A HEALTHY MEDITERRANEAN SUSTAINABLE LIFE STYLE**

**NUTRITION SENSITIVE AGRICULTURE**

**SOCIAL PROTECTION AS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL TO IMPROVE NUTRITION AND FOOD SYSTEMS**

**INVESTMENT IN NUTRITION EDUCATION**

**SESSION 41**

**STRENGTHENING TIES WITH DIASPORA**

**SESSION 42**

**REBUILDING TRUST IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - GREECE**

**Programing partner: Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies**

**SESSION 43**

**PLANNING FOR GROWTH: KEY DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS - GREECE**

**SESSION 44**

**NECESSARY REFORMS ON THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

**SESSION 45**

**THE GREEK PENSION SYSTEM**

**SESSION 46**

**POPULISM: A THREAT TO VALUES**

**SESSION 47**

**TOWARDS A FUTURE HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE – GREECE**

**MATCHMAKING DINNERS (by Invitation only)**



**SESSION 48**

CHANGING PLACES: MIGRATION, URBANIZATION, ETHNIC SHIFTS

**SESSION 49**

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE DEBT STRATEGY – GREECE

**SESSION 50**

THE END OF THE GREEK MEMORANDA WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LENDERS

**SESSION 51**

GREECE: THE DAY AFTER