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Monday, October 29, 2018

08:30 Arrival of Guests – Registration

09:15 Welcome remarks:

- √ **Tawfic Khoury**, Chairman, Al-IktissadWal-Aamal Group
- √ **Symeon Tsomokos**, President, Delphi Economic Forum
- √ **Raouf Abou Zaki**, CEO, Al-IktissadWal-Aamal Group

09:30 Opening Addresses:

- √ **Alexis Tsipras**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
- √ **Nicos Anastasiades**, President of the Republic of Cyprus
- √ **Abdoulkader Kamil Mohamed**, Prime Minister of the Republic Djibouti
- √ **Boyko Borissov**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria
- √ **Viorel Stefan**, Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Romania
- √ **Karin Kneissl**, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria, *Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union*
- √ **Dr. Nabil Abu Rudeineh**, Deputy Prime Minister of the State of Palestine, Minister of Information
- √ **Dimitris Avramopoulos**, EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship

- Saad Hariri**, Prime Minister of Lebanon (tbc)
- Motazz Moussa**, Prime Minister of Sudan (tbc)

- √ **George Katrougkalos**, Alternate Foreign Minister for European Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- √ **Amr Nassar**, Minister of Trade and Industry of Egypt
- √ **Carmelo Abela**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta
- √ **Soltan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi**, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Qatar
- √ **Abdulsalam Kajman**, Vice President of the Presidential Council, Libya
- √ **Dr. Kamal Hassan Ali**, Assistant of the Secretary General, Arab League

- √ **Mohamed Abdo Saeed**, Chairman, Union of Arab Chambers
- √ **Khadim Mohammed Jawad Hasan Al-Hasani**, Economic Counsellor to the Prime Minister, Iraq

12:00 Networking break

12:30 **Europe and the Arab World in a Challenging Global Environment**

- √ **George Papandreou**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2009-2011), President of Socialist International



12:45 European and Arab Neighborhood Policies in the Mediterranean, Africa and the Middle East

- Foreign and Security Policies in the Mediterranean, Africa and the Middle East
- The Past and the Future Horizons of Arab-European Relations
- Making Multilateralism Work in the Euro-Arab Region
- Power Dynamics and Strategic Relations between the Arab World and Europe

Chair: **Faysal Abou Zaki**, Deputy CEO, Al-IktissadWal-Aamal Group

Miguel Angel Moratinos, f. Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2004-2010), Spain

Ramona Manescu, Vice Chair, Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries, European Parliament

Dr. Mustafa Al Hitti, Reconstruction Fund for Areas Affected by Terroristic Operations, Republic of Iraq

Ali Haddad, President, Algerian Business Leaders Forum

Mohammed Baharoon, Founder, Member of the Board of Directors, Bussola Institute

Ahmed Badr, Ex. Director Egypt, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, (RCREEE)

Ricardo Lambiris, CEO and Member of the BoD, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund

14:15 Networking light buffet lunch

15:00 Spearheading the Renewable Revolution: How the EBRD can help

Janet Heckman, Managing Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

15:15 Migration Policies in the Mediterranean, Africa and the Middle East

- Migration Policies and Tackling of the Refugee Crisis in Europe, the Mediterranean Sea and Africa

Chair: **Amal Daraghmeh Masri**, Editor in Chief, Middle East Business News and Magazine

Dimitris Kourkoulas, Deputy Foreign Minister (2012-2015), Hellenic Republic

Dr Nancy Okail, Executive Director, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy, USA

15:45 Institution Building and Social Movements

Chair: **Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, Alpha TV

John Dennehy, Secretary General, Bussola Institute

Saida Neghza, President, General Confederation of Algerian Enterprises

Dr Laryssa Chomiak, Associate Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House

Kristian Brakel, Associate Fellow, MENA Program, German Council on Foreign Relations



16:30 **Saudi Arabia Vision 2030: A Gateway to a New Era of Prosperity**

- Overview of Saudi Arabia new economic strategy
- The National Transformation Plan: programs and initiatives
- Investment and partnership opportunities
- Mega Projects: Neom, Red Sea Project

✓**Sami Abdullah Al Aibiti**, Chairman, Council of Saudi Chambers

✓**Sebastian Sons**, Associate Fellow, MENA Program, German Council on Foreign Relations

17:15 **Cooperation with Arab States on Climate Change and Energy Transition**

Chair: ✓**Frank Wouters**, Director, EU GCC Clean Energy Technology Network

✓**Gerassimos Thomas**, Deputy Director General, Energy, European Commission

✓**Ahmed Ali Al-Ebrahim**, Chief Executive Officer, GCC Interconnection Authority, Saudi Arabia

✓**Dinos Arcoumanis**, Chairman of Academic Board, Metropolitan College,
Ambassador of Greece for Energy Policy (2012-15)

✓**Andreas A. Papandreou**, Professor of Environmental Economics, University of Athens

✓**Paul van Son**, Chairman MENA & Turkey, RWE Innogy

18:15 **Energy Efficiency in the Region**

- Networks and Connectivity in the Euro-Arab Region
- Natural Gas in the South-Eastern Mediterranean and EU Energy Security

Chair:

Opening remarks:

✓**George Stathakis**, Minister of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic (tbc)

✓**Khamis Juma Buamim**, Board Member, MD & CEO, Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC

✓**Kostas Andriosopoulos**, Ex. Dir., Research Centre for Energy Management ESCP Europe Business School

✓**Gassan Anbar**, Chairman, GreenPower2020

✓**Nektaria Karakatsani**, Member of the Board, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)

✓**Theodoros Tsakiris**, Ass. Professor Geopolitics & Hydrocarbons, University of Nicosia

✓**Malek Azizeh**, Commercial Director, Fujairah Oil Terminal, UAE

19:15 End of Day I

21:00 Official dinner (*by invitation only*)



Tuesday, October 30, 2018

08:45 Arrival of delegates

09:30 Welcome address

✓**Symeon Tsomokos**, President, Delphi Economic Forum

09:35 Opening addresses:

✓**Kyriakos Mitsotakis**, Leader of the Opposition and President, New Democracy Party

✓**Margaritis Schinas**, Deputy DG Communication, European Commission

10:30 **Greece and the Arab World: a Multi-level Cooperation**

Chair: ✓**Christos Folias**, fmr Minister of Development, CEO, Folias and Associates

✓**George Tsipras**, Head of the Economic office of the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic (tbc)

✓**Costas Douzinas**, Chairman, National Defence & Foreign Affairs Permanent Committee, Hellenic Parliament

✓**George Koumoutsakos**, MP, Shadow Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Democracy Party

✓**Dr. Khalid Hanafy**, Secretary General, General Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce

✓**Constantinos Michalos**, President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry

✓**Hisham Ayoub**, Vice President, Foreign Investors Association, Bahrain

✓**Konstantinos Bitsios**, Vice Chairman, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

12:00 Networking break

12:30 **Potential Role of Europe in Developing Digital Economy in the Arab Countries**

- Digital transformation visions in the Arab countries : e-Governance
- Investment opportunities in the digital economy in the Arab countries: Smart cities, Digital infrastructure, IoT, Smart Healthcare
- EU role in funding digital transformation projects and training
- Economic transformation and reforms in the region : e-commerce

Chair: ✓**Tasos Zachos**, Editor in Chief Fortune, Olive Media

Opening remarks:

✓**Nikos Pappas**, Minister of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Media (tbc)

✓**Pantelis Tzortzakis**, f. Deputy Minister of e-Governance, founder of Forthnet

✓**Byron Nicolaides**, Chairman & CEO, PeopleCert Group, President, CEPIS

✓**Paris Drosinos**, Executive Vice President, Singular Logic

✓**Daniel Gradenegger**, Initiator & co-founder, Annanow

✓**Jonas Loetscher**, Product Developer, Procivis

✓**Zuhair Haddad**, CIO, Corporate Assets and Risk Management, CCC

✓**Grigoris Christopoulos**, Chief Commercial Officer Business Segment, OTE GROUP



13:45 Networking light buffet lunch

14:30 **Role of Transportation in Promoting Growth in Trade and Investment between EU and Arab Countries**

- Impact of the Euro-Arab partnership and collaboration in transportation on economic development, trade and investment
- Potential of linking and integrating road and railway networks
- Identifying key projects of integration in transportation
- Promoting PPP in transportation projects
- Strengthening shipping lines and ports integration between EU and Arab countries
- How can the EU and Arab countries create shipping hubs, and attract investment into ports and logistics

Opening remarks:

Photis Kouvelis, Minister of Shipping and Island Policy (tbc)

VDara Hassan Reshid, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing, & General Municipalities, Federal Government of Iraq, Vice President, REFAATO

VDr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag, President, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime

VDr. Mohamed Aboeldahab, PMO Director, General Authority for Suez Canal Economic Zone

VDipl.-Ing. Mouddar Khouja, Secretary General, Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC)

VApostolos Zampelas, Senior Consultant, Global Shipping Expert, The Boston Consulting Group

VGeorge Tsavlis, Principal, Tsavlis Salvage Group

15:45 **Recent FDI trends in Europe and the Arab World**

- Growth and social investment Policies
- Jobs, skills and youth employability
- Transport, shipping, construction, logistics
- Trade policies and cooperation
- Investment policies and finance: smart, green investments, circular economy

Chair: **VPetros Doukas**, fmr Deputy Minister, Hellenic Republic

VRashad Mabger, Secretary General, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development

VDr. Gehan Saleh, Economic Advisor, Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Egypt

VElena Ambrosiadou, Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, Ikos Asset Management Ltd

VGeorge Kremlis, EU Commission Honorary Director, In charge of Circular Economy on behalf of DG ENV

VLady Olga Maitland, Algerian-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry Business Council

VManolis Sigalas, Vice President & Managing Director for Southern Europe, Hill International

17:15 Closing words

VSymeon Tsomokos, President, Delphi Economic Forum

17:30 Farewell drinks