



Delphi Economic Forum - Tribute Event

Draft Agenda

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

10.00-15.00 **ARRIVAL OF GUESTS IN DELPHI | HOTEL CHECK-IN**

EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTRE OF DELPHI

14.30 **REGISTRATION - LIGHT LUNCH**

15.50 **OPENING REMARKS**

Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

WELCOME ADDRESS

Panagiotis Tagalis, Mayor of Delphi, Greece

16.00 **INVESTING FOR IMPACT: THE AVENUE TO RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE**

The EU's "Next Generation EU" stimulus package focuses on tackling the social and economic aftermath of the pandemic and assists in transitioning European economies to more sustainable, green and resilient business models. In this context, Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Finance & Investment has moved from niche to mainstream, with impact investments and impact funds sprouting globally.

In Cooperation: EPLI Institute for Sustainable Development

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic

Konstantinos Skrekas, Minister of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Republic

Harry Theoharis, Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic

Theodoros Skylakakis, Alternate Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic

Introduction: Spyros Kouvelis, Director, EPLI Institute for Sustainable Development, Greece

Chair: Nikos Filippidis, Anchorman, MEGA TV, Greece

17.30 **BREAK**



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17.45 FIRESIDE CHAT

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM

How can we establish an independent, effective and functional public administration that responds to the needs of society and offers high quality services to citizens and businesses?

Makis Vordis, Minister of Interior, Hellenic Republic

Chair: Lena Paraskeva, Journalist, Star Channel Central Greece

18.10 FIRESIDE CHAT

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY: THE ROLE OF REGIONS in the POST-COVID era

The role of regional authorities in the transition to a circular economy: How the LRAs should prepare effective solutions making use of available funds for circular economy in order to achieve waste separation, reach near-zero landfilling and waste incineration, favouring reuse and recycling and reduce Europe's material footprint.

George Patoulis, Governor, Region of Attica, Greece

Chair: Lena Paraskeva, Journalist, Star Channel Central Greece

18.30 **INDUSTRY – ESG AS A BUSINESS MODEL AND ITS RELATION WITH RECOVERY & RESILIENCE**

As ESG Finance and Investment is gaining mainstream attraction, businesses have to transition to verifiable, sustainable business models. What are the best practices to share from specific industries? How can we move from marketing practices and CSR 101 to fully-fledged ESG compliant companies that make good? What is the Greek and international experience?

In Cooperation: EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development

Alexis Patelis, Chief Economic Advisor to Greece's Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic

Christos Harpantidis, President & CEO, Papastratos; MD EU South East Cluster, Philip Morris International

Simos Anastasopoulos, President, The Council of Competitiveness of Greece; Chairman & CEO, Petsiavas, Greece

Nikos Vettas, General Director, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE), Greece

Spyros Kintzios, Business Development & Corporate Affairs, Uni-Pharma, Greece

Chair: Spyros Kouvelis, Director, EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development, Greece

19.40 END OF SESSIONS

DELPHI AMALIA HOTEL

20.30 **RECEPTION FOR ALL GUESTS | AWARDS TO SPONSORS**



DAY 2 | FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTRE OF DELPHI

09.30 FIRESIDE CHAT

MACROECONOMIC PROSPECTS OF THE GREEK ECONOMY

After more than 10 years of instability and insecurity, and braving through two consecutive crises topped by the pandemic, the Greek economy is set to rebound strongly in 2021, raising hopes for a more stable and long-term expansion in the future. What are the defining factors for this to materialize? How dependent this expansion is to the EU stimulus package?

Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic

Chair: Ilias Siakantaris, Anchorman, ERT, Greece

10.00 FIRESIDE CHAT

PUTTING THE HOUSE IN ORDER:

GREECE'S "EUROPEAN" STRUGGLE FOR AN EFFICIENT & HUMANE RESPONSE TO MIGRATION

Greece has been at the epicentre of the refugee and migration crisis in Europe. How is Greece managing the effort to provide shelter to people fleeing persecution while at the same time protecting EU borders? Is there a "golden" solution that appeals to both our humanitarian ideals and our need for security?

Panagiotis Mitarachi, Minister of Migration and Asylum, Hellenic Republic

Chair: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, Anchorwoman, Alpha TV, Greece

10.30 BETWEEN STATES OF MATTER – COMPETITION AND COOPERATION

Transatlantic leaders seem to have come to a common conclusion: the world's liberal democracies are facing a new systemic competition. While they support a joint strategy for dealing with their autocratic challengers by strengthening cooperation with each other, they are only at the beginning of thinking about the best way to compete where they must – and to cooperate with competitors where they can.

In Cooperation: Munich Security Conference

Presentation of the Munich Security Report 2021

Tobias Bunde, Director Research & Policy, Munich Security Conference

Introduction: Yannis Thomatos, Vice-President, Delphi Economic Forum

DISCUSSION

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Chair: Foivos Karzis, Journalist, Greece



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11.50 **THE FUTURE OF EUROPE:
THE EU FOREIGN POLICY AND THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE & THE WIDER REGION**

As global geopolitical competition increases, the EU finds itself at an important crossroads: Either finally develop a disciplined and effective foreign policy arm or experience its geopolitical importance wither, as new actors extend their influence, even in neighbouring regions normally thought as Europe's "backyard".

Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship (2014-2019)

Chair: **Athanasios Ellis**, Editor-in-Chief, Kathimerini English Edition, Greece

12.20 **THE "CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE": IS IT THE WAY FORWARD?**

The Conference on the Future of Europe, an initiative of the European Institutions, has embarked on its yearlong journey to ensure citizens' opinions on the future of the European project, especially those of younger generations, are heard. Is this ambitious effort enough to bridge the EU's democratic deficit?

In Cooperation: **Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)**

Opening Remarks

Stelios Petsas, Alternate Minister of Interior, Hellenic Republic

Anna Michelle Asimakopoulou, Vice-Chair of the International Trade Committee, European Parliament

Dimitris Papadimoulis, Vice President of the European Parliament

Maria Spyra, Co-chair, Intergroup on Climate change, biodiversity & sustainable development;

Vice-Chair, Delegation for EU relations with the People's Republic of China, European Parliament

Chair: **Antonis Papayannides**, Managing Director, Economia Publishing, Greece

13.45 **LIGHT LUNCH**

20.30 **CULTURAL EVENT AT THE ROMAN AGORA OF ANCIENT DELPHI**

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