



*"Fostering business alliances to tap emerging opportunities"*

**Athens, September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
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## Program

### Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

*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 24<sup>th</sup> *"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 Chryssochoidis**

**10.15-10.50 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Mamdouh 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 promote 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**09.30-13.00**

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

*\*to be confirmed*