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Athens, 6 & 7 December, 2023

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The 12th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum will convene on 6-7 December 2023 under the theme “Greece and the Arab World: Embracing Change”. With high-caliber speakers, diversity of business sectors and wide participation from Greece and across the Arab world, this year the focus will be on Entrepreneurship (incubating, facilitating, and financing start-ups for change), Energy sufficiency and cooperation between Greece and the Arab world (sustainable and traditional forms of energy), Construction and Building materials, Bio products (food, cosmetics, etc.) and agriculture as well as the Pharmaceutical industry.

The 2-day event will also include the 3rd Greece - GCC Countries Business Gathering and the 5th Meet the Arab Ambassadors Roundtable Discussion.

*Stay tuned for more information
coming soon!*



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FOREWORD



Harris Geronikolas
President



Rashad Mabger
Secretary General

Dear Reader,

For the last quarter of the year, we have scheduled the “**12th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum**”, which will convene on 6 & 7 December 2023 in Athens, Greece. This flagship event has by now become an institution and an annual tradition in the Greek and Arab business circles. The same way we have endeavored in the past to select the most relevant topics, we will now and again exert efforts to come up with topics and sectors that are of utmost interest to both sides. The same goes for the level of participation in this Forum, which we will strive to keep high from Greece and the Arab world, and to the satisfaction of us all. The program will, among other, include the **5th Meet the Arab Ambassadors Roundtable Discussion** with the Greek businessmen and the **3rd Greece – GCC Countries Business Gathering**.

In addition to sectors of vital importance for the economies of our countries - food security, renewable energy, organic products, pharmaceuticals and construction material, our program will be rich in sharing success stories and professional experience of Arab and Greek entrepreneurs. We will again aspire to create a fruitful ground for establishing more business partnerships between Greece and the Arab world, with focus on transfer of technology and know-how from Greece to the Arab world, especially in areas where Greece has made tangible and positive strides, like maritime industries, infrastructure projects, food processing and many other. With the same intensity, we would also like to explore the possibilities and study the suggestions for transfer of Arab technology to Greece.

Greek future growth strategy and its reforms have started bearing fruit and the country is showing a very credible way forward. Greece is acquiring new status day by day and has been classified as one of the favorable destinations for business establishment and as a preferred ground for foreign direct investments. The European Commission estimated that the Greek economy would grow by 2.4% this year, and the indications are that it will, thus making it one of the fastest-growing economies in Europe. It is obvious that FDI will increase in the coming years and we hope that among these investments we will see further increase from the Arab side.

The year 2024 will mark the 45th anniversary of the establishment of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber which has always stood by its commitment to play an instrumental part in Greek – Arab business relations. Looking back, we can now easily say, that its journey has been nothing short of exciting, enriching, constructive, dynamic, effective, and beneficial to all. While celebrating this event, we will remember with pride those who established this Chamber, the member companies who were the pioneers and who shared every step of this long journey - to them, we are greatly indebted and will always pay our respects.



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events

35

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40



Publications

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Participants



2,108 Greeks
1,693 Arabs

Speakers



194 Greeks
239 Arabs

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In-Person & Online Events

Business Sectors Covered



- Energy / Renewable Energy
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- Aquaculture / Fish farming
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- Pharmaceutical
- Maritime / Shipping
- Ports / Logistics
- Construction / Infrastructure
- Building Material
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Exploring



- Transfer of Technology & Know-How
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- Entrepreneurship
- Business Partnerships



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- 4th Workshop "Doing Business with the Arab World"
- MAIA-TAQA workshop / B2B event
- 1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference

Speakers

Greek: **28**
Arab: **36**

Participants

Greek: **338**
Arab: **200**

Arab Countries Covered: **17**

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Free Zones • Maritime Recent Technological Advancement in Maritime Sector
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Investment Opportunities in the Arab World

"1ST ARAB-HELLENIC MARITIME CONFERENCE"

TESTIMONIALS

The «1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference» was a very interesting gathering that offered multiple opportunities by bringing together stakeholders from the Arab world and Greece, representing both public and private maritime sectors to discuss, during the two days many important topics related to maritime transport.



Adra Benboudiaf
Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Economic and Commercial Attaché
Algerian Embassy, Greece

The 1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference was a remarkable gathering that brought together leaders from the Greek and Arab maritime communities and beyond. The range of topics covered, from maritime infrastructure development to discussions on sustainable practices, innovation, and technology was impressive.



Nektarios Mitsokapas
Director Marine and Infrastructure Division
Archirodon, Greece

The outcome of our discussions was particularly promising and encouraging. All stakeholders in all participating countries have focused on the important problem of marine pollution and the efficient development of the marine industry.



Dimitris K. Alexopoulos
Business Partnerships Manager
Enaleia, Greece

I was thoroughly impressed by the caliber of experts and professionals in attendance. The efforts put forth by the Arab-Hellenic Chamber to bring together a distinguished audience, comprising CEOs, representatives, experts, and leaders from both the Greek and Arab maritime communities, are commendable.



Mohamed Abdellahi Yaha
Owner & CEO
MAURIOLOG, Mauritania

It was really an exceptional opportunity for me to participate as a speaker at the 1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference. Such an opportunity enabled me to get acquainted with so many people with whom I managed to discuss all the possibilities to further develop the bilateral commercial relations with our Greek and Arab partners in the Maritime Industry.



Mohamed Najib Berriche
Chartering & Operations Manager
Africa Marine Company (AMC), Tunisia

This event provided us not only with a unique platform to showcase Antipollution Egypt but moreover, offered us the privilege to engage with distinguished executives from the maritime industry, exchanging insights, ideas and experiences. The conference not only allowed us to strengthen our existing partnerships but also set the stage for the development of exciting new collaborations.



Anastasios Vourgas
CEO of Antipollution Egypt
V Group, Greece

"1ST ARAB-HELLENIC MARITIME CONFERENCE"

TESTIMONIALS

I wish to thank you for giving me the honour of participating in the "1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference". The event was very broad in its coverage and represented an excellent introductory occasion for further cooperation between Greece and various Arab states.



Eng. Mohamed Sherine El Naggar
Group Chairman
A. K. Naggar & Co., Egypt

I am writing to express my sincerest gratitude for extending an invitation to speak at 1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime conference that was held in Athens. The conference was fruitful, and the insights gained from the informative sessions and engaging discussions have been invaluable.



Omar Itani
President Director General
Port of Beirut, Lebanon

The diverse range of speakers, topics and participants provided all of us with fresh insights and knowledge of various hot topics of our times. The networking opportunities were also invaluable as we all had the opportunity to engage to very interesting discussions with very important people (even on a 1-1 basis).



George Laios
Deputy CEO
Intermodal Shipbrokers Co, Greece

I was honored to participate "1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference". The conference was integrated from A-Z, such hospitality services, reception services, an excellent technical tools which provide the presentation efficiently. Conference participants had a good discussion according to their experiences/ tasks, which make a diversity of participation.



Aisha Moubarek Al-Ajami
Supervisor of Economic Plans and Studies
General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development, Kuwait

The Conference built a bridge, connecting people and interests, matching opportunities, and possibilities; it is the road to common prosperity.



Prof. Dr. Orestis Schinas
Permanent Representative to the IMO-Union of Comoros and Associate Professor, University of the Aegean, Greece

I was happy and honored to participate to the 1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference.

The initiative of a Conference dedicated to maritime and port industries was something that was missing. The maritime and port industries are considered as important sectors by both sides and are in high priority in both sides agendas. Therefore, further cooperation and coordination between the Arab and Hellenic Maritime and Port stakeholders is needed towards achieving an enhanced development in the region.



Dr. Evangelos Kyriazopoulos
Secretary General
Ministry of Shipping & Islands Policy
Greece

"1ST ARAB-HELLENIC MARITIME CONFERENCE"

TESTIMONIALS

The 1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference was an incredible experience. I presented on Somali Ports and investment opportunities, met numerous business and government leaders, and was inspired by the enriching environment.



Ismail Warsame
Senior Risk Analyst
Port of Portland, Oregon, USA

It was a pivotal moment to shine a spotlight on Yemen's strategic location and abundant resources that can contribute to the global maritime landscape. This conference couldn't have come at a more opportune time, coinciding with Yemen's parallel peace agreement efforts and the dawn of a new era for the region. The Arab Hellenic Conference exceeded my expectations both in terms of speaker expertise and event organization.



Capt. Basam Soleiman Alsandi
CEO, Yemen Red Sea Ports Corporation,
Yemen

It was a really excellent organization and a marvelous event bringing together the Arab and Hellenic business communities. It was really a great moment that we shared together along with all the participants.



Nicholas Gerassimou
Lawyer LL.M (Soton) and
Vice President of the Hellenic
Association of Maritime Law, Greece

I was pleased to be part of the "1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference" and I have extremely benefited from the constructive discussion and exchange of ideas between the participants, Greek and Arab. Convening this event came timely. I hope you will keep convening such events because the maritime sector is the pillar of international trade and will remain so in the future.



Dr Sameer Thabet
Managing Director
Sabbath Holding in Consulting and
Trade GmbH, Germany

It was a great pleasure to be a part of such a wonderful event, as it provided us with the opportunity to access invaluable cutting-edge insights shared by distinguished experts, while at the same time offering strategic networking opportunities. The event revealed the immense potential for synergies between the Arab and Greek maritime sectors.



Dr. Mary Papaschinopoulou
Founding Partner
MARDIPLO, Greece

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Celebration of the National Day of Egypt

On 10 July 2023, H.E. Omar Amer Yousef, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt, hosted at the premises of the Egyptian Embassy in Greece, a memorable gathering of high-level dignitaries, friends of Egypt and other guests, to celebrate the National Day of his country.

It was an impressive reception, and one could observe that the level and number of attendees reflected the love of Greeks for Egypt. The Greek-Egyptian relations are considered exemplary, as those two different states and two different people, both with civilizations located adjacent to the Mediterranean Sea, both have similarly rich history and in the passing of centuries created strong bonds in the political, economic and cultural spheres.

Ambassador Omar Amer Yousef, in his speech, welcomed the distinguished Ministers, other dignitaries and friends who shared with him this significant occasion for Egypt and highlighted the existing excellent friendly relations between the two countries. He further outlined his country's progress and the Government's tireless work, achievements and progress in general.

We, at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, would like to seize this opportunity to assure H.E. Ambassador Omar of our unwavering support for enhancing Greek-Egyptian relations in all business domains.





Yussef Dorkhom, Ambassador Extraordinary of Palestine to Greece



On July 14th, H.E. Yussef Victor Dorkhom presented to H.E. Katerina Sakellaropoulou, President of the Hellenic Republic, his letters of credence and assumed his duties as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Palestine to the Hellenic Republic.

Mr. Dorkhom is a familiar face at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Palestine. He served his country as First Secretary in South Africa, then he moved to Holland and Ireland in the same capacity and from 2003 to 2014 he worked as a Counsellor in different countries. Mr. Dorkhom later served as First Counsellor in the Palestinian Embassy in Greece, where he also held

positions of Charge d' Affaires and Head of Mission.

He holds an MBA degree from the Maastricht School, Holland (1990) and a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Budapest University (1994).

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber would like to seize this opportunity to congratulate Ambassador Dorkhom on his new assignment and assure him of our best intentions to work closely with the Palestinian Embassy for the promotion and enhancement of Greek-Palestinian relations in all business sectors.

Farewell to Ahmed Sweidat, Dean of the Council of Arab Ambassadors

On August 1st 2023, the current United Arab Emirates Ambassador, Mr. Sulaiman Hamed Al-Mazrouei, held a farewell lunch at the rooftop restaurant of Athens Capital Hotel, to bid farewell to H.E. Ahmed Sweidat, the departing Ambassador of Jordan and the Dean of the Council of Arab Ambassadors to Greece.

The lunch was attended by all the Arab Ambassadors, the Ambassadors of Indonesia and Pakistan, Ms Aglaia Balta, Chief of Protocol at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Christos Vardikos, Attorney at Law and the Honorary Consul for the Commonwealth of Dominica in the Hellenic Republic and other friends. On this occasion, Mr. Mazrouei, in his speech, commended the work that Mr. Sweidat has done for his country and Greece, praised the strong bonds and the friendships he has built during his tenure in Greece and concluded, by saying how much he would be missed by all. Following this warm farewell, Mr. Sweidat thanked Mr. Mazrouei for his lovely gesture of acknowledgment and expressed his deepest gratitude to the guests whose presence made the event memorable. On a final note, His Excellency was presented with a trophy of the Arab Ambassadors and another trophy by the Secretary-General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Mr. Rashad Mabger.

During his term of four years in Greece, Mr. Sweidat contributed positively to the existing friendly relations between Greece and Jordan, and as a Dean of Arab Ambassadors, he managed to build strong and interactive relations with private businessmen and Greek and Arab ambassadors, often exchanging issues of common interest. His polite demeanor, his collaborative spirit, his sincerity, and his hard-working nature made him gain the respect of everyone who has known him or worked with him.



NEWS FROM THE ARAB EMBASSIES



We, at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, would like to wish Mr. Ahmed Sweidat the best of luck in his future endeavors and are looking forward to hearing his good news in time to come.

Meanwhile, we would like to take advantage of this occasion to congratulate Mr. Sulaiman Hamed Al-Mazrouei, for his role as the new Dean of the Council of Arab Ambassadors to Greece and assure him of our best intentions to cooperate and work closely with him to elevate Arab-Greek relations in all business domains.





Reception aboard the Algerian Training Ship «La SOUMMAM», organised by the Embassy of Algeria and the Algerian Navy Forces, on the 4th of August 2023



On the occasion of the stopover of the Training Ship « LA SOUMMAM » of the Algerian Naval Academy in Piraeus, a reception was hosted, by H.E. Mr. Mahieddine Djeflal, Ambassador of Algeria in Athens and General Reda Guerouahane, Commander of the Training Ship, aboard the Training Ship, on August 4th, 2023.

The reception was attended by Ambassadors, Heads of diplomatic Missions, Defence Attachés and members of

Diplomatic corps mainly Arab and african in Athens, as well as Officers of the Hellenic Navy and the Hellenic Army General Staff.

The guests were treated to a delicious and varied Algerian food and were a subject of a welcoming speech by the young students of the Algerian Naval Forces Academy who presented the goals of the two-year training mission both on its theoretical and practical sides.



Morocco celebrates the 24th Anniversary of the Enthronement of His Majesty King Mohammed VI

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Athens celebrated, on Sunday July 30, 2023, the 24th anniversary of the accession of His Majesty King Mohammed VI to the Throne of his Glorious Ancestors, with a memorable reception which brought together numerous guests.

This celebration was marked by the presence of Senior Officials and political, economic, social and religious personalities, academicians, artists and representatives of the press, as well as several Ambassadors accredited to Greece.

The personalities present, at the same time, asked to convey their congratulations and best wishes to His Majesty King Mohammed VI, wishing him happiness and long life and the Moroccan people more progress and prosperity. They also seized this opportunity to express their satisfaction with the strong ties of friendship and mutual respect uniting Morocco and Greece and their desire to see cooperation between the two countries strengthened further.





Ahmed El Wakil: Chairman of Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce



الاتحاد العام للغرف التجارية المصرية
Federation of Egyptian Chamber of Commerce
FEDCOC

Since August 17th 2023, Mr. Ahmed El Wakil has been by acclamation the President of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce. This vote of confidence to Mr. El Wakil came as no surprise as he is one of the most prominent Egyptian businessmen, with an impeccable reputation and professional integrity. He is well-known among the elite of the Arab private sectors and is considered as one of the most active and the most vocal advocates for pan-Arab business cooperation.

Mr. El Wakil's record and professional associations are quite impressive and extend to many organizations in Egypt, the Arab world and Europe. He is currently the President of Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, the Union of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce & Industry (ASCAME) and of the Egyptian-Syrian Business Council.

Mr. Wakil is the founder and Chairman of Wakalex Group for Industry & Trade, Founder and BD Member of Fast Bus Transport, Founder & BD Member of Antoniadis for Tourism and Urban Development and, since 2021, the Chairman of Juhayna Food Industry.

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber seizes this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Ahmed El Wakil on his new position



and would like to assure him of our sincere support and cooperation with the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce under his leadership.

All the best and welcome back, Mr. President.



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Maria (Maira) Myrogianni, newly-appointed Secretary General for International Economic Affairs

Maira Myrogianni was appointed as Secretary General for International Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on July 2023.

She is a graduate of the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lille II in France. She also holds a Master's Degree in Social Discrimination, Immigration and Citizenship, while being a PhD candidate at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Peloponnese. Her scientific interest is focused on the fields of Human Rights and European Law.

She is an Expert on Immigration and Asylum Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Maira Myrogianni has a wide and diverse experience in public administration, having served for several years as a legal advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, the Ministry of Culture & Sports, the Ministry of National Defense and the Ministry of Labor & Social Affairs in the realms of International Relations, as well as the cooperation with the European Institutions and other International Organizations.

She speaks English, French and Italian.

We, at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, would like to seize this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Myrogianni on her



new assignments (as SG for International Economic Affairs and Chairperson of Enterprise Greece) and wish her the best of success. The Arab-Hellenic Chamber will work with Mrs Myrogianni closely and exert our level best in promoting the mutual flow of investment closer commercial ties between Greece and the Arab world in all business domains.

Greece on Track to Become Leading Regional Data Hub



Greece is poised to become the largest data hub in Southeast Europe, and the second largest in the Mediterranean, over the next five years, boosted by the addition of half a dozen new data centers and subsea cables that will transform the country into a digital gateway on the world's information superhighway.

A new report by market research firm Arizton says that Greece's data center market will grow at a cumulative average growth rate of almost 9% through 2028, to more than 150 MW of power capacity. In addition, at least six new high-speed telecommunications cables – two already in the works, one recently completed, and three more being planned – are also slated to link Greece

with Asia, Europe and Africa.

“The market is witnessing significant investments due to the increasing adoption of cloud services, the advent of AI/ML technologies, and government support for data center development,” says the Arizton report.

The report comes just as Greece's Council of State approved a new special zoning plan for major data center projects and also as Microsoft submitted its €1 billion investment plan in Greece. The Microsoft project envisions the development of three new data centers to be built near Athens International Airport.

Source: www.enterprisegreece.gov.gr



International Manufacturing Convention and Exhibition (IMCE-2023)



Under the patronage and presence of H.E. President Abdel Fattah El Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt (A.R.E), the Annual International Manufacturing Convention and Exhibition (IMCE-2023) will be held from 28th to 30th October 2023 at Al Manara International Conferences and Exhibitions Center (Next to Al-Mosheer Mosque- Fifth Settlement- New Cairo).

Foreign investors and institutions (Arab, African, regional, and international) as well as the representatives of diplomatic missions to A.R.E, Egyptian businessmen, and manufacturers will participate.

This year's edition focuses on the importance of supporting small entrepreneurship, addressing international industrial challenges and human development, through its effect on local industries in light of the Egyptian state strategy.

This edition will include a series of panels, discussions, and an exhibition of national industries and international partnerships.

Interested parties can confirm their participation by email (imce.inv@imceegypt.com) as well as submitting their personal data through the link mentioned below <https://forms.gle/jcrV3FrUVxx8WNNq7>

For more information, you can contact the Commercial Office, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Athens, Tel: 2103600364.



Source: Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Athens



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Under the patronage of H.E. President Abdel Fattah El Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the 5th Smart Transport, Logistics, infrastructure & Traffic Fair & Forum for the MEA Region will take place in New Cairo from 5-8 November 2023. The aim of the Exhibition is to attract companies active in transport, infrastructure, logistics and mobility and are interested in contributing to the development of advanced and modern cities through cooperation and common interest in the whole of the Middle East and Africa. The Forum will offer the chance for meeting with the Egyptian as well as the whole Middle Eastern and African businessmen and company representatives.

For more information, interested parties can visit:
<https://trans-mea.com/>





Exhibitions in Iraq

“ITEX Exhibition & Conference, 2nd Session 2023” (Baghdad, 27-30/9/2023)

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“Real Estate Exhibition” (Nineveh Governorate, 4-7/10/2023)

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“Exhibition for Iraqi Airports” (Baghdad, 25-27/11/2023)

Organizer: Al-Mutaheda Company for Fairs & International Conferences
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“5th International Exhibition for Oil, Gas & Energy OGEXPO” (Erbil, 16-18/12/2023)

Organizer: Center of Erbil Exhibitions
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“Iraq’s 9th International Exhibition & Conference for Energy IEE” (Baghdad, 12-14/2/2024)

Organizer: Majd Alaamal Company for Organizing International Exhibitions & Conferences
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MedAfrica Agrobusiness Exhibition 2023



The first edition of the international trade fair "MedAfrica Agrobusiness Exhibition" is set to take place from November 16 to 18, 2023 in Yasmine Hammamet, Tunisia, under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy of Tunisia and in partnership with the Tunisian Union of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts "UTICA".

In its first edition, "MedAfrica Agrobusiness Exhibition" is expected to host 250 exhibitors operating in the sectors of oils & fatty substances, cereals & derivatives, fruit & vegetables, milk & derivatives, sugar & derivatives, beverages, fish, meat, refrigeration equipment and food control and safety laboratories, as well as welcoming 3,500 professional visitors and business organizations from all continents.

In addition to presenting a comprehensive range of products and services from Tunisia's agri-food sector, "MedAfrica Agrobusiness Exhibition 2023", with its focus on the Mediterranean and African dimensions, will also provide an ideal platform for foreign businessmen and companies for building solid relays and networks in these regions. To this end, targeted B2B meetings will be organized throughout the duration of the trade fair, as well as three thematic conferences and workshops hosted in collaboration with international organizations.

For more information, interested parties can consult the dedicated website
<https://www.agrobusiness-medafrica.com/en/> and contact:
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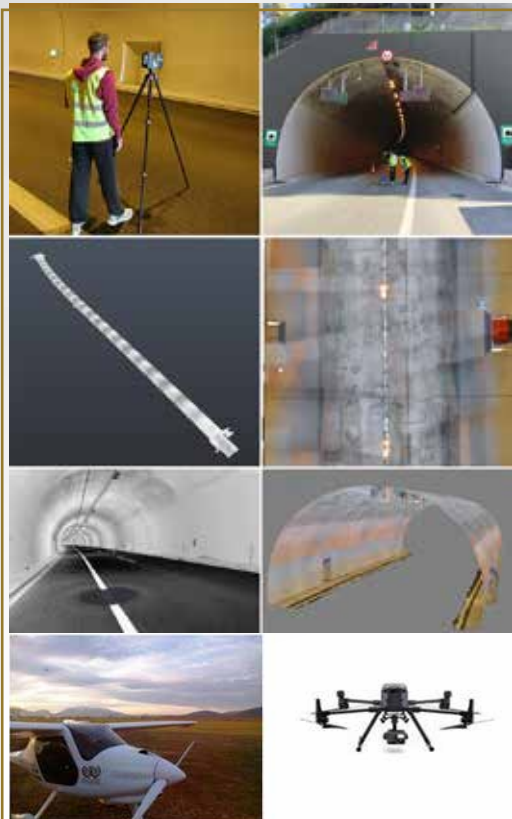
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Enterprises Shipping & Trading S.A. (EST S.A.) was established in 1973 and manages a diversified fleet of ocean-going oil/chemical tankers and bulk carrier ships. The company operates a modern fleet of 35 vessels and currently has an orderbook of two suezmaxes, scheduled for delivery at the end of 2024 – beginning of 2025.

The Company aims to deliver on time, every time, all cargoes carried on its managed fleet, in the safest manner possible, protecting the marine environment, ensuring the safety and health of its seafarers and the public at large, with an increased focus on the following areas:

- Safety on board
- Environmental Protection
- Quality of services
- Culture of ethics
- Protection of human rights
- Sustainable growth

EST S.A. is a founding member of the Greek Institute of Business Ethics Network (EBEN GR), which represents the European Business Ethics Network (EBEN) and has been awarded with the “Gold Responsible Management Excellence” award for its dedication to business ethics.

The company has also attained several prestigious certifications, including ISO 9001 (Quality Management), ISO 14001 (Environmental Management), HACCP, ISO 27001 (Information and Cyber Security Management), ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management), and ISO 50001 (Energy Efficiency Conservation). Additionally, EST S.A. has assessed its corporate social responsibility (CSR) performance against ISO 26000, the first global voluntary standard on social responsibility.

The success of EST S.A. can be attributed to the experience, dedication, innovation, and vision of its management team and employees. The company has gained a distinguished reputation in the market for its exceptional ship management services, as evidenced by the numerous awards and certifications it has earned throughout its history. A solid proof of the above is the company’s excellent long-term relationship with blue chip charterers both on the wet and dry cargoes.



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G. Samaras is an international multi-regional company, active in the medical gas field since 1968. The factory, staff offices and warehouse occupy a building of 4.500m² in the Industrial Area of Thermi, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Over the years, **G. Samaras** has established a strong reputation, thanks to its professionalism, reliability, and responsibility. The quality, durability and the range of the products and services that are offered, the know-how on medical gas supply systems, along with the company's flexibility, have been only some of the factors that allowed G. Samaras to substantially differentiate itself from the competition.

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G. Samaras personnel is the driving force of the company. It consists of electrical and mechanical engineers, graduate and post-graduate economists, licensed welders and electricians in total 90 people. All of the staff, beside its exceptional professional skills, shares and embraces the following values:

- ▶ a bias to act (pro-active behaviour)
- ▶ staying close to the customer
- ▶ productivity through people
- ▶ result orientation
- ▶ autonomy and entrepreneurship

G. Samaras is a quality-oriented company. In alignment with this aspect, the company possesses the ISO 9001, ISO 13485, ISO 45001 and ISO 14001 and certificates. Production and testing processes always comply to the European Standards and regulations and therefore, all of the company's products are labeled with CE mark.

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Alexandria Shipyard takes pride in its commitment to delivering excellence in ship repair and maintenance services. With its strategic location and remarkable infrastructure, ASY is a preferred destination for ship owners and operators seeking high-quality solutions, efficiency and competitive prices.

Alexandria Shipyard's success lies its commitment to excellence, adhering to the highest standards as we're accredited by Bureau Veritas (BV) to: ISO 9001-2015, ISO 14001-2015, ISO 45001-2018, and we're a well-known service provider under approvals from IACS classification societies such as: LR / RINA / DNV / ABS.

Alexandria Shipyard is renowned for its state-of-the-art shipbuilding facilities and capabilities. From crafting cutting-edge vessels to refurbishing maritime giants, the shipyard's expertise knows no bounds.





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Christos Chatzigiakoumis, the Managing Director, a well-known entrepreneur in ship management and real estate, blends unwavering professionalism with an earned reputation as one of the most specialized experts in yachting to personally welcome inquiries from our loved Arabic world.



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KANAKARIS and PARTNERS LAW FIRM provides consultation services in commercial-company law, shipping law, real estate, and mergers-acquisitions and handles disputes before the Greek courts.

Gregory Kanakaris, the founder of KANAKARIS LAW FIRM, is an attorney-at-law with extensive experience in the real estate business in Greece and USA, in construction in Saudi Arabia and Libya, and in crude oil trading, and tanker chartering.

Shipping is also included within the spectrum of KANAKARIS LAW FIRM activities: A special department supervised by John Kyriakou, Managing Partner in the LAW FIRM is dedicated to shipping.

The legal team consists of lawyers who are fluent in English, Arabic, and Greek and can be available in any of the above jurisdictions. Within our team, Mrs. Estelle Rami, an Arabic-speaking licensed lawyer will undoubtedly facilitate our contacts and cooperation.

Our law firm after a successful and continuous presence of forty years in Greece and in the Arab countries has expanded its activity by establishing cooperation with law firms in UAE, the KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, the KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, and THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ, as it is a highly attractive environment for business development and investment.

Our intention is always to meet the constantly evolving legal conditions and needs prevailing at an international level, developing our legal network, and establishing us as one of the most successful Greek law firms with international activity in the Arab countries.

As always, maintaining the highest standards of services and infrastructure is our main purpose so that our clients are always satisfied with the legal services we provide them.



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MEMBERS' NEWS

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Qatar Airways Wins World's Best Business Class and Three More Top Awards at the Skytrax 2023 World Airline Awards

Qatar Airways won the World's Best Business Class award at the esteemed 2023 World Airline Awards. Global customers, for the tenth time, have ranked Qatar Airways as the World's Best Business Class. The awards were received by Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, His Excellency Mr. Akbar Al Baker and Chief Operating Officer of HIA, Engr. Badr Mohammed Al Meer.

Qatar Airways winning the award for its Al Mourjan Lounge at Hamad International Airport, signals its dominance in the World's Best Business Class Lounge category. The Al Mourjan lounge additionally received the premier accolade for the World's Best Business Class Lounge Dining. Qatar Airways was honoured with the title of Best Airline in the Middle East for the eleventh time in the history of the awards.

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, His Excellency Mr. Akbar Al Baker, said: "Qatar Airways is delighted to win the World's Best Business Class award at this year's Skytrax World Airline Awards. This is testimony to the collective endeavour in the airline that enables us to deliver an unsurpassed customer experience. Three further awards for Best Airline in the Middle East, World's Best Business Class Lounge and World's Best Business Class Lounge Dining illustrate Qatar Airways' leadership in the sector, as well as, its high degree of innovation and commitment."



MARDIPLO attends the reception on board the Algerian training ship "La Soummam" & organises a guided tour to Cape Sounion for the female crew members of the vessel

On the occasion of the visit of the Algerian training ship "La Soummam" to the port of Piraeus, MARDIPLO had the honour to participate in a reception on board the ship on the 4th of August 2023 and to organise a guided tour to the Cape of Sounion for the female crew members of the vessel.

The kind invitation of H.E. Mr. Mahieddine Djeflal, Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the Hellenic Republic, and General Reda Guerouahane to the reception on board the "La Soummam" provided an invaluable opportunity to gain a first-hand insight into the Algerian Naval Forces. It was also a unique chance to meet the bright new generation of Marines.

MARDIPLO was also delighted to invite the female crew of "La Soummam" to discover the beauty of the Athenian Riviera and the "Sacred Cape of the Athenians" on 5 August 2023. In the lively company of the young ladies, marveling at the ancient Temple of Poseidon at sunset over the Saronic Gulf and Attica was a captivating experience.

The vibrant female marines of "La Soummam" also reminded us of the importance of women's empowerment and inclusion in modern armed forces worldwide. MARDIPLO wishes them every success in their careers.

During this memorable event, MARDIPLO was honoured by the presence of Colonel Moumene Amel and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs at the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in the Hellenic Republic, Mrs. Adra Benboudiaf.



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STIRIXIS Group wins Two Five Star International Property Awards and is nominated for Best in Europe!

STIRIXIS Group's teams return from London with great enthusiasm and pride, as they were awarded with two five-star International Property Awards, the highest honor, in the categories of 'Mixed Use Interior Design' and 'Mixed Use Architecture'.

The first award concerns the innovative and modern R&D Centre for RAFARM S.A., one of the biggest pharmaceutical companies in Greece, whilst the second concerns the impressive Clubhouse for CEO Clubs Greece: the business club which lists 150 members who lead multimillion organizations, the total turnover of which exceeds 4,5% of the national GDP. More importantly, the two five-star awards open the doors for the next level of 'Best in Europe'!

"These awards are an acknowledgement of the daily efforts of our STIRIXIS and STIRIXIS Exclusive teams to create real value for each client. We are proud that this effort is once again recognized by the prestigious International Property Awards, representing another important success, both for us and for Greece. I would like to thank the Vice President of RAFARM, Mr. Aris Mitsopoulos, and the President and Founder of CEO Clubs Greece, Ms. Georgia Kartsani, for their trust in us. Our excellent collaboration reflects our joint effort to create exceptional projects and spaces that leave a lasting impression to every user and foster True Prosperity", comments the CEO & President of STIRIXIS Group, Alex Athanassoulas.

"We are particularly proud of the successes and growth of both awarded teams - STIRIXIS & STIRIXIS Exclusive", added Ms. Elena Athanassoula, Vice President and Executive Director of STIRIXIS Group. "The positive impact they have in the professional field is significant and remarkable. We continue with determination and unwavering passion to offer unmatched quality and innovation in every project, creating lasting value for our clients' businesses."



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تشهد اليونان اهتمامًا من جانب المستثمرين، وتتسلق سلم التصنيف العالمي كمركز لوجستي إقليمي



ترحب اليونان بدخول استثمارات جديدة في قطاع الخدمات اللوجستية – وقد كان هذا الشهر بمثابة الضوء الأخضر لبدء مشروع بقيمة ربع مليون يورو – مما جعلها تتسلق سلم التصنيف الدولي مع ظهور البلاد كمركز مهم للمنطقة الأوسع.

وبفضل تحسين البنية التحتية، مثل بناء الطرق السريعة الجديدة وخصخصة موانئها، تم تعزيز آفاق اليونان. ووفقًا لآخر مؤشر للأداء اللوجستي للبنك الدولي الصادر خلال الشهر الماضي، فإن اليونان قد احتلت مرتبة بين أفضل 20 دولة في العالم من حيث البنية التحتية اللوجستية – وهي قفزة نوعية تجاوزت خلالها أكثر من 30 مركزًا على مدار العقد الماضي – مع إبداء قرابة خمس عدد المستثمرين الأجانب لرغبتهم في الاستثمار في هذا القطاع.

ومن المتوقع خلال السنوات القليلة القادمة، أن يؤدي عدد من المشاريع الرمزية إلى مزيد من التحول في هذا القطاع. ومن هذه المشاريع، قرية الشحن العملاقة Thriassio التي يجري تطويرها غرب أثينا، إضافة إلى مركز لوجستي بقيمة 160 مليون يورو سيتم بناؤه بواسطة المطور اليوناني Dimand بالقرب من سالونيك. وفي مطلع شهر مايو، وافقت اللجنة اليونانية المشتركة بين الوزارات، المعنية بالاستثمارات الاستراتيجية، على بدء استثمار بقيمة 244 مليون يورو من صندوق الأسهم الخاصة الأمريكي HIG Capital، عبر شركة Strem Development التابعة لها، لبناء أحد أكبر مراكز التوزيع في أوروبا في Aspropyrgos، غرب أثينا.

وللمساعدة في تعزيز النمو الذي يشهد تطورًا سريعًا في هذا القطاع، دعمت شركة Enterprise Greece الجناح اليوناني في معرض لوجستيات النقل الذي أقيم في ميونيخ خلال الفترة من 9 إلى 12 مايو، وهو معرض تجاري دولي رائد للخدمات اللوجستية والتنقل وتكنولوجيا المعلومات وإدارة سلسلة التوريد.

- مؤسسة هيوليت باكارد - تخطط مؤسسة هيوليت باكارد إنتربرايزيس (HPE) الأمريكية العملاقة للتكنولوجيا لإنشاء مركز عالمي للتميز في الذكاء الاصطناعي في اليونان، مما يعكس الدور المتنامي للبلاد كمركز ابتكار في المنطقة الأوسع. ويُعد المشروع جزءًا من HPE Ezmeral Software الخاص بالشركة ويهدف إلى مساعدة عملاء الأعمال في جميع أنحاء العالم على دمج الذكاء الاصطناعي في عملياتهم.
- أهداف السياحة - تستهدف اليونان زيادة الإيرادات السنوية للسياحة إلى 30 مليار يورو خلال السنوات الأربع المقبلة بالتوازي مع جهود البلاد لتصبح وجهة سياحية على مدار العام. ويمثل الهدف زيادة كبيرة عن مبلغ 18 مليار يورو التي جمعتها قطاع السياحة خلال عام 2019، والذي كان عامًا قياسيًّا على مستوى العائدات وعدد الوافدين. ووفقًا للأمين العام لمنظمة السياحة الوطنية اليونانية ديميتريس فراچاكيس، من المتوقع أن ترتفع عائدات السياحة هذا العام بنسبة 15٪ عن مستويات العام الماضي، التي كانت أقل بقليل مما حققته عام 2019.
- صفقة الدفاع - وافقت شركة صناعات الفضاء الإسرائيلية على شراء شركة Intracom Defense اليونانية، وهي شركة منتجة لمنصات الإطلاق وأنظمة الصواريخ الفرعية مقابل 60 مليون يورو. وتُعد هذه الصفقة هي الأخيرة ضمن سلسلة من الاستثمارات الإسرائيلية في صناعة الدفاع اليونانية في السنوات الأخيرة والتي تضمنت استثمارات في صناعة المركبات اليونانية ومركز تدريب تجريبي في كالاماتا، جنوب اليونان.
- ميناء ألكسندروبوليس - حصلت اليونان على 24 مليون يورو من تمويل الاتحاد الأوروبي لتحديث ميناء ألكسندروبوليس شمال اليونان. وسيتم استخدام الأموال في أعمال التجريف وإنشاء البنية التحتية للطرق في المنطقة. وقد أصبح الميناء مؤخرًا مركزًا رئيسيًا للإمداد واللوجستيات لقوات الناتو في جنوب شرق أوروبا، كما يبرز أيضًا كمركز للطاقة في المنطقة.

ملخص الأخبار - مايو 2023

النسبة المئوية للتغير	القيمة بالمليون يورو 2022	القيمة بالمليون يورو 2023	الفترة الزمنية	
65.3%-	2,621.2	910.2	يناير - مارس	الاستثمار الأجنبي المباشر
17.8%+	11,640.2	13,713.3	يناير - مارس	الصادرات

- الانتخابات اليونانية – فاز حزب الديمقراطية الجديدة الحاكم بنسبة 40.79% من الأصوات وحاز على 146 مقعداً في البرلمان في الانتخابات الوطنية التي أجريت في 21 مايو، وهي نسبة أقل من الأغلبية في البرلمان اليوناني المؤلف من 300 مقعد. وفي حال عدم تشكيل حكومة ائتلافية، فمن المتوقع إجراء انتخابات ثانية في 25 يونيو.
- الاقتصاد اليوناني – ضاعفت المفوضية الأوروبية توقعاتها هذا العام بشأن نمو الاقتصاد اليوناني إلى 2.4% مقابل 1.2% في السابق. وتشير المراجعة إلى أن اليونان ستصبح من بين أسرع الاقتصادات نموًا في أوروبا وأعلى بكثير من معدل النمو البالغ 1% في الاتحاد الأوروبي.
- الاستثمارات الاستراتيجية – وافقت اليونان حتى الآن على استثمارات استراتيجية بقيمة 12.4 مليار يورو، مما أدى إلى توفير 12097 فرصة عمل، حسبما ذكر فيكي لويزو، رئيس شركة Enterprise Greece، في مقابلة مع صحيفة To Vima وترتبط معظم هذه الاستثمارات بالطاقة، وعلى وجه الخصوص، مصادر الطاقة المتجددة، والسياحة، ومراكز البيانات، والبحث والتطوير، والمستحضرات الصيدلانية.
- آفاق الاستثمار – تتوقع اليونان أن تشهد نموًا قويًا ومستمرًا، في الاستثمار المحلي والأجنبي على حد سواء، على مدى عدة سنوات قادمة مع توقع حدوث توسع إجمالي في تكوين رأس المال الثابت بمستويات مضاعفة هذا العام. ووفقًا للخطة المالية الحكومية متوسطة الأجل، هناك توقع بارتفاع إجمالي الاستثمار هذا العام بنسبة 13.2%، يليه 9.7% في عام 2024، و 10.7% في عام 2025، و 7.2% في عام 2026.



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الأمين العام

عزيزي القارئ،

ضمن برنامج فعاليات هذا العام، نتطرق في بعض التفاصيل المتعلقة بتنظيم الحدث الرئيسي لغرفتنا "المنتدى الإقتصادي العربي اليوناني الثاني عشر" المقرر عقده في 6-7 ديسمبر 2023 في أثينا - اليونان، بالإمكان القول أن استمرار عقد هذا المنتدى أصبح تقليداً ناجحاً يتطلع إلى المشاركة فيه كثير من رجال الأعمال وبالذات العرب الذين تتصل أعمالهم باليونان، ذلك أن هذا الحدث يحظى بتنوع في ما يتناوله من محاور وقطاعات وتنظيم لقاءات العمل، ويمتاز في مستوى الحضور الموسع من اليونان والعالم العربي. ضمن محاور هذا المنتدى التفكير قائم في تقديم تجارب رواد الأعمال الشباب وخبراتهم من الجانبين واستكشاف إمكانية التعاون والشراكة فيما بينهما، لا شك أن هناك تجارب ناجحة لهؤلاء الشباب عكست معها ابداعاتهم المتميزة، سنحاول إلقاء الضوء على بعض قصص النجاح هذه.

ضمن برنامج المنتدى إدراج موضوع الطاقة البديلة والمستدامة والتطورات التكنولوجية التي طالت هذا القطاع المهم، كما نتناول مشاريع الإنشاءات والبنية التحتية وصناعة مواد البناء لأهمية هذا القطاع للجانبين العربي واليوناني، ثم نتطرق إلى الصناعات الغذائية والدوائية واستكشاف سبل توطيد التعاون في هذه المجالات بين اليونان وعالمنا العربي، هذه لمحة سريعة مبدئية عن برنامج المنتدى الذي جرت العادة فيه أن نستضيف خلاله ونقدم لقائي العمل الأول "لقاء السفراء العرب مع رجال الأعمال اليونانيين" وهذه الدورة الخامسة لهذا اللقاء، الذي تهدف إلى التعريف في تأسيس الأعمال وفرص الإستثمارات والقطاعات التي من شأنها أن تسهم في زيادة حجم التبادل التجاري بين الجانبين العربي واليوناني، ولقاء العمل الآخر الدورة الثالثة "اليونان ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي"، تشكل هذه الدول شريك مهم لليونان ومن الواضح أنه في السنوات الأخيرة تعزز هذا التعاون في بعض المشروعات الكبيرة المشتركة، والإمكانات قائمة ولا حدود لها لتطوير التعاون والشراكة بين اليونان ودول الخليج العربي.

يبدو أن اليونان بدأت تجني ثمار تطبيق استراتيجيتها وبرنامج الإصلاح الإقتصادي الذي طال الكثير من القطاعات وأساليب العمل وأسهمت في خلق تشريعات قانونية تهيئ وتسهل في تأسيس الأعمال وتشجيع التدفقات الإستثمارية الخارجية إلى اليونان، دلائل نجاح هذه الإستراتيجية توقعات الإتحاد الأوروبي في نمو الإقتصاد اليوناني هذا العام إلى 2.4%، كما أن المؤشرات إيجابية للنمو في الأعوام القليلة القادمة، هذه النجاحات تسهم في زيادة تأسيس الأعمال وجذب الإستثمارات الخارجية.

نحتفل العام القادم في الذكرى الخامس والأربعين لتأسيس الغرفة العربية اليونانية، والمجال ليس لنا وليس هنا أن نقيم مسيرة الغرفة، لكن اللفتة تسبقنا في القول أن التقييم سواء كان بنظرة سريعة أو متأنية، سنخرج منه بنتيجة بسيطة أن الغرفة في مسيرتها هذه بقيت مخلصاً لأهدافها في تعزيز التعاون بين اليونان والعالم العربي، وأكدت مكانتها المتفردة بين كافة الغرف المشتركة العاملة في اليونان.

في هذه المناسبة نذكر بالاعتزاز والتقدير دور مؤسسو الغرفة وروادها والشركات الأعضاء التي سارت معنا وما زالت في هذه المسيرة داعمة لعمل الغرفة واستمرارها، نتطلع أن تكون احتفالية متميزة تسهم في تعزيز دور الغرفة في خدمة العلاقات العربية اليونانية في مجالات العمل كافة.



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أختير سعادة الأستاذ/ أحمد الوكيل بالتزكية لرئاسة الاتحاد العام للغرف التجارية المصرية اعتباراً من 17 أغسطس 2023. جاءت هذه الثقة في شخص الوكيل في وقتها وهي جديرة به وبمسيرته الطويلة المشرفة في خدمة القطاع الخاص في مصر ودوره البارز في العمل العربي المشترك.

يعد الأستاذ/ أحمد الوكيل أحد أكثر الوجوه حضوراً في أوساط رجال الأعمال المصريين وعلى مستوى العالم العربي، وله دور بارز ومشرف في الكثير من التجمعات والهيئات المهنية بدءاً من رئاسته منذ عام 2006 للغرفة التجارية المصرية بالإسكندرية ورئاسته منذ 2017 لإتحاد غرف البحر الأبيض المتوسط "اسكامي"، وله دور بارز في اتحاد الغرف العربية، حيث كان نائب الرئيس للفترة 2014-2019.

وفيما يتصل بأعماله الخاصة، تمتد خبراته لقرابة الخمسة عقود كمؤسس ورئيس لمجموعة من الشركات الناجحة في مصر، ويشغل الأستاذ/ أحمد الوكيل حالياً رئاسة مجلس إدارة شركة جهينة للصناعات الغذائية.

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