

**CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**  
**AS OF OCTOBER 20**



**EU Arab World Summit**  
**Partners for Growth and Development**

MEGARON, The Athens Concert Hall  
Athens, Greece

**Thursday-Friday**  
**November 3-4, 2016**



# Confirmed Speakers:

## Greece

### Greek Government Officials:

- ✓ **Mr. Alexis Tsipras**, Prime Minister of Greece
- ✓ **Mr. Nikos Pappas**, Minister of State, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Dr. Nikos Kotzias**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Dr. Giorgos Stathakis**, Minister of Economy, Infrastructure, Shipping and Tourism, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Dr. Yannis Stournaras**, Governor of the Bank of Greece
- ✓ **Mr. Marcos Bolaris**, Deputy Minister of Agricultural Development, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Mrs. Elena Kountoura**, Alternate Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Mr. Ioannis Mouzalas**, Alternate Minister of Immigration Policy, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Mr. Georgios Tsipras**, Secretary General for Int'l Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

### Greek Corporations and Organizations:

- ✓ **Mrs. Louka Katseli**, Chair of the Board, National Bank of Greece
- ✓ **Mr. Stergios Pitsiorlas**, Chairman, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund
- ✓ **Mr. Dimitris Tryfonopoulos**, General Secretary, Greek National Tourism Organization
- ✓ **Mr. Theodoros Kitsakos**, Chief Executive Officer, Public Gas Corporation, "DEPA Group"
- ✓ **Mr. Petros Doukas**, f. Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, f. Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance
- ✓ **Mr. Velissarios Dotsis**, Chief Executive Officer, Enterprise Greece
- ✓ **Prof. John Psarras**, Director, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens
- ✓ **Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris**, Ass. Professor Geopolitics & Hydrocarbons, University of Nicosia
- ✓ **Mr. Miltiades Varvitsiotis**, Former Minister Marine and Aegean
- ✓ **Prof. Yannis Maniatis**, F. Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change
- ✓ **Mr. Simos Anastasopoulos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ **Mr. Constantine Michalos**, President of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry & the Union of Hellenic Chambers
- ✓ **Mrs. Rodi Kratsa**, President of the Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy, f. Vice President of the European Parliament

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# Confirmed Speakers:

## Arab World

### Arab Leaders and Officials:

- ✓ **H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas**, President of the State of Palestine
- ✓ **H.E. Mr. Tammam Saeb Salam**, Prime Minister of Lebanon
- ✓ **H.E. Mr. Jawad Anani**, Deputy Prime Minister of Jordan
- ✓ **H.E. Mrs. Abeer Odeh**, Minister of National Economy of the State of Palestine
- ✓ **H.E. Mrs. Dalia Khorshid**, Minister of Investment of the Arab Republic of Egypt

### Arab Institutions & Corporations:

- ✓ **H.E. Mr Abdul Rahim Hassan Al Naqi**, Secretary General, Federation of GCC Chambers
- ✓ **Dr. Sherif El-Gabaly, Chairman**, Polyserve Group and Chairman Chamber of Chemical Industries
- ✓ **Mr. Alaa Alshaikh Isa Ali**, Managing Director, Vanguard W.L.L.
- ✓ **Mr. Hisham Ayoub**, Vice President, Foreign Investors Association, Bahrain
- ✓ **Mr. Husni Bey**, Chairman, HB Group
- ✓ **Mr. Naaman El Bouri**, Chairman, Assaray Trade & Investment Bank
- ✓ **Ms. Michèle Carlsson**, Nasdaq, Head of Business Development MEA, UAE
- ✓ **Dr. Ashraf Mishrif**, Assistant Professor in International Political Economy, Qatar University
- ✓ **Mr. Khamis Juma Buamim**, Member of the Board of Directors, Managing Director, Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC  
**Aisha Bin Bishr**, Director General, Smart Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- ✓ **John Sfakianakis**, Director Of Economic Research, Gulf Research Center, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
**Sultan Bin Sulayem**, Chairman, DP World United Arab Emirates
- ✓ **Mr. Roger Dib**, Director, Near East Consulting Group, Lebanon



# Confirmed Speakers: Europe

## European Commission:

- ✓ **Mr. Dimitris Avramopoulos**, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, European Commission
- ✓ **Mr. Christos Stylianides**, Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Management
- ✓ **Ms. Jolana Mungengova**, Member of the Cabinet of the Commissioner of Trade, Ms. Cecilia Malmstrom

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## Europe

### European Officials and International Organizations:

- ✓ **H.E. Gordon Bajnai**, f. Prime Minister of Hungary, General Director, Meridian Infrastructure
- ✓ **Mr. Mladen Dinkić**, f. Minister of Finance and Economy of Serbia, Director, MD Solution
- ✓ **General Mikhail Kostarakos**, The Chairman of the European Union Military Committee
- ✓ **Ms. Flavia Palanza**, Director of Lending Operations in Central and South Eastern Europe, EIB
- ✓ **Mrs. Ania Thiemann**, Head of Global Relations and Sr. economist, MENA, OECD Investment Program
- ✓ **Mr. Benjamin Godel**, Senior Manager, International Markets, BDI

