

**Day 1**

**Thursday October 20, 2022**

09.15 **Arrival of guests**

09.55 **Welcome statements**

✓ **Lefteris Varouxis**, CEO, PATRIS Newspaper

✓ **Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, President, Association of Greek Regions (EN.P.E)

10.00 **Introductory remarks**

✓ **Roido Mitoula**, Professor, Harokopio University

10.10 **Opening Statement**

**Kyriakos Mitsotakis**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic *tbc*

10.15 **In conversation:**

✓ **Christos Staikouras**, Minister of Finance

✓ *Moderator:* **Rallou Alexopoulou**, Journalist, ERT

10.35 **Modernization & improvement of the resilience of the main sectors of the economy**

✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Development and Investments

✓ **Alexis Charitsis**, Minister of Interior (2016-2019)

✓ *Moderator:* **Fanis Papathanasiou**, Journalist, ERT

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**10.55 New Financing Tools & Regional Development**

- ✓ **Ioannis Tsakiris**, Deputy Minister of Development and Investments, Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Mantzoufas**, Governor, Greek Recovery & Resilience Agency
- ✓ **Nektarios Farmakis**, Governor, Region of Western Greece
- ✓ **Konstantinos Agorastos**, Governor, Region of Thessaly
- ✓ **Eleni Marianou**, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions *online*
- ✓ **Antonis Katraouras**, General Manager, Head of Commercial Banking, Piraeus Bank
- ✓ **Roido Mitoula**, Professor, Harokopio University
  
- ✓ *Moderator: Sotiris Polyzos*, Journalist, TRT TV

**11.40 In conversation**

- ✓ **Kostas Karamanlis**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport

*Moderator: TBA*

**11.55 Investment Programs & Innovation Tools in Practice**

- ✓ **Nikos Papathanasis**, Deputy Minister of Finance
- ✓ **George Patoulis**, Governor, Region of Attica
- ✓ **Fanis Spanos**, Governor, Region of Central Greece
- ✓ **George Kasapidis**, Governor, Region of Western Macedonia
- ✓ **Dimitris Skalkos**, Secretary General of Public Investment & Partnership Agreements
- ✓ **Dimitris Verelis**, Senior Director, Head of Development & Sustainable Banking, Piraeus Bank
  
- ✓ *Moderator: Dimitris Pefanis*, Director of Financial and Business Content, DPG Digital Media

**12.40 Greece 2.0: Opportunities in the Region from the Recovery Fund**

- ✓ **Theodoros Skylakakis**, Alternate Minister of Finance
- ✓ **Konstantinos Kollias**, President, Economic Chamber of Greece
- ✓ **Panagiotis Prontzas**, Partner, Head of Strategy & Investments, Grant Thornton
  
- ✓ *Moderator: Nina Kasimati*, Journalist, ERT

✓ *Confirmed speakers*

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*Working languages: Greek & English with simultaneous translation*

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13.10 *coffee break*

13.30 **The Mayors' Challenge**

**Vitali Klitschko**, Mayor of Kyiv, Ukraine *tbc*

✓ **Yordanka Fandakova**, Mayor of Sofia, Bulgaria

✓ **Nicos Nicolaides**, Mayor of Limassol, Cyprus

✓ **Erion Veliaj**, Mayor of Tirana, Albania

✓ **Përparim Rama**, Mayor of Pristina, Kosovo

✓ *Moderator:* **Costas Papachlimitzos**, Journalist, ERT / Parapolitika newspaper

14.10 **In Conversation**

✓ **Nikos Androulakis**, President, PASOK-KIN.AL

✓ *Moderator:* **Giorgos Mikelopoulos**, Journalist, Patris Newspaper

14.30 **Digital Transition and FDI: Greece Beyond Athens**

✓ **Ioannis Smyrlis**, Sec. General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

✓ **George Doukidis**, Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business

✓ **Christina Deligianni**, Policy Officer, EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development

✓ **Theodoros Karipidis**, CEO, «Lever - Development Consultants SA» member of «Samaras & Partners Group of Companies»

✓ **Christos Bouras**, Rector, University of Patras

✓ **Mike Eissele**, Chief Technology Officer, TeamViewer *online*

✓ *Moderator:* **Harris Ntigrintakis**, Journalist, Alpha 989 / Eleftheros Typos

15.10 *lunch break*

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**15.35 In Conversation: The City of the Future**

✓ **Makis Vouridis**, Minister for Internal Affairs

✓ *Moderator:* **Marilena Gerantoni**, Journalist, Mega Channel

**15.55 Waste Management & Circular Economy**

✓ **Manolis Grafakos**, Secretary General for Waste Management Coordination

✓ **Grammenos Mastrojeni**, Senior Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean

✓ **George Kremlis**, Advisor to the Greek PM for Climate Change and Circular Economy

✓ **Michael E. Economakis**, Chairman, Herrco

✓ **George Marinakis**, President, Hellenic Assoc. of Municipal Water & Sewerage Utilities; Mayor, Rethymno City

✓ **Zefi Dimadama**, Lecturer, Dept of International, European & Regional Studies, Panteion University

✓ *Moderator:* **George Karameros**, Director, Flash.gr

**16.40 EU Islands: Future Energy Challenges**

✓ **Gianni Chianetta**, Founder and Director, Greening the Islands *online*

✓ **Nikolaos Komineas**, Mayor of Astypalea Island

✓ **Claudia Guzzon**, Executive Sec., Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions Islands Commission *online*

✓ **Carsten Rasmussen**, Head of Unit, Greece & Cyprus, DG Regional & Urban Policy, EU Commission

✓ **Maria Kamma-Aliferi**, Mayor of Tilos Island

✓ **Haris Doukas**, Secretary, Energy Sector, PASOK-KINAL

✓ *Moderator:* **George Fyntikakis**, Journalist, Liberal

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**17.20 In Conversation**

✓ **Yannis Plakiotakis**, Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy

*Moderator: Elias Bellos*, Journalist, Kathimerini *tbc*

**17.40 Airports, Ports, Railways, Connectivity & Regional Development**

✓ **George Karagiannis**, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport

✓ **Olympia Anastasopoulou**, Secretary General, Ministry of Tourism

✓ **George Didaskalou**, Secretary General, Ministry of Culture and Sports

✓ **Kostas Moutzouris**, Governor, Region of North Aegean

✓ **Athanasios Kottaras**, CEO, STASY

✓ **Demetrios Iatrides**, Executive Director, Hellenic Ports Association

✓ *Moderator: Faie Chrisochoou*, Journalist, ANT1

**18.15** *coffee break*

**18.30 In Conversation**

✓ **Eva Kaili**, Vice President, European Parliament

✓ *Moderator: Lena Paraskeva*, Anchorwoman, Star TV Central Greece

**18.50 Migration & Cohesion in the EU: challenges and contradictions**

✓ **Dimitris Avramopoulos**, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship (2014-2019)

✓ **Maria Clara Martin**, UNHCR, Representative in Greece

✓ *Moderator: Tania Bozaninou*, Journalist, TO VIMA

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**19.15 Diversification & Funding at a Regional Level**

- ✓ **Giannis Papadopoulos**, Senior Partner, EOS Capital Partners
- ✓ **Haris Lambropoulos**, Chairman, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments
- ✓ **Spyros Kouvelis**, Director, EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development

*Moderator: TBA*

**19.45 Towards an inclusive labor market**

- ✓ **Kostis Hatzidakis**, Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Spyros Protopsaltis**, Governor, National Employment Agency
- ✓ **Renata Lemos**, Senior Economist, World Bank
- ✓ **Karen Maguire**, Head of Division, Local Employment, Skills & Social Innovation Division, OECD

✓ *Moderator: Sotiris Beskos*, Publisher-Journalist, Dnews

**20.15 **End of Day 1****

**Day 2  
Friday October 21, 2022**

**12.15 Arrival of guests – welcome lunch**

**13.00 Welcome statement**

✓ **Lefteris Varouxis**, President, Olympia Forum

**13.05 Opening statements**

✓ **Nektarios Farmakis**, Governor, Region of Western Greece

**Isidoros Kouvelos**, President, International Olympic Academy *tbc*

✓ **George Georgiopoulos**, Mayor of Ancient Olympia

**13.15 Western Greece & Peloponnese: Challenges for Sustainable & innovation-based Tourism**

✓ **Sophia Zacharaki**, Deputy Minister of Tourism

✓ **Elena Kountoura**, Member, European Parliament

✓ **Nikolaos Korovessis**, Deputy Governor of Tourism, Region of Western Greece

✓ **Anna Kalogeropoulou**, Deputy Governor of Tourism, Region of Peloponnese

✓ **Alexandros Angelopoulos**, CEO, Aldemar Resorts

✓ **Nikos Bogonikolos**, CEO, Aratos Group

✓ **Marie-Hélène Pradines**, Head of Unit Tourism, Textiles and Creative Industries *online*

✓ *Moderator:* **George Drakopoulos**, Founder & CEO, Tourism Generis

**14.15 National Strategy for Tourism 2030 for the Regions of Western Greece & Peloponnese**

✓ **Nektarios Farmakis**, Governor, Region of Western Greece

✓ **Panagiotis Nikas**, Governor, Region of Peloponnese

✓ **Ioanna Dretta**, CEO, Marketing Greece

✓ **Elias Kikilias**, General Manager, INSETE

✓ **Aris Ikkos**, Research Director, INSETE

✓ *Moderator:* **Maria Gatsou**, General Manager, SETE

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**15.20 In Conversation**

✓ **Ernst Reichel**, German Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

✓ *Moderator:* **Natassa Patrino**, Journalist, Ionian Channel

**15.40 *coffee break***

**16.00 Green Cities: Smart Sustainable Mobility Solutions**

✓ **Michalis Papadopoulos**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

**Christos Spirtzis**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport (2016-2019) *tbc*

✓ **Polikarpos Karkavitsas**, Gen. Manager, «Lever - Development Consultants SA» member of «Samaras & Partners Group of Companies»

✓ **Georgios Stefanidis**, Prof. ITS & Green Energy Systems Technologies, University of Patras

✓ **Efthimios Bakoyannis**, Urban Planning, Sustainable Mobility, National Technical University of Athens *online*

✓ *Moderator:* **Isaia Tsaousidou**, International President, Association of European Journalists

**16.40 Recovery and Sustainable Development**

✓ **Christos Triantopoulos**, Dep. Minister to the PM for matters of State Aid & Recovery from Natural Disasters

✓ **Giorgos Georgiopoulos**, Mayor Ancient Olympia

✓ **Panagiotis Dimopoulos**, Vice Rector for Research and Development, University of Patras

✓ **Stefano Marta**, Coordinator, A Territorial Approach to the SDG's, OECD *online*

✓ **Giorgos Tsapourniotis**, Mayor, Municipality of Mantoudi-Limni-Agia Anna

✓ **Elisabet Preza**, Management Organisation Unit of Development Programs, University of Thessaly

✓ *Moderator:* **Giouly Iliopoulou**, Journalist, Patris Newspaper



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**17.30 A holistic study of the reconstruction of Ilia with a focus on Ancient Olympia**

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- ✓ **Lina Mendoni**, Minister of Culture and Sports
- ✓ **Christos Triantopoulos**, Dep. Minister to the PM for matters of State Aid & Recovery from Natural Disasters
- ✓ **George Amiras**, Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy
- ✓ **Dionysis Nikolaou**, General Manager of diaNEOsis
- ✓ **Dimitris Skalkos**, Secretary General for Public Investment and Partnership Agreement
- ✓ **George Petrakos**, Professor, Dept. of Planning & Regional Development, University of Thessaly
  
- ✓ *Moderator: Fay Makantasi*, Research Director, diaNEOsis

**18.10 Round table discussion with the Central Union of Municipalities in Greece**

- ✓ **Stelios Petsas**, Alternate Minister for Internal Affairs
- ✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, President KEDE; Mayor of Trikala
- ✓ **George Georgiopoulos**, Mayor of Ancient Olympia
- ✓ **Konstantinos Tzioumis**, Mayor of Tripoli
- ✓ **Ioannis Lentzas**, Mayor of Kyllini
- ✓ **Kostas Alexandropoulos**, Mayor of Zacharo
- ✓ **Panagiotis Antonakopoulos**, Mayor of Pyrgos
- ✓ **Yannis Konstantatos**, Mayor of Hellinikon
  
- ✓ *Moderator: Vasilis Skoularakos*, Journalist, Newsbomb

**19.20 **End of Day 2****

**20.30 **Dinner – by invitation only****

**Day 3  
Saturday October 22, 2022**

**10.00 Arrival of guests**

**10.30 Opening statement**

✓ **Lina Mendoni**, Minister of Culture and Sports

✓ *Moderator:* **Sotiris Polyzos**, Journalist, TRT TV

**10.50 Skills and Extroversion**

✓ **Zetta Makri**, Deputy Minister of Education

✓ **Christos Bouras**, Rector, University of Patras

✓ **Stelios Kypouropoulos**, Member, European Parliament

✓ **Kostas Dervos**, Chairman, Board of Directors at Youth & Lifelong Learning Foundation

✓ **Orfeas Georgiou**, President, ONNED

✓ *Moderator:* **Panagiotis Tsakanikas**, Journalist, Agrinio Media

**11.30 Smart Farming & Digitalization of the Agricultural Sector**

✓ **George Stylios**, Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food

✓ **Evangelia Mourmoura**, Team leader, Digitalization, DG Agriculture & Rural Development, EC

✓ **Christos A. Karavitis**, Dean, School of Environment & Agricultural Eng., Agricultural Univ. of Athens

✓ **Ioannis Pazios**, Deputy General Manager, Agricultural Cooperative "Messinia Union"

✓ **Dimitris Kapnias**, Senior Manager – Large Scale Projects, Neupublic

✓ *Moderator:* **George Lykourantzou**, Journalist, Realgroup

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**12.10 Agricultural Economy & Industry & Regional Development: Application of New Technologies**

- ✓ **George Stylios**, Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food
- ✓ **Theodore Vasilopoulos**, Deputy Regional Governor of Agricultural Policy, Western Greece Region
- ✓ **Efstathios Anastasopoulos**, Deputy Regional Governor, Peloponnese Region
- ✓ **Anastasios Gargalakis**, Founder and Strategic Planning Consultant, Neupublic
- ✓ **Andreas Tsatsaris**, Professor, University of West Attica
  
- ✓ *Moderator: Antonis Andronikakis*, Journalist, Ypaithros

**13.00 In conversation**

- ✓ **Panagiotis Papanikolas**, CEO, Olympia Odos
  
- ✓ *Moderator: Marianna Mitropoulou*, Journalist, patrisnews.com

**13.15 *lunch break***

**13.40 Energy Crisis in Local Government**

- Andreas Spyropoulos**, Secretary General, KIN.AL *tbc*
- Athanasios Christogiannopoulos**, Mayor, Municipality of Megalopolis *tbc*
- Vasilis Aivalis**, President, Technical Chamber of Western Greece *tbc*
  
- ✓ *Moderator: Christina Chioti*, Publisher, Lakonikos Typos

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**14.00 Sustainable Investments & Funding – EU Community Support Framework for the period 2021-2027**

**Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Development and Investments *tbc*

✓ **Vasilis Giannopoulos**, Deputy Governor, Region of Western Greece

✓ **Panagiotis Louziotis**, President, Chamber of Korinth Prefecture

**Platon Marlafekas**, President, Diaxeiristiki *tbc*

✓ **Kostas Nikoloutsos**, President, Chamber of Ilia Prefecture

✓ **Evangelos Xigkoros**, President, Chamber of Messinia Prefecture

✓ **Apostolia Tsaltampasi**, President, Greek Association of Women Entrepreneurs

✓ **Georgios Pappas**, President, Economic Chamber of Northwestern Peloponnese and Western Greece

✓ **Aggeliki Avloniti**, Finance Supervisor, Chamber of Corfu Prefecture

✓ *Moderator:* **Themis Kanellopoulos**, Journalist, Best TV

**15.30 Elections and Regional Development**

✓ **Pavlos Marinakis**, Secretary General, New Democracy Party

✓ **Costas Zachariadis** Syriza Head of Interior

✓ **Michalis Katrinis**, Head of Parliamentary Group of KIN.AL

✓ *Moderator:* **Thanasis Lagos**, Journalist, Eleftheria newspaper

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**16.20 Potentials & Prospects for the Regions: Focus on Development Goals**

- ✓ **Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou**, MP, Iliia District, New Democracy Party
- ✓ **Dionysis Kalamatianos**, MP, Iliia District, SY.RIZ.A Party
- ✓ **Andreas Nikolakopoulos**, MP, Iliia District, New Democracy Party
- ✓ **Aggelos Tsigris**, MP, Achaia District, New Democracy Party
- ✓ **Periklis Mantas**, MP, Messinia District, New Democracy Party
- Giorgos Papailiou**, MP, Arkadia District, SY.RIZ.A Party *tbc*

*Moderator: TBA*

**18.00 End of Day 3 - End of Olympia Forum III**