

Greece at the Crossroads

Can reform deliver competitiveness and investments?

Monday, March 22

13:00 Registration & Light Luncheon

14:00 Opening

Achilles Tsaltas,
Vice President, International Herald Tribune
Theodoros Pangalos,
Vice President of the Hellenic Government

14:30 Opening Keynote

Will Reform Bring Competitiveness and Investment?
Louka Katseli, Minister of Economy, Competitiveness & Shipping

15:00 Competitiveness Revisited: Reversing the Downward Trend

Jennifer Blanke, Senior Economist, Head of Global Competitiveness Network, World Economic Forum
Michael Dicks, Senior Economist, Barclays Wealth
Moderator: **Jack Ewing**, European Economics Correspondent, International Herald Tribune

15:45 Coffee & Tea Break

16:00 Reforms to Combat Bureaucracy and Promote Transparency – A Panel Discussion

Harris Pamboukis, Minister of State
Constantinos Bakouris,
President, Transparency International Greece
Moderator: **Jack Ewing**, European Economics Correspondent, International Herald Tribune

16:45 How Greece can improve the investment climate? Views from the Private Sector

Apostolos Tsoukalas, Chief Executive Officer, Invest in Greece
Paul Wright, President and Chief Executive Officer, Eldorado Gold
Andreas Andreadis, Vice-President, Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises, President of the Hellenic Hotels Federation
Yanos Gramatidis, President, American–Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
Moderator: **Symeon Tsomokos**,
President & Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.

17:45 Investment prospects in Energy, Infrastructure, Technology, Tourism and Food Sectors

Katerina Batzeli, Minister of Rural Development Food
Yannis Maniatis, Deputy Minister for the Environment, Energy & Climate Change
Angela Gerekou, Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism
Moderator: **Symeon Tsomokos**,
President & Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.

18:45 Reception

Tuesday, March 23

09:00 Registration

09:30 Reach and Implications of Greece's Three Year Economic Stabilization Plan: How Successful Can It Be?

George Papaconstantinou, Minister of Finance
Moderator: **Jack Ewing**, European Economics Correspondent, International Herald Tribune

10:15 Keynote Speech

Dimitrios Droutsas, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs
Introduction: **Achilles Tsaltas**,
Vice President, International Herald Tribune

10:45 Any other reforms needed for the recovery of the economy?

Yannos Papantoniou, former Minister of Economy & Finance, President of the Centre for Progressive Policy Research
Stefanos Manos,
former Minister of Economy & Finance, Leader of "Drassi"
Moderator: **Achilles Tsaltas**,
Vice President, International Herald Tribune

11:30 Can Greece Act as a Hub and Platform for Business in South East Europe?

Alex Rondos, Advisor on International Affairs
Tryphon Kollintzas, Managing Director, Proton Bank
Agis Leopoulos, General Manager International Activities, National Bank of Greece
Moderator: **Symeon Tsomokos**,
President & Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.

12:15 Coffee & Tea Break

12:30 Athens – Its Olympic Heritage and a Center for European Business and Culture

Nikitas Kaklamanis, Mayor of Athens
Constantinos Michalos,
President, Athens Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Moderator: **Achilles Tsaltas**,
Vice President, International Herald Tribune

14:00 Closing Lunch

Guest of Honor & Speaker
Antonis Samaras, Leader of the Opposition
Introduction: **Achilles Tsaltas**,
Vice President, International Herald Tribune

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