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08:30 Arrival of Guests – Registration

09:15 Welcome remarks:
  - Tawfic Khoury, Chairman, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group
  - Symeon Tsomokos, President, Delphi Economic Forum
  - Raouf Abou Zaki, CEO, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group

09:30 Opening Addresses:

  - Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
  - Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus
  - Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria
  - Dimitris Avramopoulos, EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship
  - Dr. Nabil Abu Rudeineh, Deputy Prime Minister of the State of Palestine, Minister of Information
  - Lahcen Daoudi, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government, Kingdom of Morocco
  - George Katrougkalos, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
  - Karin Kneissl, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria, Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
  - Teodor Melescanu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania
  - Nebojša Stefanović, Vice-President and Minister of the Interior, Republic of Serbia
  - Eng.Tarek El Molla, Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources, Egypt
  - Carmelo Abela, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion, Malta
  - Soltan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Qatar
  - Abdulsalam Kajman, Vice President of the Presidential Council, Libya
  - Elena Kountoura, Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic
  - Abdelrahman Bin Ahmad Alharbi, Undersecretary for Foreign Trade, Ministry of Trade & Investment, Saudi Arabia
  - Dara Hassan Reshid, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing, & General Municipalities, Iraq
  - Dr. Kamal Hassan Ali, Assistant of the Secretary General, Arab League
  - Mohamed Abdo Saeed, Chairman, Union of Arab Chambers

12:30 Networking break

13:00 Europe and the Arab World in a Challenging Global Environment
  - George Papandreou, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2009-2011), President of Socialist International

13:15 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-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group

Ramona Manescu, Vice Chair, Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries, European Parliament
Mustafa al Hitti, Head, Reconstruction Fund for Areas Affected by Terroristic Operations, Republic of Iraq
Ali Haddad, President, Algerian Business Leaders Forum
Ahmed Badr, Ex. Director Egypt, Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, (RCREEE)
Sebastian Sons, Associate Fellow, MENA Program, German Council on Foreign Relations
Angus Taverner, Consultant, Bussola Institute
14:30 Networking light buffet lunch

15:15 Spearheading the Renewable Revolution: How the EBRD can help
Chair: Stamatis Zacharos, Journalist, Action 24
Janet Heckman, Managing Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

15:30 Investment Opportunities through Privatisations
Ricardo Lambiris, CEO and Member of the BoD, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund

16:00 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
Aref Boualwan, Manager M.I.S. & Business Process Re-Engineering, CCC

16:45 Institution Building and Social Movements
Chair: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, Alpha TV
Dr Laryssa Chomiak, Associate Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House
Kristian Brakel, 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
Dinos Arcoumanis, Chair of Academic Board, Metropolitan College, fmr Ambassador of Greece for Energy Policy
Andreas A. Papandreou, Professor of Environmental Economics, University of Athens
Paul van Son, Chairman MENA & Turkey, RWE Innogy

18:00 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: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, Alpha TV
Theodorus Tsakiris, Ass. Professor Geopolitics & Hydrocarbons, University of Nicosia
Khamis Juma Buamim, Board Member, MD & CEO, Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC
Gassan Anbar, Chairman, GreenPower2020
Nektaria Karakatsani, Member of the Board, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)
Malek Azizeh, Commercial Director, Fujairah Oil Terminal, UAE

19:00 End of Day I

21:00 Official dinner (by invitation only)
Tuesday, October 30, 2018

08:45 Arrival of delegates

09:30 Welcome: 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
  Averof Neofytou, President, Democratic Rally (DISY), Cyprus

10:45 Greece and the Arab World: a Multi-level Cooperation

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

Address: Dr. Abdullah Al Kuwaiz, Former Ambassador and Economist, Saudi Arabia

Costas Douzinias, 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
Dr. Vassili Apostolopoulos, CEO, Athens Medical Group
Charalampos Papaspyros, Vice President of BoD, Hellenic Aerospace Industry
Khalid Benjelloun, Vice-President, General Confederation of Enterprises of Morocco

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

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
Grigoris Christopoulos, Chief Commercial Officer Business Segment, OTE GROUP
Daniel Gradenegger, Initiator & co-founder, Annanow
Jonas Loetscher, Chief Product Officer, Procivis
Zuhair Haddad, CIO, Corporate Assets and Risk Management, CCC

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

Chair & Speaker: **Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag**, President, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime

**Dr. Mohamed Aboeldahab**, PMO Director, General Authority for Suez Canal Economic Zone  
**Dipl.-Ing. Mouddar Khouja**, Secretary General, Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC)  
**Apostolos Zampelas**, Senior Consultant, Global Shipping Expert, The Boston Consulting Group  
**George Tsavliris**, Principal, Tsavliris Salvage Group

15:30 **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: **Petros Doukas**, fmr Deputy Minister, Hellenic Republic

**Rashad Mabger**, Secretary General, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development  
**Dr. Gehan Saleh**, Economic Advisor, Cabinet of the Prime Minister of Egypt  
**George Kremlis**, EU Commission Honorary Director, In charge of Circular Economy on behalf of DGENV  
**Lady Olga Maitland**, Chair, Algerian-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry Business Council  
**Manolis Sigalas**, Vice President & Managing Director for Southern Europe, Hill International

17:15 Closing words  
**Symeon Tsomokos**, President, Delphi Economic Forum

17:30 Farewell drinks