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**3<sup>rd</sup> Arab-Greek Economic Forum**



Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

*"Fostering business alliances to tap emerging opportunities"*

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

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

*Arrival of foreign delegations and guests*

**17.00-20.00** Individual Business Meetings by scheduled appointments "Aphrodite room"

**21.00** Welcome Reception "Mythos restaurant"  
*Short Presentation by Gold Sponsor*

**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

- Mr Bantali Antar, President, Arab Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development
- Dr Athanase Lavidas, Vice-Chairman & Head of International Affairs, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Address

- H.E. The Ambassador of Lebanon Mr Gebran Soufan, Dean of Arab Diplomatic Corps
- Mr Adnan Kassar, President, General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries

**Key note address**

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

**Inauguration of the Arab-Greek Economic Forum**

**H.E. The President of the Hellenic Republic  
Mr Karolos Papoulias\***

10.15-11.35 **1<sup>st</sup> Session**

*“Investment and trade opportunities in the Gulf Countries”*

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

**Key-note speech**

***H.E. The Minister of Foreign Trade of United Arab Emirates  
Mrs Sheikha Lubna Bint Khalid Al Qasimi***

- Mr Hussein A. Al-Athel, Secretary General, Riyadh Chamber of Commerce & Industry, “*Saudi Economy and the Investment opportunities*”
- Presentations on doing business in Qatar, UAE, Kuwait, Bahrain

11.35-11.50 *Coffee break*

11.50-12.50 **2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

*“Attracting new business in Middle East and Maghreb Countries”*

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

**Keynote speech**

***H.E. The Minister of Trade and Industry of Lebanon, Mr Mohamad Safadi***

- H.E. Eng. Mohamed Q. Kayali, Minister of Electricity, Syria\*
- Mr Mamdouh Mostafa, First Undersecretary, Head of Egyptian Commercial Services, Ministry of Trade & Industry, Egypt
- Mrs Mongia Khemiri, Director General, Investment Promotion Agency (FIPA), Tunisia
- Mr Osama Saleh, Chairman, General Authority for Investment (GAFI), Egypt

12.50-13.45 **3<sup>rd</sup> Session**

*“Green business: pillar for Greek economy to regain growth rates”*

*Topics: The new Greek development model, legal framework, incentives to FDI, dynamics of Greek private sector*

**Keynote speech**

***H.E. The Minister of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping  
of the Hellenic Republic Mrs Louka Katseli\****

Moderator: Prof. Dimitris Lalas\*

- Prof. Ploutarchos Sakellaris, Vice-President, European Investment Bank\*
- Dr. Christos Alexakis, CEO, Invest in Greece
- Mr. Harry David, Chairman of BoD, Frigoglass S.A.\*

13.45-15.15 ***Lunch***

**15.15-15.45 4<sup>th</sup> Session**

*Special Guest Country: Palestine  
"Revitalizing its economic life through private initiative"*

Moderator: Dr Saleh Jallad, Group Vice President, Treasury, Insurance & Relations, CCC S.A.L., Vice President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce & Development

**Keynote speech**

**H.E. The Minister of National Economy of Palestine  
Dr Hasan Abu-Libdeh**

**15.45-17.45 5<sup>th</sup> Session**

*"Private projects in the fields: energy/renewables, constructions, agro-industry, financing, , tourism, transportation"  
Presentations by Arab and Greek enterprises on business plans and projects seeking new markets, partnerships, funding*

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

- Dr. Emad Shehab, Secretary General, General Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture for the Arab Countries, "Public Private Projects in the Arab World"
- Mr Dimitris Platis, Executive Director, International Business Development, Mytilineos Holdings S.A.
- Mr Faisal Mansour Alalwan, Chief Executive, Islamic Bank Dar Al Mal
- Mr Ioannis Katakis, General Director of Strategy, INTRALOT S.A.
- Dr Alaa E. Ezz, Secretary General, The Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations
- Mr. Basem Farraj, BD Member & Secretary General, Amman Chamber of Commerce "Renewable Energy in Jordan: the Present Situation and Promising Investment Opportunities"

**21.00 Gala Dinner**

*"Forum Declaration"*

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

*"Award Ceremony: Tribute to CCC"*

for pioneering to greek-arab business ties

Presented to Mr Said Khoury, President, Consolidated Contractors Group S.A.L.

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 by  
H.E. The Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic  
Mr. George Papandreou***



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**10.15-20.30 Arab-Greek Business Village**

*Sponsors, Companies, Organizations will set up a stand to promote their activities, services, products and to meet potential investors and stakeholders*

**10.15- 20.30 Individual Business Meetings (B2B) by scheduled appointments**  
*"Aphrodite Room"*

**Working Languages: Arabic, Greek, English; simultaneous interpretation will be offered**

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

*"The dynamism of Greek tourism and culture"*

Sightseeing for Arab delegates

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