



## “Greece & the Arab World: Embracing Change”



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### Wednesday, 13 December, 2023

**09:00** Registration and Networking  
**09:45** Opening Ceremony

#### Introduction

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

#### Welcome Addresses

- ✓ **Harris Geronikolas**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Arab-Hellenic Chamber & CEO, City Unity College, Greece
- ✓ **Suheil Hassib Sabbagh**, President, Group HR, CCC and Vice President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece
- ✓ **Prof. Dr. Khaled Hanafy**, Secretary General, Union of Arab Chambers, & Board Member, Arab Hellenic Chamber, Greece

#### Guests of Honor

- ✓ **Eng. Wesam Eledrisi**, Undersecretary for Diwan Affairs and Maritime Transport, Libya
- ✓ **Kostas Skrekas**, Minister of Development, Greece

### **12<sup>th</sup> Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum**

#### **10:15** 1<sup>st</sup> Forum's Session: **Electrical Connectivity, Renewable Energy and Environment**

The joint investment ventures and the electrical connectivity projects reflect the extent of strategic relations between Greece and the Arab world. At the same time, the potential for joint projects in renewable energy and other sectors presents a good opportunity for the two sides. This session will explore current and potential projects for further cooperation.

#### Moderator

**Prof. Dr. Khaled Hanafy**, Secretary General, Union of Arab Chambers & Board Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

#### Keynote Speaker

**Aristotelis Aivaliotis**, General Secretary for Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment & Energy, Greece

#### Speakers

- ✓ **Eng. Khalid Al-Othman**, Partner & CEO, Saudi Mubadara Development Company, Saudi Arabia
- ✓ **Dr. Spyros Kiartzis**, Manager New Technologies and Alternative Energy Sources, HELLENIQ ENERGY Group, Greece
- ✓ **Dr. Yehia Shankir**, Corporate Director, Development and Renewable Energy, Elsewedy Electric S.A.E., Egypt
- ✓ **Konstantinos Bikas**, Ambassador (ret), International Business Director, Mytilineos Energy & Metals, Greece

**11:30** Networking Break



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#### 12:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum's Session: Construction Projects, Modernization of Infrastructure and Building Material

Greece has a history of construction and infrastructure projects in the Arab world while the potential to further enhance the two sides' cooperation is unlimited. The session will include as a case study the Greek experience in the building material industry and the possibility of transfer of technology in this regard.

##### Moderator

**Nicholas Vlachakis**, Managing Director, NEOKEM S.A. & Vice President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

##### Keynote Speaker

**Samer Khoury**, Chairman, Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC), Greece

##### Speakers

- ✓ **Panagiotis Exarchou**, Design & Development of PPP - Concession Projects, Intrakat Group, Greece
- ✓ **Ali A. Ibrahim Abhire**, General Manager, Construction Fund of Benghazi and Derna, Libya
- ✓ **George Milonas**, Chairman, Alumil Group, Greece
- ✓ **Eng. Mohsin Katia Ali**, CEO, Al-Asriya Group for General Trading & Contracting, Iraq
- ✓ **Dr. Khaled Abdelazim Khalifa**, Executive Director, Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI), Egypt
- ✓ **Konstantinos Theodorou**, CEO, Ven Engineering S.A. (Member of V Group), Greece

#### 13:30 Finger food and Networking

#### 14:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum's Session: Pharmaceutical Industry

The Greek pharmaceutical industry is growing at a fast pace combined with its success in penetrating many world markets. At the same time, the Arab pharmaceutical industry has made positive strides. This session will explore the potential of mutual transfer of technology and know-how and further the Greek – Arab business partnerships in this regard.

##### Moderator

**Faye Kosmopoulou**, General Manager, Panhellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (PEF), Greece

##### Keynote Speakers

- ✓ **Ioulia Tseti**, President & CEO, Uni-Pharma S.A. & Intermed S.A. & BoD Member, SEV-Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, & BoD Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece
- ✓ **Dr. Bassim Khoury**, CEO, Pharmacare PLC, Ex. Minister of Economy, Palestine

##### Speakers

- ✓ **Spyridon Dimotsantos**, President & CEO, Medicon Hellas S.A., Greece
- ✓ **Eiad Drak Al-Sibai**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Homs Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mediotec Pharmaceutical Industries Laboratories, Syria
- ✓ **Bernard Tannoury**, Chairman & CEO, Benta Pharma Industries (BPI), Lebanon
- ✓ **Dr. Hanan Sboul**, Secretary General, The Jordanian Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Medical Appliances (JAPM), Jordan



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### 15:45 4<sup>th</sup> Forum's Session The Food and Organic Food Industries

The Greek food industry, including organic products, is going through remarkable progress and has managed to create a competitive edge in the world market. At the same time, there is improvement in the food processing industry across the Arab world. This session will provide the necessary ingredients for closer cooperation.

#### Moderator

**Prof. Sara Elgazzar**, Senior Advisor Union of Arab Chambers and Dean, College of International Transport & Logistics, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport, Egypt

#### Speakers

- ✓ **Abdelaziz Makhloufi**, Founder & CEO, CHO Group, Tunisia
- ✓ **Jelena Agbaba**, Head of Quality Assurance & Product Development Manager, Al Rawabi Dairy Co. LLC, UAE
- ✓ **Alawi Al-Attas**, Founder & CEO, Atramco, Alattas Trading & Marketing Co. and Founder, Commercial Center in Dubai (Binary Business Center), Yemen
- ✓ **Sandros Charalampopoulos**, New Business Development, Mediterra S.A.\_mastihashop, Greece

17:00-18:00 Side Meetings and Networking

### Thursday, 14 December, 2023

10:00 Registration and Networking

10:30 Introduction Forum's second day

### 11:00 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Gathering "Greece and the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries" (Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Greece)

The countries of the Arab Gulf are going through remarkable transitions towards diversifying their sources of income. This is due to these countries' visions and the projects and reforms implemented with a degree of commendable success. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Gathering "Greece and GCC Countries" will add to the possibility of opening avenues of communication and cooperation in these projects and other business opportunities with the Greek side in the Arab Gulf countries.

#### Moderator

**Prof. Dr. Haris Lambropoulos**, President, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments SA (HDBI) and Board Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece



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### Speakers

#### **Part One: Kuwait, Oman & Greece**

- ✓ **Marinos Giannopoulos**, CEO, Enterprise Greece, Greece
- ✓ **Dr. Khaled A. Mahdi, PhD, PMP, CEng**, Secretary General, General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development Kuwait
- ✓ **Hilal Abdullah Al Hinai**, Acting Director General of Quality Management & Government Excellence, Oman Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-Up Unit, Oman
- ✓ **Panagiotis Exarchou**, Design & Development of PPP - Concession Projects, Intrakat Group, Greece

#### **Part Two: Qatar, Saudi Arabia & Greece**

- ✓ **Eng. Mohammed Masoud Al-Marri**, Senior Project Engineering Advisor, President's Office, Public Work Authority (ASHGHAL) and Chairman, Grand Tender Committee, Qatar
- ✓ **Eng. Waleed A. AlSaadi**, CEO, National Grid S.A., Saudi Arabia
- ✓ **Manos Manousakis**, Chairman & CEO, Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO), Greece
- ✓ **Maria Rita Galli**, CEO, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator S.A. (DESFA), Greece
- ✓ **Damianos Efthymiadis**, Business Development Director, Archirodon NV, Greece

**13:30** Finger food and Networking

#### **14:30 Chambers' Round Table Discussion**

The first organization of a Chambers' Roundtable between the participating Presidents of the Arab Federations and Chambers of Commerce with their Greek counterparts to explore means and ways to elevate the balance of trade, mutual investments, and transfer of technology between Greece and the Arab countries.

#### **Part One**

##### Moderator

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

##### Speakers

- ✓ **Mohamed Al Raeid**, Chairman, Libyan General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Libya
- ✓ **Pavlos Ravanis**, President, Athens Chamber of Small and Medium Industries (ACSMI) and Vice President, Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce, Greece
- ✓ **Mohammed Abdo Saeed**, Chairman, Federation of Yemen Chambers of Commerce & Industry & Board Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Yemen
- ✓ **Khaled Hanafy**, Secretary General, Union of Arab Chambers & Board Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece
- ✓ **Vassilis Korkidis**, President, Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece
- ✓ **Eng. Hamood Salim Al Saadi**, Vice President, Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Oman and Board Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece
- ✓ **Hussein Shraim**, Board Member, Jordan Chamber and President, Zarqa Chamber, Jordan and Board Member, Arab- Hellenic Chamber, Greece



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### **Part Two**

#### **Moderator**

**Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi**, Coordinator General of Arab-Foreign Joint Chambers & Secretary General, Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GHORFA), Germany

#### **Speakers**

- ✓ **Abdulrazak Al-Zuhairi**, President, Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce, Iraq
- ✓ **George Stassinou**, President, Technical Chamber of Commerce, Greece
- ✓ **Michalis Siamidis**, Vice President, Athens Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece
- ✓ **Eiad Drak Al-Sibai**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Homs Chamber of Commerce, Syria
- ✓ **Ioannis Chatzitheodosiou**, President, Athens Chamber of Tradesmen, Greece
- ✓ **Hassane Berkani**, Business Manager and President, Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Casablanca-Settat, Morocco
- ✓ **Emmanouil Vlachogiannis**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece
- ✓ **Dipl.-Ing Mouddar Khouja**, Secretary General, Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Austria

**16:00-17:30** Networking

#### **Evening Program**

**18:30** Arrival of Guests  
**19:00** Welcome Addresses  
**19:30** Dinner