

«Greece 1974-2024  
50 Years of Greek Foreign Policy»

Thursday & Friday, 12 – 13 December, 2024 | King George Hotel, Syntagma

AGENDA

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024

12:15 Arrival of Guests

13:00 Welcome Remarks

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

**Athanasios Platias**, President, Council for International Relations, Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European studies, University of Piraeus

**Yannis Pretenteris**, Publisher, TO VIMA

13:30 Opening Keynote Address

H.E. President of the Hellenic Republic, **Katerina Sakellariopoulou**

13:45 Keynote Address

**George Papandreou**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2009-2011)

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14.15 THEMATIC PILLAR 1

**Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus Issue**

**Giorgos Gerapetritis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Evangelos Venizelos**, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013-2015), Greece

**Nikos Kotzias**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (2015-2018)

*Moderator: Giannis Kartalis, Journalist, TO VIMA*

15.30 Break

16.00 Conversation

**Prokopis Pavlopoulos**, President of the Hellenic Republic (2015-2020) *with*

**Angelos Kovaivos**, Political Reporter, TO VIMA

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- 16.40** **Greek Foreign Policy between 1974-2024 through the eyes of a Greek Diplomat**  
Discussion with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Ambassador Alexandra Papadopoulou**  
and **Symeon G. Tsomokos**, *Delphi Economic Forum*
- 17.05** **THEMATIC PILLAR 2**  
**Greece's European Trajectory: An Evaluation**  
**Margaritis Schinas**, Vice-President, European Commission, Promoting our European  
Way of Life (2019-2024)  
**Giannis Valinakis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2004-2009), President, Jean  
Monnet European Centre of Excellence, University of Athens, Prof. of European Studies  
**Maria Damanaki**, EU Commissioner Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (2010-2014)  
*Moderator: Aris Ravanos, Political Reporter, TO VIMA*
- 18.00** **Conversation**  
**Antonis Samaras**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2012-2015) *with*  
**Dimitris Apokis**, *Journalist, International Relations Analyst, ERT*
- 18.45** **THEMATIC PILLAR 3**  
**Energy, Economic and Military Diplomacy**  
**Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, To Diktio, European Commissioner for Jobs and  
Social Rights (1999-2004), Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (2009-2012)  
**Yannis Maniatis**, MEP, Vice-Chair, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and  
Democrats in the European Parliament, Minister of the Environment, Energy and  
Climate Change (2009-2015)  
**Panagiotis Roumeliotis**, Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy,  
Panteion University, Minister of National Economy (1987- 1989)  
**General Konstantinos Floros**, Chair, Hellenic National Defense General Staff  
*Moderator: Christos Dogas, Managing Editor, TO VIMA*
- 20.00** **End of Day 1**

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**FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024**

**09.15** Arrival of Guests

**10.00** Welcome Remarks

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**Athanasios Platias**, President, Council for International Relations, Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European studies, University of Piraeus

**10.05** **THEMATIC PILLAR 4**

**Have There Been Any Missed Opportunities in the Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus Issue?**

**Christos Rozakis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1996-1997), Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration

**Angelos Syrigos**, Member of Parliament Athens A, Kostas Karamanlis, Assoc. Professor, International & Foreign Policy, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University

**Stavros Avgoustides**, Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the Hellenic Republic  
*Moderator: Nikos Hasapopoulos, Political Reporter, TO VIMA*

**10.50** **THEMATIC PILLAR 5**

**Regional Security: The Last Fifty Years**

**Dimitris Avramopoulos**, f. European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs, and Citizenship (2014–2019), f. Minister of National Defence and Foreign Affairs of Greece, Member of the Hellenic Parliament

**George Gennimatas**, Ambassador (ad hon.)

*Moderator: Stratis Aggelis, International Matters, TO VIMA*

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### 11.25 THEMATIC PILLAR 6

#### The Greek-American Relations During the Past Fifty Years

Research Presentation «How the Greek Society sees the USA, in the period 1974-2024 by»:

**Lamprini Rori**, As. Prof. in Political Analysis, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens and **Eirini Karamouzi**, As. Prof., Contemporary History, Sheffield University, American College of Greece

**Haris Pampoukis**, Professor in Law, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens, Managing Partner, PMN Law Firm, Minister of State (2009-2011)

**Charalampos Papasotiriou**, Prof., International Relations, Strategic Studies, Dep. of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Founding Member, Council of International Relations

**Dimitris Paraskevopoulos**, Ambassador (ad hon.)

Moderator: **Tania Bozaninou**, Editor-in-Chief on International Matters, TO VIMA

### 12.35 Conversation

**Alexis Tsipras**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2015-2019) with **Periklis Dimitrolopoulos**, Director, TO VIMA

### 13.20 Break

### 13.30 Keynote Address

#### National Security Strategy During the Past Fifty Years

**Nikos Dendias**, Minister of National Defence

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

### 14.00 THEMATIC PILLAR 7

#### Greece, the World and the Role of Diaspora

**Andreas Loverdos**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2002-2004)

**Maira Myrogianni**, Secretary General for Public Diplomacy and Greeks Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Othon Anastasakis**, Senior Research Fellow, Director, European Studies Centre, Director, South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX)

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

### 14.45 Conversation

**Nikos Androulakis**, Leader of the Opposition, President, PASOK-Movement for Change with **Dimitra Kroustalli**, Managing Editor, TO VIMA

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### 15.30 THEMATIC PILLAR 8

#### Greece's Role in the Western Balkans, the "Macedonia" Dispute and the Relations with North Macedonia

**Marilena Koppa**, Professor, Comparative Politics, Department of European, International and Area Studies, Panteion University

**Sotiris Rizas**, Director of Research, Academy of Athens

*Moderator: **Odin Linardatou**, Chief Editor, English Edition, TO VIMA*

### 16.00 THEMATIC PILLAR 9

#### Taking Stock of the Past Fifty Years: Foreign Policy

**Christos Hadjiemmanuil**, Professor of International and European Monetary and Financial Institutions, University of Piraeus

**Kostas Lavdas**, Professor of European and Comparative Politics, Panteion University

*Moderator: **Odin Linardatou**, Chief Editor, English Edition, TO VIMA*

### 16.35 THEMATIC PILLAR 10

#### Taking Stock of the Past Fifty Years: National Security Strategy

**Constantine Arvanitopoulos**, Professor, International Politics, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Director General, "Konstantinos G. Karamanlis" Foundation, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (2012-2014)

**Konstantina Botsiou**, Director, Council for International Relations, Professor of Political History and International Relations, Department of International and European Relations, University of Piraeus

**Athanasios Platias**, President, Council for International Relations, Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European studies, University of Piraeus

*Moderator: **Dionysis Nasopoulos**, Editor-in-Chief, Head of Political Reportage, TA NEA*

### 17.30 Break

### 18.00 Greece's Vision for the Next Fifty Years

Conversation

**Kyriakos Mitsotakis**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic *with*

**Yannis Pretenteris**, Publisher, To VIMA

### 18.45 End of Conference