



**Greece**  
**CC**countries  
e-business gathering  
15 - 16 JUNE 2021







## "Shared Visions"

*UNDER THE  
AUSPICES*



*ORGANIZED BY*



الغرفة العربية اليونانية للتجارة والتنمية  
ΑΡΑΒΟ-ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΤΗΡΙΟ ΕΜΠΟΡΙΟΥ & ΑΝΑΠΤΥΞΕΩΣ  
ARAB-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & DEVELOPMENT



## 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.



# *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 Address:

**Sameer Abdulla Nass**, President, Federation of GCC Chambers, GCC

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





# *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
- ☐ **Ali Al Mudaifa**, Executive Director, Investment Origination, Economic Development Board (EDB), Bahrain

Moderator:

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



# *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 the State 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:

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



# *TUESDAY, 15 JUNE, 2021*



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**, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to Italy, non-resident Ambassador to 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 Abdullah Al Fudhaili**, Chief of Technical Office, Oman Vision 2040, Oman
- ☐ **Prof. Haris Lambropoulos**, President, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A. and BD Member of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece
- ☐ **Jalal Bin Abdulkarim Allawati**, Representative, Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones (OPAZ), Oman



Moderator: **Dr. Elias Nikolakopoulos**, Honorary Consul of Greece to Oman, Oman

# *WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 2021*



09:45 Registration and navigation on the platform

10:00 Break and video projection on Qatar

10:15 **Session IV – QATAR & GREECE**  
Exploring ways and means for cooperation in ports, free zones, and energy sectors

Greetings:

**Abdulaziz Ali Al-Naama**, Ambassador of the State 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
- ☐ **Aref Boualwan**, Group Manager, Digital Transformation, Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC), Greece
- ☐ **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





# *WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 2021*



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 the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Greece, Greece

Speakers:

- ☐ **Tariq Mohammed I. Al-Haidary**, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Council of Saudi Chambers, Saudi Arabia
- ☐ **Dr. Saleh A. Al-Dosari**, Vice President of Food Sector, Saudi Food and Drug Authority, Saudi Arabia
- ☐ **Sonia Babilis**, Chief Investment Officer, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HDRAF), Greece
- ☐ **Abdulrahman Alowais**, Chief Corporate Services Officer and CEO Advisor, Saudi Agriculture and Livestock Investment Co. (SALIC), Saudi Arabia
- ☐ **Rakan I. AlGaraawi**, Associate International Office Director Germany, Ministry of Investment, Saudi Arabia

Moderator:

**Petros Doukas**, Mayor of Sparta & Mystras, President, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Hellas, Fm. Deputy Minister of Finance, Greece



# *WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 2021*



**13:00** Guest Speaker: **Harry Theoharis**, Minister of Tourism, Greece  
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 (GNTA), Greece
- ☐ **Mohammed Bin Kuwair**, Senior Manager for International Business, Bee'ah, UAE
- ☐ **Makis Spyrtos**, Business Development Director Middle East – Country Manager Oman, Polygreen S.A., Greece
- ☐ **Marwan Hareb Al Aryani**, Director of Promotion and International Relations, Ajman Chamber, UAE

Moderator:

**George Xiridakis**, 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



# SPONSORS

## Silver Sponsors:



## Bronze Sponsors:



## Supporter:



## Communication Sponsors:

