

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

November 14-15, 2019

4th Thessaloniki Summit

**Thursday | November 14**

**09:30 ARRIVAL OF GUESTS & PARTICIPANTS – REGISTRATION**

**10:00 WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Athanasios Savvakis**, President, Federation of Industries of Greece

**Symeon Tsomokos**, President, S.G.T. S.A.

**Konstantinos Zervas**, Mayor of Thessaloniki

**Theodoros Karaoglou**, Deputy Minister of Interior, Macedonia and Thrace of the Hellenic Republic

**Nikolaos Bakatselos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**Stylianos Petsas**, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

**11:00 In conversation**

**Christos Staikouras**, Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Yiannis Papadogiannis**, Financial Journalist, BusinessDaily.gr

**11:30 Which are the priorities for the new EU leadership?**

*Video Message*

**Margaritis Schinas**, Vice President, European Commission

*Opening statements*

**Konstantinos Fragogiannis**, Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy and Openness of the Hellenic Republic

**Nemanja Stevanovic**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

**Georgios Markopouliotis**, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Greece

*Discussants*

**Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece

**Zsolt Darvas**, Senior Fellow, Bruegel, Belgium

**MODERATOR: Constantinos Filis**, Executive Director, Institute of International Relations, Greece

**12:30 Greece 2020-2025: Developmental and Social Goals**

*Opening statements*

**Adonis-Spyridon Georgiadis**, Minister of Development & Investment of the Hellenic Republic

**Dr Domna Michailidou**, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, responsible for social welfare and social solidarity of the Hellenic Republic

*Discussants*

**Chris Allen**, DG ECFIN Resident Adviser in Athens, European Commission

**Gikas Hardouvelis**, Professor of Finance & Economics, Banking & Financial Management Department, University of Piraeus, Greece

**Panos Tsakoglou**, Professor of Economics, International and European Economic Studies Dept., Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

**MODERATOR: Yiannis Papadogiannis**, Financial Journalist, BusinessDaily.gr

**13:50 In conversation**

**H.E. Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, OPEN TV

**14:10 Break – light lunch**

**15:10 Keynote address**

**Yiannis Vrotsis**, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Nektarios Notis**, CEO, FNB Daily; Publisher, BNB Daily

**15:30 In conversation**

**Anna Diamantopoulou**, President Diktio - Network for Reform in Greece and Europe; Former Minister and EU Commissioner, Greece

**MODERATOR: Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, ALPHA TV

**15:50 In conversation**

**H.E. Ernst Reichel**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, OPEN TV

**16:10 South East Europe: Ongoing Challenges and Future Prospects**

*Opening statements*

**Kocho Angjushev**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia

**Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

**Ambassador Faruk Kaymakci**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey

*Discussants*

**Dmitry Pankin**, President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank, Greece

**Anna Visvizi**, Director of Research, Institute of East-Central Europe, Poland

**Benjamin Haddad**, Director, Future Europe Initiative, Atlantic Council, USA

**MODERATOR: Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, OPEN TV

**17:10 Looking to the East**

**H.E. Zhang Qiyue**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Dimitrios Pefanis**, Journalist, General Manager of insider.gr

**17:30 Energy Security Considerations in Eastern Mediterranean**

**Kocho Angjushev**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia

**Maria Spyraiki**, Member of the European Parliament, Greece

**Gerasimos Thomas**, Deputy Minister for Environment and Energy of the Hellenic Republic

**Sokratis Fanellos**, Former Alternate Minister for Energy and Environment of the Hellenic Republic, Responsible for coordinating Energy and Environmental Policies within the SYRIZA party, MP, Greece

**Konstantin Konstantinov**, CEO, Independent Bulgarian Energy Exchange EAD (IBEX), Bulgaria

**Teodora Georgieva**, Executive Officer and Board Member, ICGB AD (Interconnector Greece Bulgaria)

**MODERATOR: George Findikakis**, Journalist, liberal.gr, Fileleftheros

**18:40 In conversation**

**George Koumoutsakos**, Deputy Minister of Citizen Protection of the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Constantinos Filis**, Executive Director, Institute of International Relations, Greece

**19:00 In conversation**

**George Pitsilis**, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue, Greece

**MODERATOR: Dimitrios Pefanis**, Journalist, General Manager of insider.gr

**19:20 Break**

**20:30 Speeches – Official Dinner**

**SE Europe: Taking forward regional cooperation and reforms**

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

**Boyko Borissov**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria

**Zoran Zaev**, Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia

**CHAIR:**

**Athanasios Savvakis**, President, Federation of Industries of Greece

**Symeon Tsomokos**, President, S.G.T S.A.

**08:00 ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS**

**09:20 Welcome**

**Symeon Tsomokos**, President, S.G.T S.A.

**09:30 Enhancing Connectivity through Infrastructure**

*Opening statements*

**Kostas Karamanlis**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport of the Hellenic Republic

**Rossen Jeliakov**, Minister of Transport, IT & Communications of the Republic of Bulgaria

*Discussants*

**Sotiris Theofanis**, Chairman of the BoD and Managing Director, Thessaloniki Port Authority SA, Greece

**Narkissos Georgiadis**, CEO, Thessaloniki Water Supply and Sewerage Co SA (EYATH), Greece

**Nikos Efthymiadis**, Chairman, Thessaloniki Technology Park; Coordinator, Thess INTEC; Chairman, Efthymiadis Agrotechnology Group, Greece

**Eva Kaili**, Member of the European Parliament, Head of the Hellenic S&D Delegation, Greece

**MODERATOR: Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, ALPHA TV

**10:30 In conversation**

**Ioannis Plakiotakis**, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy of the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Andreas Zampoukas**, co-founder, Liberal.gr

**10:45 In conversation**

**Christos Dimas**, Deputy Minister of Development and Investment of the Hellenic Republic

**MODERATOR: Andreas Zampoukas**, co-founder, Liberal.gr

**11:00 Enhancing the economic and trade relations between US and Greece. Prospects and opportunities in Northern Greece.**

**Vasilis Kafatos**, Partner, Deloitte, Greece

**Panos Vlachos**, President, Anatolia College, Greece

**Michalis Lapokonstantakis**, Digital Manager Pfizer Hellas, Greece

**MODERATOR: Elias Spirtounias**, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Greece

**11:40 In conversation**

**Prof. Evangelos Venizelos**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013-2015);  
Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister (2011-2012), Greece

**MODERATOR: Athanasios Ellis**, Editor in Chief, Kathimerini English Edition

**12:00 The critical role of employers' organizations in the economic and social development of Eastern Europe**

*Opening Statement*

**Theodoros Karaoglou**, Deputy Minister of Interior, Macedonia and Thrace of the Hellenic Republic

*Discussants*

**Georgios Karanikas**, President, Hellenic Confederation of Commerce & Entrepreneurship (ESEE)

**Miloš Nenezić**, President, Serbian Association of Employers (SAE), Serbia

**Milena Angelova**, Vice-President, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC); Vice-President, European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services and Services of general interest (CEEP); Secretary-General, Bulgarian Industrial Capital Association (BICA), Belgium

**Florin Jianu**, President, National Council of Small and Medium Sized Private Enterprises in Romania (CNIPMMR), Romania

**MODERATOR: Valia Aranitou**, Director, Institute of Commerce and Services, Hellenic Confederation of Commerce & Entrepreneurship (ESEE)

**13:00 Break – light lunch**

**13:45 In conversation**

**Ioannis Tsakiris**, Deputy Minister of Development and Investment of the Hellenic Republic

**Marinos Christodoulides**, Chairman, Cyprus Stock Exchange

**MODERATOR: Yiannis Papadogiannis**, Financial Journalist, BusinessDaily.gr

**14:10 Greek capital market - a springboard for growth. The important role of domestic savings.**

**Vassiliki Lazarakou**, Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission, Greece

**Socrates Lazaridis**, CEO, Athens Exchange Group, Greece

**Kimon Volikas**, Managing Director, Alpha Asset Management AEDAK; President, Hellenic Fund and Asset Management Association, Greece

**Nikos Vettas**, General Director, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE); Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

**MODERATOR: Yiannis Papadogiannis**, Financial Journalist, BusinessDaily.gr

**15:00 How can Greece take advantage of its comeback as an investment destination?**

**Attractiveness Survey - Greece 2019**

**Panos Papazoglou**, Managing Partner, EY Greece

**15:30 In conversation**

**Christos Harpantidis**, President & CEO, Papastratos; Managing Director EU South East Cluster, PMI

**MODERATOR: Andreas Zampoukas**, co-founder, Liberal.gr

**16:00 Industrial Growth and Digital Challenges**

*Opening Statements*

**Nikolaos Papathanasis**, Deputy Minister of Development and Investment of the Hellenic Republic

**Georgios Georgantas**, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance, responsible for the Simplification of Administrative Procedures of the Hellenic Republic

*Discussants*

**H.E. Mark Allen**, Ambassador of Canada to the Hellenic Republic

**Nikos Pappas**, Shadow Economic Minister, Former Minister of Digital Policy Telecommunications and Media, SYRIZA Party, Greece

**Anastasios Tzikas**, President, Thessaloniki International Fair HELEXPO SA; President, Exhibition Research Institute; President, Technopolis Thessaloniki ICT Business Park, Greece

**Dr. Vassili G. Apostolopoulos**, President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE); CEO, Athens Medical Group, Greece

**Dimitris Chanis**, CEO HERACLES Group, member of LafargeHolcim, Greece

**MODERATOR: Dimitris Diamantidis**, Journalist, Radio Thessaloniki, Thessnews

**17:00 From corporate governance to ESG, legal framework, international trends and practices**

**Natassa Stamou**, Vice Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission, Greece

**Xenia Kazoli**, Member of the Board, Hellenic Corporate Governance Council; ATHEX Group, Greece

**Tania Bizoumi**, Project Manager & Sustainable Finance Consultant, ATHEX Group, Greece

**MODERATOR: Alexandra Gouta**, Financial & Technology News Editor, ANA-MPA

**17:30 Competitiveness in South-Eastern Europe: The Position of Greece**

*Presentation:*

*“Greece compared with the rest South-Eastern European countries”*

**Venetia Koussia**, Director General, Council on Competitiveness of Greece – CompeteGR, Greece

*Discussants*

**Grigoris Zarifopoulos**, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance of the Hellenic Republic

**Madalina Papahagi**, Program Coordinator, Subnational Doing Business, World Bank Group

**Rania Ekaterinari**, CEO, Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participations (HCAP), Greece

**Simos Anastasopoulos**, President, CompeteGR, Greece

**MODERATOR: Venetia Koussia**, Director General, Council on Competitiveness of Greece, Greece

**18:30 In conversation**

*“EMU Architecture: Monetary, fiscal and financial stability policy issues”*

**Yannis Stournaras**, Governor, Bank of Greece

**MODERATOR: Yiannis Papadogiannis**, Financial Journalist, BusinessDaily.gr

**18:45 Greek Banking Sector and the future of Financial Stability**

**Georgios Kyrtzos**, Member of the European Parliament, New Democracy Party, Greece

**George Handjinicolaou**, Chairman of the Board, Piraeus Bank; Hellenic Bank Association;  
Athens Stock Exchange, Greece

**Alexandros Manos**, Chief Commercial Officer, Praxiabank, Greece

**Pavlos Mylonas**, CEO, National Bank of Greece

**MODERATOR: Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, ALPHA TV

**19:45 end of the summit**