



## UBCCE THIRD BUSINESS FORUM “SEIZING NEW INVESTMENT AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BLACK SEA AND CASPIAN IN THE POST CRISIS ERA”

HOTEL NIKOPOLIS, THESSALONIKI, GREECE, NOVEMBER 12 - 13

### AGENDA

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**08:45 - 09:15** REGISTRATION

**09:15 - 10:00** OPENING CEREMONY

*Introductory statements by*

**Dr. Athanase Lavidas**, President, UBCCE and  
Vice Chairman of BoD & Head of International Affairs, SEV  
**Mr. Nikos Pentzos**, President, Federation of Industries of Northern Greece (FING)  
**Amb. Leonidas Chrysanthopoulos**, Secretary General, BSEC

*Inauguration of the Business Forum by*

**Mr. Spyros Kouvelis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Hellenic Republic

**10:00 -11:15** PANEL SESSION I

**IMPACT OF THE CRISIS ON REGIONAL ECONOMIES AND ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION INITIATIVES IN THE BLACK SEA AND CASPIAN**

*Introductory words and moderated by*

**Mr. Ahmet Erentok**, First Vice President, UBCCE and  
President, Azerbaijan Turkey Business Association (ATIB)

**Ms. Eftychia Bacopoulou**, Secretary General, BSEC Business Council

**Mr. Ghinea Arminio Iorga**, Head of Policy and Strategy Department, Black Sea Trade and  
Development Bank (BSTDB)

**Mr. Daniel Quadbeck**, Policy Analyst, OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme

**Mr. Iuliu Bara**, Head, Joint Management Authority of the Black Sea Programme 2007–13

**11:15 – 11:30** COFFEE BREAK

**11:30 - 13:00** PANEL SESSION II

**UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THE BLACK SEA AND CASPIAN**

*Introductory words and moderated by*

**Mr. Giuseppe Belsito**, Regional Programme Coordinator, UNDP Black Sea Trade and  
Investment Promotion Programme (BSTIP)

**Mr. Stoyan Stalev**, Executive Director, Invest Bulgaria Agency

**Ms. Anca Tatú**, Counselor, Romanian Agency for Foreign Investment

**Mr. Bojan Jankovic**, Deputy Director, Serbia Investment and Export Promotion Agency

**Mr. Irfan Tokgöz**, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Direct Investment,  
Undersecretariat of Treasury of the Republic of Turkey

**Mr. Sergiy Shutenko**, Consul General of Ukraine in Thessaloniki





**13:00 – 14:30** **NETWORKING LUNCH**

*Keynote speech by*

**Mr. Marcos Bolaris**, Deputy Minister of Economy, Competitiveness and Maritime, The Hellenic Republic

“The dynamism of North Greece and its pivotal role in South East Europe”

**14:30 - 16:30** **PANEL SESSION III**

**UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THE BLACK SEA AND CASPIAN**

*Introductory words and moderated by*

**Mr. Apostolos Tsoukalas**, CEO, Invest in Greece Agency

**Mr. Beso Chantladze**, Investors Relations Coordinator, Georgian National Investment Agency

**Mr. Shragim Shams Araghi**, Deputy Director General, Organization for Investment Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran

**Mr. Salar Mohammed Ameen**, Vice Chairman, National Investment Commission of Iraq

**16:30-18:30** **B2B MEETINGS (upon request)**

**20:30**

**DINNER (For foreign participants)**

*Hosted by SEV*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**08:45 – 10:30** **UBCCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING IV**

**11:00 – 13:30** **VISITS TO NORTH GREECE INDUSTRIES** (for foreign participants)

11.00-12.00 North Aegean Sea & Canneries SA (*food industry*)

12.00-13.30 ALUMIL SA (*aluminum profiles*)

**13:30 – 14:15** **BUFFET LUNCH**

*Hosted by ALUMIL SA*

**15:30 – 17:00** **VISIT TO VERGINA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE**

**17:30 - 19:00** **THESSALONIKI CITY TOUR**

*The Forum working language will be English.*

