



November 03-04, 2016



Thursday, 3 November 2016

09.00 Arrival of Guests -- Registration

PLENARY SESSION

09.30 Introductions

09.35 Welcoming addresses:

Elena Kountoura, Alternate Minister of Tourism of the Hellenic Republic

Welcome Speech from Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group

Nael Al Kabariti, President, Union of Arab Chambers

Adnan Kassar, President, Lebanese Economic Organizations, Former Minister of Economy, Lebanon

Ambassador Dr./ Haifa abu Ghazala, Assistant Secretary General, League of Arab States/ LAS, Egypt

10.30 **Session 1 | The European-Arab Partnership: Shifting to a New Paradigm**

EU global and economic challenges - the Arab world quest for peace, stability, and prosperity - the role of EU in bringing long lasting peace in the region - collaboration of Arab World and EU leading to Economic Development

Chair: H.E. Mr. Bader Al-Humaidi, Former Minister of Finance, Kuwait

H.E. Dr. Jawad Anani, Deputy Prime Minister of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Kyriakos Mitsotakis, President of New Democracy Party and Leader of the Opposition of the Hellenic Republic

Christos Stylianides, Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid, Crisis Management, EU

General Mikhail Kostarakos, The Chairman of the European Union Military Committee

Abdul Rahim Hassan Al Naqi, Secretary General, Federation of GCC Chambers

12.00 Break - Networking- Bilateral Meeting

12.15 **Session 2 | Putting the Political situation in the Arab World into context**

Prospects of a final settlement for the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict - potential of resolving ongoing civil conflicts in the region and building stable political systems-overcoming the threat of terrorism through cooperation - the immigration challenge, turning a human crisis into and an opportunity to bridge the cultural and economic gap

Abeer Odeh, Minister of National Economy, Palestine

Lady Olga Maitland, Chair of the Algerian-British business Council- ABBC



12.45 **Session 3 | Greece: the making of a new economy**

The economic reform agenda, negotiations with EU and IMF, the national debt process

Dr. George Stathakis, Minister of Economy, Shipping & Tourism of the Hellenic Republic
Stergios Pitsiorlas, President, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund
Louka Katseli, Chair of the Board, National Bank of Greece
Constantine Michalos, President of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 & the Union of Hellenic Chambers

14.00 Buffet Lunch - Networking - Bilateral Meetings

15.00 **Session 4 | The Economic Transformation in the Arab World and the path into the post-oil era**

Outlook of Arab economies, against the backdrop of heightened political risks and lower oil prices - overview of the economic reform agendas-implications of economic reforms and transformation and potential impact on diversification and job creation, how EU can support the transformation process, how Europe can help develop knowledge driven industries

Chair: Dr. Elias Baroudi, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group

Dr. Jihad Azour, Former Minister of Finance of Lebanon -Partner, Inventis Partners
John Sfakianakis, Director of Economic Research, Gulf Research Center, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Eng. Khalid Balkeyour, President & CEO, Arab Satellite Communication, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Eng. Nabil Itani, Chairman and General Manager, Investment Authority Development of Lebanon
Michele Carlsson, Head of Business Development MEA, Nasdaq, UAE

Panel Discussion:

Jolana Mungengova, Member of the Cabinet of the Commissioner of Trade, Ms. Cecilia Malmstrom
Rodi Kratsa, President of the Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy,
 f. Vice President of the European Parliament
Aisha Bin Bishr, Director General, Smart Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Roger Dib, Director, Near East Consulting Group, Lebanon
Benjamin Godel, Senior Manager, International Markets, BDI
Dr. Ashraf Mishrif, Assistant Professor in International Political Economy, Qatar University

16.45 **Keynote address: Ioannis Mouzalas**, Alternate Minister for Migration Policy of the Hellenic Republic

17.00 Break - Networking - bilateral meetings

18.00 Keynote Addresses:

H.E. Mr. Tammam Saeb Salam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lebanon
Dimitris Avramopoulos, EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship
H.E. Dr. Jawad Anani, Deputy Prime Minister of Economic Affairs and
 Minister of Industry trade and supply of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Dr. Yannis Stournaras, Governor, Bank of Greece

Keynote address by **H.E. the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Alexis Tsipras**

20.00 Buffet Dinner



Friday, November 4, 2016

08.45 Arrival of Delegates - Networking - bilateral meetings

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09.30 **Session 5 | A new era for FDI in Europe and Arab countries**

Assessing the needs for new capital to support growth and job creation, PPP's and privatization, enhancing the business and investment environment - potential for European investments in the Arab countries and the role of Arab investment in accelerating growth in the EU countries and the region of Southern Europe.

Chair: Mr. Mazen Al Nahedh, Group CEO, Kuwait Finance House

Dalia Khorshid, Minister of Investment of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Nikos Pappas, Minister of State of the Hellenic Republic

Fahad Rashid Al Ibrahim, Director General of Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation

Marcos Bolaris, Alternate Minister of Agricultural Development of the Hellenic Republic

Ahmed El Wakil, President of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce

Mr. Husni Bey, Chairman, HB Group

Panel Discussion:

Ania Thiemann, Head of Global Relations, Competition Division, OECD

Mladjan Dinkic, former Minister of Economy of the Republic of Serbia

Dr. Abdullah Dahlan, Chairman, University of Business & Technology, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Nickolas Jennett, Deputy Director General of the Investment Team for Greece,
European Investment Bank

Petros Doukas, former Deputy Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic

Hisham Ayoub, Vice President, Foreign Investors Association, Bahrain

Naaman El Bouri, Chairman, Assaray Trade & Investment Bank

11.30 Break - Networking - bilateral meetings

11.45 **Session 6 | Building a new potential in Energy**

Assessing outlook of oil markets - new investments needed to meet further demand-potential long term impact of Paris climate agreement- EU's know in building a viable renewable energy economy in the Arab World, how can Arab oil and gas producers help in enhancing EU energy security, opportunities for EU in the planned privatization of oil industry in the region

HRH Abdul Aziz Bin Turki Bin Talal Al Saud, Chairman, Eleventh Holding

Prof. Yannis Maniatis, MP, F. Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Hellenic Republic

Theodore Kitsakos, CEO, Public Gas Corporation, Greece

Sherif El-Gabaly, Polyserve Group and Chairman of Chamber of Chemical Industries,
Republic of Egypt

Theodore Tsakiris, Assistant Professor, Geopolitics & Hydrocarbons, University of Nicosia, Cyprus

John Psarras, Director, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering,
National Technical University of Athens, Greece

Roudi Baroudi, CEO, Energy & Environment Holding, Qatar

Dr. Walid Khadduri, Energy Analyst, Lebanon



- 13.00 **Session 7 | Developing a new generation of infrastructure in the Arab World: needed infrastructure to boost growth and competitiveness.**
Priority sectors in Shipping, Transportation, Healthcare and Logistics, Financing and Investment needs, PPPs and the role of EU in the development and funding of infrastructure.

Keynote speech: Mr. Samer Khoury, Executive Vice Chairman, Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC)

Miltiades Varvitsiotis, Former Minister of Shipping, Maritime Affairs and the Aegean of the Hellenic Republic

Khamis Juma Buamim, Member of the Board of Directors, Managing Director, Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC

Camille Egloff, Partner & Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group

John Iossifidis, Head of Corporate & Investment Banking Group, Mashreq Bank UAE

Alaa Alshaikh Isa Ali, Managing Director, Vanguard W.L.L.

- 14.00 **Session 8 | The potential of Greece for Business and Investment**
Investment environment, privatization projects, tourism, real estate, and more

George Tsipras, Secretary General for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

Dimitris Tryfonopoulos, Secretary General, Greek National Tourism Organization, Greece

Velissarios Dotsis, Chief Executive Officer, Enterprise Greece

Simos Anastasopoulos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Greece

- 15.00 Break- buffet lunch - Networking - Bilateral Meetings

- 16.00 End of the Conference