

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 12th, 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 Tatu, 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 13th, 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.