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"Fostering business alliances to tap emerging opportunities"

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Program

Thursday, September 23rd

Arrival of foreign delegations and guests

21.30 Dinner

in honor of the delegates, sponsored by CCC
short presentation by the Gold Sponsor CCC
"Platon" room

Friday, September 24th

"Aristotelis" Conference Hall

08.30-09.30 Registration

09.30-10.15 Opening Session

Moderator: Mrs. Irene Nikolopoulou, Communications Consultant

- Dr. Athanase Lavidas, Vice-Chairman & Head of International Affairs, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises
- Eng. Bantali Antar, President, Arab Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development
- H.E. The Ambassador of Lebanon Mr. Gebran Soufan, Dean of Arab Diplomatic Corps
- **H.E. The Minister of State of Lebanon Mr. Adnan Kassar, President of the General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries**
- **H.E. The Minister of Regional Development and Competitiveness of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Michalis Chrysochoidis**

10.15-10.50 1st Session Investment and trade opportunities in Gulf Countries

Moderator: Mr. Mohamed ElKhazmi, Secretary General, Arab Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development

- **H.E. The Minister for Economy of United Arab Emirates**
Mr. Sultan bin Saeed Al Mansoori
- Dr. Saud Al Sehali, Director General of Research & Information, Riyadh Chamber of Commerce & Industry: *"Saudi Economy and Investment opportunities"*
- Mrs. Badria A. Salem, Promotion & Marketing Dept, Kuwait Foreign Investment Bureau

10.50-11.10 Coffee break

11.10-12.30 2nd Session Fostering business with Middle East and Maghreb Countries

Moderator: Mr. Christos Folias, Former Minister of the Hellenic Republic

- **H.E. The Minister of Economy & Trade of Lebanon Mr. Mohamad Safadi**
- **H.E. The Minister of Electricity of Syria Eng. Ahmad Kussay Kayyali**
- **H.E. The Minister of Tourism of Lebanon Mr. Fady Abboud**
- **H.E. The Secretary (Minister) of the General People's Committee for Utilities Eng. Matouq Mohamed Matouq**
- **H.E. Mr. Mamduh Mostafa M. Ali, First Undersecretary, Head of Egyptian Commercial Services, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Egypt**

- Mrs Mongia Khemiri, Director General, Investment Promotion Agency (FIPA), Tunisia
- Mrs Neveen Omran El Shafei, Vice Chair, General Authority for Investment (GAFI), Egypt
- **H.E. The Ambassador of Sudan Mr Ali El Sadig Ali, Sudan**

12.30-13.50 3rd Session Green business: pillar for Greek economy to regain growth

Moderator: Dr. Ioannis Tsipouridis, CEO, PPC Renewables

- **H.E. The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
Mr. Spyros Kouvelis**
- Dr. Ioannis Kaltsas, Head of Institutional & Policy Unit, Europe's Neighbouring & Partner Countries, European Investment Bank
- Dr. Paraskevi Boufounou, President, Invest in Greece
- Mr. John Mytilineos, Chairman of the Board & CEO, METKA S.A. (Mytilineos Group)
- Mr. Harry G. David, Chairman of BoD, Frigoglass S.A.
- Prof. John Psarras, Decision Support Systems Laboratory, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens

14.00-15.15 Lunch

15.15-15.45 4th Session Palestine: Revitalizing its economy through private initiative

Moderator: Dr. Saleh Jallad, Group Vice President, Treasury, Insurance & Relations, Consolidated Contractors Company & Vice President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce & Development

- **H.E. The Minister of National Economy of Palestine Dr. Hasan Abu-Libdeh**
- Mr. Maher Hamdan, CEO, Palestine Trade Center

15.45-18.15 5th Session Enhancing cooperation through private projects

Moderator: Mr. George Mantakas, Asst. General Manager, Piraeus Bank

- **H.E. The Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Hellenic Republic
Mr. Pavlos Yeroulanos**
- Mr. Thomas Langford, Group Vice President Investment & Financial Risk Management, Consolidated Contractors Company
- Dr. Alaa E. Ezz, Secretary General, The Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations
- Mr. Faisal Mansoor Al Alwan, Chief Executive, Islamic Bank Dar Al Mal, Bahrain
- Mr. Ioannis Katakis, General Director of Strategy, INTRALOT Group
- Mr. Bassem Farradj, BoD Member & Secretary General, Amman Chamber of Commerce: "Renewable Energy in Jordan: the Present Situation and Promising Investment Opportunities"

Coffee break

- Mr. Ahmad Abdulazziz, Head of Investment Agency, Syria
- Mr. Nicolas Akzam, President, Syrian-Greek Business Council
- Mr. Ioannis Konstantinidis, Chief Operations Officer, OTEGLOBE: "Greece: The new telecommunications hub in the Mediterranean"
- Mr. Mohammad Sabah, Chairman & CEO, MSG/Fresaco/Golden Wings, Saudi Arabia
- Mrs. Andriani Markaki, Communication Executive, 3D S.A., "Weather modification projects-rain enhancement"
- Mr. Theodoros Alexiou, Executive Advisor, Greek International Business Association, "Business cooperation prospects"

21.00

Gala Dinner
(pool area)

Forum Conclusions

Delivered by Dr. Athanase Lavidas, Vice-Chairman of BoD & Head of International Affairs,
SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Award Ceremony

Tribute to Consolidated Contractors Company for pioneering towards Greek-Arab business ties

Presented to Mr. Said Khoury, Chairman & President, Consolidated Contractors Company
by Mr. Bantali Antar, President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development &
Mr. Mohamed Elkhazmi, Secretary General, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development

Keynote Speech

H.E. The Vice-President of the Greek Government Mr. Theodoros Pangalos

10.15-20.30

Arab-Greek Business Village

"Aristotelis 4-5" room

Sponsors, Companies, Organizations will promoter activities, services, products and
meet with potential investors and stakeholders

10.30- 20.30

Individual Business Meetings (B2B)

"Aphrodite C" room

Working Languages: Arabic, Greek, English with simultaneous interpretation

Pray room: *"Aphrodite A"*

Saturday, September 25th, 2010

09.30-13.00

Sightseeing of Athens, visit to Acropolis Hill and to the new Acropolis Museum
(for Arab delegates)

**to be confirmed*