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GENERAL OUTLOOK

"Greece – GCC Countries e-Business Gathering" under the theme "**Shared Visions**" comes in light of positive geopolitical and regional developments in Greece and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (**Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates**). The timing of this event takes into consideration the favourable indications of economic growth in these countries, based on their visions and national strategies for economic reforms and diversification of income resources, and the creation of suitable investment climates.

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber is organizing this online event, on **June 15 and 16, 2021**, under the auspices of the Union of Arab Chambers and the Federation of the Gulf Cooperation Council Chambers, with the cooperation of the Federations and Chambers of Commerce in these countries. The focal points and sectors that will be deliberated during this event will reflect the visions of these countries and their national strategies and common denominators for cooperation between them and Greece. In principle, the event will tackle the following focal points and sectors.



FOCAL POINTS AND SECTORS

- A presentation on plans and visions of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and Greece's national strategy for economic reforms.
- The sectors of construction and infrastructure projects in light of these visions and means of cooperation between the two sides.
- Exploring business worthy of exchanging experiences and transferring of know-how, especially in the food and pharmaceutical industries, energy and building materials.
- Exchanging experiences in the tourism sector and investment opportunities in related sectors and services.



PARTICIPATING SPEAKERS

Senior Government officials from both sides, Ambassadors of the GCC countries accredited to Greece, CEO's of companies and corporations, high-ranking businessmen.

EVENT'S LANGUAGE

Online streaming of the sessions in both Arabic and Greek (simultaneous interpretation). The platform of this event will also allow all participating businessmen to communicate with their counterparts via video-calling or chatting in the English language. The platform will remain open during the two days event to allow for communication between the two sides.

SPEAKERS PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE, 2021



09:45 Registration and navigation on the platform

10:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Introduction: **Rashad Mabger**, Secretary General, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

Welcome Address: **Harris Geronikolas**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

Keynote Addresses:

- **Sameer Abdulla Nass**, President, Federation of GCC Chambers, GCC
- **Mohammed Al Rumaithi**, President, Union of Arab Chambers, United Arab Emirates (tbc)

Guests of Honor:

- ❑ **Dr. Nayef Bin Falah Al-Hajraf**, Secretary General, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) for the Arab States of the Gulf, GCC
- ❑ **Nikolaos Dendias**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece



SPEAKERS PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE, 2021



10:30 Video projection on Bahrain

10:45 Session I – BAHRAIN & GREECE

Exploring areas of cooperation in sectors that would enhance trade and investment relations between the two sides

Speakers:

- Basim Mohamed Ahmed Alsaie**, Executive Committee Member, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bahrain
- Petros Doukas**, Mayor of Sparta & Mystras, President, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Hellas, Fm. Deputy Minister of Finance, Greece

Moderator:

Dr. Saleh S. Jallad, Financial Consultant, Publisher of Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) & Board Member of Arab – Hellenic Chamber, Greece



SPEAKERS PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE, 2021



12:00 Break and video projection on Kuwait

12:15 Session II – KUWAIT & GREECE

Presentation of Kuwait's Vision 2035, Greece's strategy for economic reform, and the two countries' potentials for cooperation in light of these visions

Greetings:

Saud Faisal Saud Aldaweesh, Ambassador of Kuwait to Greece

Speakers:

- Dr. Khaled A. Mahdi**, Secretary-General, General Secretariat, Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Kuwait
- Ioannis Smyrlis**, Secretary General of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the Board, Enterprise Greece, Greece
- Nikolaos Vlachakis** Managing Director of NEOKEM S.A & Board Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

Moderator:

Rashad Mabger, Secretary General, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece



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13:30 Break and video projection on Oman

13:45 Session III – OMAN & GREECE

The Sultanate's Vision 2040, focusing on free and industrial zones, areas of cooperation and partnership in these sectors, with a review of Greece's experience in the food and pharmaceutical industries, and the possibility of transferring of know-how

Greetings:

Dr. Ahmed Bin Salim Bin Mohamed Baomar, Non-Resident Ambassador of Oman to Greece, Greece

Speakers:

- Ridha Bin Juma Al Saleh**, Chairman, Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Oman
- Vassilis Korkidis**, President, Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece
- Dr. Aymen Bin Abdallah Alfudhaili**, Chief Inspector of the Technical Office for the Administration of the Main Projects Unit of Vision 2040, Oman
- Prof. Haris Lambropoulos**, President, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A. and BD Member of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece



Moderator:

Dr. Elias Nikolakopoulos, Honorary Consul of Greece to Oman, Oman

SPEAKERS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 2021



09:45 Registration and navigation on the platform
Guest Speaker: **Harry Theoharis**, Minister of Tourism, Greece (tbc)

10:00 Break and video projection on Qatar

13:45 **Session IV – QATAR & GREECE**
Exploring ways and means for cooperation in ports, free zones, and energy sectors

Greetings:

Abdulaziz Ali Al-Naama, Ambassador of Qatar to Greece

Speakers:

- Rashid Bin Nasser Sraiya Al Kaabi**, Board Member, Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry and 1st Vice President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber
- Antoine George Saade**, Executive General Manager, Al Sraiya Holding Group, Qatar
- Stathis Zacharakis**, Business Development Director, ASPROFOS S.A., Greece

Moderator:

Christos Pronios, Business Development Executive, EUROSOL Project and Management GmbH, Greece



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11:30 Break and video projection on Saudi Arabia

11:45 Session V – SAUDI ARABIA & GREECE

The Kingdom's vision 2030 and the Greek national strategy for economic reforms and the common features and factors in areas of trade, investment, pharmaceutical and food processing industries and transfer of technology to enhance further economic cooperation between the two countries

Greetings:

Dr. Saad Alammar, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Greece, Greece

Speakers:

- Ajlan Bin Abdulaziz Al Ajlan**, Chairman, Council of Saudi Chambers, Saudi Arabia
- Riccardo Lambiris**, CEO, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HDRAF), Greece
- Rakan I. AlGaraawi**, Associate International Office Director Germany, Ministry of Investment, Saudi Arabia
- William England**, CEO Advisor, Saudi Agriculture and Livestock Investment Co. (SALIC), Saudi Arabia

Moderator:

Petros Doukas, Mayor of Sparti & President, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Hellas, Greece



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WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 2021



13:00 Break and video projection on the United Arab Emirates

13:15 **Session VI – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES & GREECE**

The UAE experience in economic diversification and a presentation on the sectors that would enhance cooperation and partnership between businessmen from both sides with a focus on the tourism and real estate sectors

Greetings:

Sulaiman Hamid Almazroui, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Greece, Greece

Speakers:

- Khalid Jasim Al Midfa**, Chairman, Sharjah Commerce and Tourism Development Authority, Sharjah, UAE
- Dimitris Fragakis**, Secretary General, Greek National Tourism Organization (GNTO), Greece (tbc)
- Khalid Al Huraimal**, CEO, Bee'ah (Environmental management company), UAE
- Makis Spyratos**, Business Development Director Middle East – Country Manager Oman, Polygreen S.A., Greece

Moderator:

George Xiradakis, Founder - Managing Director, XRTC Business Consultants, Greece



14:30

The Platform will remain open until 18:00 hrs for virtual meetings and discussions between the Businessmen from both sides

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