

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

*“Fostering business alliances to tap emerging opportunities”*

**Athens, September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
Hotel Divani Apollon Palace & Spa, Kavouri

### 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 main Sponsor*

### Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

*“Aristotelis Conference Hall”*

- 08.30-09.30** Registration
- 09.30-10.15** Welcome
- Dr Athanase Lavidas, Vice-Chairman & Head of International Affairs, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

### Opening

- Mr Bantali Antar, President, Arab Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development
- Mr Dimitris Daskalopoulos, Chairman, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

### Addresses

- Mr Amre Moussa, Secretary General, League of Arab States\*
- H.E. The Ambassador of Iraq Mr Hatim Abdul Hassan Al-Khawam, Dean of Arab Diplomatic Corps

### Key note address

- H.E. The Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, Dr Dimitris Droutsas\*

### Inauguration of the Arab-Greek Economic Forum

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

**10.15-11.30**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session**

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

Moderator:

Mr Mohamad El Khazmi, Secretary General, Arab Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development

- Heads of States, Ministers, Investment Promotion Agencies and businessmen from countries in the Gulf region
- Presentation of concrete projects

**11.30-11.50**

*Coffee break*

**11.50-12.50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

*“Advancing business in Middle East and Maghreb Countries”*

Moderator:

Mr Christos Folias, Former Minister of the Hellenic Republic

- Heads of States, Ministers, Investment Promotion Agencies, Organizations and businessmen from Middle East and Maghreb countries
- New projects in the framework of the Union for the Mediterranean

**12.50-13.45**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session**

*“Green economy to generate growth through private and public investment projects”*

Moderator:

tbc\*

*Introductory speech by H.E. The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, Mr Spyros Kouvelis\**

- Rebranding Greece as investment hub, incentives to FDI
- Innovative projects in the private sector
- Meeting the requirements of foreign investors

**13.45-15.15**

***Lunch***

Key-note speech

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

**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.

- Palestinian Minister-Authorities

**15.45-16.45**

**5<sup>th</sup> Session**

“Energy-Renewables, Constructions”

Moderator:

tbc\*

- Round table with Greek and Arab businessmen
- Contributions, proposals, experiences by businessmen and executives .

**16.45-17.00**

*Coffee break*

**17.00-18.30**

**6<sup>th</sup> Session**

“Financing, Tourism, Transportation”

Moderator:

tbc\*

- Round table with Greek and Arab businessmen
- Contributions, proposals, experiences by businessmen and executives

**21.00**

***Gala Dinner***

“Key Messages of the Forum”

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

Offered by Mr Bantali Antar, President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development to Mr Said Khoury, President, Consolidated Contractors Group S.A.L.

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

*Dinner will be accompanied by Greek and Arab sounds*

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

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

Individual Business Meetings by scheduled appointments “*Athina Room*”

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

“The dynamism of Greek tourism and culture”

Sightseeing and excursion for Arab delegates

**\*to be confirmed**