

CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

12.00 ARRIVAL OF GUESTS | WELCOME LIGHT LUNCH at **PEACOCK LOUNGE**

OPENING SESSION | **WILLARD ROOM**

12.45 WELCOME REMARKS
Symeon Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

SESSION I | **WILLARD ROOM** **ENERGY SECURITY IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE & EAST MED**

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic
Kocho Angjushhev, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of North Macedonia
Francis R. Fannon, US Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources

THE VIEW OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR **Evangelos Mytilineos**, Chairman, Mytilineos S.A., Greece

Chair: **Athanasios Ellis**, Editor-in-Chief, Kathimerini English Edition

13:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Eleni Kounalakis, Lieutenant Governor of California

14.00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Kostas Fragogiannis, Dep. Minister Foreign Affairs for Econ. Diplomacy & Openness, Hellenic Republic

14.15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
DEMOCRACY CHALLENGES: AMERICA AND THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IN 2020
William Antholis, Director & CEO, Miller Center, University of Virginia, USA

14.30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Nikos Christodoulides, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus

15.00 **DISCUSSION | WILLARD ROOM**

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GREECE-CYPRUS-ISRAEL TRILATERAL TO US POLICY IN THE EASTERN MED

Ted Deutch, United States Congressman

Gus Bilirakis, United States Congressman

Evangelos Apostolakis, Former Minister of Defence, Hellenic Republic

Alexandros Diakopoulos, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic

Chair: **Endy Zemenides**, Executive Director, Hellenic-American Leadership Council, USA

16.00 **BREAK | COFFEE & TEA at PEACOCK LOUNGE**

16.30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS | WILLARD ROOM**

Chris Van Hollen, United States Senator of Maryland

Chair: **Alexis Papahelas**, Executive Editor, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

17.00 **IN CONVERSATION | WILLARD ROOM**

Amb. Nicholas Burns, Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy & Int. Relations, Harvard Kennedy School

Chair: **Athanasios Ellis**, Editor-in-Chief, Kathimerini English Edition

17.30 **DISCUSSION | WILLARD ROOM**

HOW TO DEEPEN THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP VIA CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

Antonis Diamataris, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

H.E. Geoffrey Pyatt, United States Ambassador to Greece

Mike Manatos, President, Manatos & Manatos, USA

David Cicilline, United States Congressman

Chair: **Endy Zemenides**, Executive Director, Hellenic-American Leadership Council, USA

18.15 **COCKTAILS at PEACOCK LOUNGE**

19.00 **OFFICIAL DINNER | CRYSTAL ROOM** **by invitation only*

Statements

Wilbur L. Ross, United States Secretary of Commerce

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic

Robert Menendez, United States Senator of New Jersey

Chair: **Symeon Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

08.00 ARRIVAL OF GUESTS | COFFEE & TEA at **PEACOCK LOUNGE**

08.25 WELCOME
Symeon Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

SESSION II | WILLARD ROOM
THE DEEPENING US-GREECE STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP

H.E. Geoffrey Pyatt, United States Ambassador to Greece
H.E. Haris Lalacos, Ambassador of Greece to the United States
Nicholas Logothetis, Co-Founder & Chairman, Concordia Summit, USA
Drake Behrakis, Chair, National Hellenic Society, USA
Heather Conley, Senior VP Europe, Eurasia, Arctic; Director, Europe Program, CSIS, USA
Konstantinos Kyranakis, Member of the Parliament, New Democracy Party, Greece

Chair: Katerina Sokou, Washington DC Correspondent, Kathimerini Newspaper

09.20 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Reince Priebus, Former RNC Chairman and Former White House Chief of Staff

09.30 **SESSION III | WILLARD ROOM**
TOWARDS LONG-TERM STABILITY IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE & EAST MED

George Koumoutsakos, Alternate Minister for Immigration Policy, Hellenic Republic
Philip T. Reeker, U.S. Acting Assistant Secretary of European and Eurasian Affairs
Anna Diamantopoulou, President, DIKTIO Network for Reforms in Greece and Europe, Greece
Damon Wilson, Executive Vice President, Programs & Strategy, Atlantic Council, USA

Chair: Athanasios Ellis, Editor-in-Chief, Kathimerini English Edition

10.30 BREAK | COFFEE at **PEACOCK LOUNGE**

11.00 **SESSION IV | WILLARD ROOM**
UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL OF GREECE'S ECONOMY AND THE TOURISM SECTOR

Harry Theoharis, Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic
Christos Harpantidis, President & CEO, Papastratos; Managing Director EU SE Cluster, Philip Morris Int.
Deborah Wince-Smith, President and CEO, US Council on Competitiveness, USA
Nikos Vettas, Gen. Director, Foundation for Economic&Industrial Research; Professor, AUEB, Greece
Christian Hadjiminias, President, EFA Group (European Finance & Aerospace), Greece

Chair: Yannis Paleologos, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

12.15 **IN CONVERSATION | WILLARD ROOM**
DIGITIZING GOVERNMENT AND THE ECONOMY

Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister for Research & Technology, Hellenic Republic
Michael Kratsios, Chief Technology Officer, USA
Nikos Moraitakis, CEO & Founder, Workable, Greece

The Minister for Digital Governance Mr. **Kyriakos Pierrakakis** will provide his remarks via Skype call

Chair: **Yannis Paleologos**, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

13.15 BREAK at **PEACOCK LOUNGE**

13.45 **CLOSING LUNCH | WILLARD ROOM** **by invitation only*

David Harris, CEO, AJC Global Jewish Advocacy, USA

Chair: **Alexis Papahelas**, Executive Editor, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

15.00 CLOSING REMARKS by **Alexis Papahelas**, Executive Editor, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece

15.30 **PEACOCK LOUNGE | WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL**
B2B MEETINGS on co-investments in the US with **Members of the Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE)**
with focus on the industry areas: F&B, architecture and construction, high technology & engineering, consulting,
cosmetics and personal care products.