



MEGARON, THE ATHENS CONCERT HALL

BANQUET HALL

11.11.25

Greece in the Era of Global Restructuring. Challenges and Opportunities in the New Environment.

AGENDA

MODERATOR - HOST JOURNALIST: Giorgos Paganis

9:15 Conference Opening

9:20 - 9:40 Welcome remarks by the organisers

9:20 - 9:30 Edward Carrer, President and CEO, VERTICAL SOLUTIONS SA

9:30 - 9:40 George Stasinou, President, TECHNICAL CHAMBER OF GREECE

9:40 - 10:10 Opening Speeches

9:40 - 9:50 Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Minister of Economy and Finance

9:50 - 10:00 Fokion Karavias, CEO, EURO BANK SA

10:00-10:10 Vassilios E. Psaltis, CEO, ALPHA BANK Group

10:10 - 11:30 SESSION A: GROWTH & INVESTMENTS

MODERATOR | Giorgos Dimitromanolakis, Journalist

"Unlocking Greece 2030: Investments, Competitiveness & New Financing Instruments"

- The new order in global trade: Protectionism, tariffs and Greece's position.
- A strong Europe, a more integrated Greece: The Single Market as a driver of growth.
- Building a competitive investment environment: Attracting strategic capital in a shifting geoeconomy.
- Strategic investments in Greece 2030: The targeted restructuring of the country.
- Efficiency & Speed: The keys to competitiveness. The new institutional and investment framework and the strategic opportunities for big investments.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Takis Theorikakos, Minister of Development

PANEL DISCUSSION

Tiago Devesa, Senior Fellow, MCKINSEY GLOBAL INSTITUTE

Vassilios Katsos, Chairman & Co-Founder, VNK CAPITAL

Theodore El. Tryfon, President, PANHELLENIC UNION OF PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES

Alexander Zinell, CEO, FRAPORT Greece

11:15 - 11:30 In dialogue with

Theodoros Tzouros, Executive General Manager, Chief Corporate & Investment Banking, PIRAEUS BANK

Giorgos Dimitromanolakis, Journalist

11:30 - 13:00

SESSION B: INFRASTRUCTURE & CONSTRUCTION

MODERATOR | Nikos Filippidis, Journalist

"Infrastructure on a New Trajectory: Green Solutions, Resilient Cities & Sustainable Growth"

- Water: The strategic infrastructure of the future. Water resources management and water infrastructure as a survival and growth priority.
- Smart Cities, Resilient Future: Sustainable urban planning, smart technologies and climate-resilient cities.
- "Infrastructure and Logistics: The Economy's Invisible Nervous System". Modern solutions, interconnections and new investments driving growth.
- The next generation of construction: Innovation, certification, sustainability. Green building materials, certification standards and the added value of sustainable growth in the construction sector.
- Construction 2030: Between exponential growth and realistic expectations.
- Green infrastructure and new materials: The future of construction is viable

11:30 - 11:45 In dialogue with

Konstantinos Kyranakis, Alternate Minister for Transport

Nikos Filippidis, Journalist

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Christos Dimas, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport

PANEL DISCUSSION

Anastasios Aranitis, Director General, AKTOR GROUP OF COMPANIES

Ioannis Bitzis, Partner - Strategy & Execution, EY-Parthenon

Nikos Kouretas, Architecture Engineer, CEO, ELLINIKO METRO SA

Antonis Mitzalis, Executive Director, AVAX Group

Manolis Sigalas, Senior Vice President & Managing Director for Europe, HILL INTERNATIONAL

Petros Souretis, Executive Director, Executive BoD Member, GEK TERNA Group

13:00 - 13:20

SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW

Kostas Hatzidakis, Vice President of the Government

Nikos Chatzinikolaou, Journalist

13:20-14:45

SESSION C1: ENERGY - ENERGY TRANSITION

MODERATOR | Nikos Chatzinikolaou, Journalist

"Strategies, challenges and prospects for Greece's energy transition"

- The Green Shift: European strategy and national commitments.
- Renewable Energy Sources: From climate obligation to competitive advantage.
- Global electricity demand and national alliances: Greece as an energy producer.
- Efficient energy investments and the modern economy: New challenges in the energy market.
- Conventional fuels vs. Renewable Energy Sources: Balance and volatility.

SPEEDFIRE CHAT

Stavros N. Papastavrou, Minister of Environment and Energy

Nikos Chatzinikolaou, Journalist

PANEL DISCUSSION

Loukas Dimitriou, CEO, HERON ENERGY

Ioannis Karydas, Chief Executive Officer, Renewables & Energy Storage, COPELOUZOS GROUP & Managing Director, ELICA INTERCONNECTOR SA

Manos Manousakis, Chairman & CEO, IPTO

Konstantinos Mavros, Deputy CEO, RES, PPC Group & CEO, PPC Renewables

Konstantinos Xifaras, CEO, DEPA Commercial S.M.S.A.

14:30-14:45 In dialogue with

Andreas Shiamishis, CEO, HELLENiQ ENERGY

Nikos Chatzinikolaou, Journalist

14:45-16:00

SESSION C2: ENERGY - ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE & GEOPOLITICS

MODERATOR | **Dimitris Christoulas**, Journalist

"Greece on the new energy map. Infrastructure, interconnections and geostrategic position"

- Geopolitics and energy: New prospects in Greece and the Mediterranean.
- Greece as a provider of energy security: From Revithoussa and Alexandroupolis to Odessa.
- Electricity interconnections and national export capacity.
- Innovation and technological progress in green energy: A decisive challenge for Greece.
- The role of distribution networks in the energy transition: Smart grids, decentralized production and resilient infrastructure.
- Natural gas and LNG: Regional security, infrastructure and Greece's role as an energy hub.
- Integrating renewables while ensuring electric power grid stability.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Nikos Tsafos, Deputy Minister of Energy

PANEL DISCUSSION

Anastasios Manos, CEO, HELLENIC ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OPERATOR SA (HEDNO)

Nasos Plainos, General Manager Greece & Cyprus, LONGi Solar

Konstantinos P. Sifnaios, Vice President & Managing Director, GASTRADE SA

Stergios Statharas, Head of Energy Market Analysis, KIEFER TEK LTD

Michael Thomadakis, Chief Strategy and Development Officer, DESFA

Yiannis Yiarentis, Energy Expert, former CEO in DAPEEP & IPTO

16:00 - 17:30

SESSION D: DEFENCE & SECURITY

MODERATOR | **Babis Papadimitriou**, Journalist

"European defence and the Greek reality: Electronic warfare, EU instruments and strategic autonomy"

- A new era in European defence: Challenges, opportunities and funding tools. Analyzing tools SAFE, ReArm Europe, MFF and Greece's adaptation to emerging EU policies and priorities.
- "Electronic warfare and cyber defence": Greece at the forefront of the new reality. European frameworks, national capabilities, challenges, opportunities and growth strategies in the critical field of cyber defence.
- EDIS / EDIP: Innovation at the heart of European defence and Greek participation, partnerships and growth prospects in cutting-edge defence technologies with a focus on digital transformation and new operational needs.
- From the MFF to a National Strategy: Financing the new defence era. Financing challenges, adjustment strategies and use of European funds by the Greek defence industry.
- Brain gain & strategic autonomy: Human capital as the cornerstone of Greek defence. The Greek defence doctrine, the importance of highly specialized personnel and the strategic importance of human capital for the reinforcement of defence autonomy.
- "Achilles' Shield": The next-generation air and anti-drone defence for a secure Greece in an uncertain landscape through a multi-layer air defence.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Athanasios Dokos, Secretary General for National Security

PANEL DISCUSSION

Amnon Ben-Yosef, Senior Director Head of the Sales and Marketing Team Europe, ISRAEL AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES

Christoforos - Emmanouil Boutsikakis, CEO, HELLENIC DEFENCE SYSTEMS SA (EBO – PYRKAL)

Alexandros Diakopoulos, Executive Chairman, HELLENIC AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

Adrian Nish, Director, BAE Systems – Europe East

Spyridon Papageorgiou, Partner, Cyber Security, Technology and Transformation, KPMG

Tassos Rozolis, President of the BoD of SEKPY, CEO of AKMON SA

Zacharias Sarris, CEO, ALTUS-LSA

17:15-17:30 In dialogue with

Constantinos Filis, Professor

Babis Papadimitriou, Journalist

17:30 – 18:50

SESSION E: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

MODERATOR | **Alexandros Kontis**, Journalist

"Digital Greece 2.0: Infrastructure, cybersecurity and the great cohesion bet"

- Competitiveness and artificial intelligence: Technology or education as the true growth lever? Digital skills and tech innovation at the service of the economy.
- Investing in the networks of tomorrow: From 5G to 6G. Connectivity infrastructure and the new challenges of the digital era.
- Edge computing, 6G and data centers: Strategic pillars of digital sovereignty.
- Cybersecurity and critical data: The new national priority.
- Artificial intelligence and human willpower: Exploring the boundaries of dependency, control, authority and ethics.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dimitris Papastergiou, Minister of Digital Governance

PANEL DISCUSSION

Georgios Gazepis, Chairman, COGNITY

Stathis Kechriotis, Public, EU & International Organizations Sales Segment Director, OTE Group

Yannis Krasonikolakis, Director - Head of Applied Intelligence and Predictive Analytics, Technology Department, GRANT THORNTON

Gerasimos Michalitsis, CEO, SCRUFY member of IKH Group

Christos Petrocheilos, General Manager, KIEFER TEK

18:35-18:50 In dialogue with

Stavros Asthenidis, CEO, INFORMATION SOCIETY SA

Nikos Christodoulou, Partner, Technology & Transformation Leader, DELOITTE

18:50 – 19:00

Conference Closing

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Pavlos Marinakis, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister and Government Spokesman

CONCLUSIONS

Edward Carrer, President and CEO, VERTICAL SOLUTIONS SA



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