



“Greece & the Arab World: Embracing Change”



ONE CHAMBER | ONE PLATFORM | 2 DAYS | 3 EVENTS

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, Representative of the President, Union of Arab Chambers, Lebanon and B.D. Member of Arab Hellenic Chamber, Greece

Guests of Honor

- ✓ **Mouayed Saleh**, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to Greece and Representative of the Dean of the Council of Arab Ambassadors, Greece
- ✓ **Kostas Skrekas**, Minister of Development, Greece

12th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum

10:15 1st 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, Lebanon and Board Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

Keynote Speaker

Alexandra Sdoukou, Deputy Minister, 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
- ✓ **Konstatinos Bikas**, Ambassador (ret), International Business Director, Mytilineos Energy & Metals, Greece

11:30 Networking Break



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12:00 2nd 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 Speakers

Eng. Wissam Khalifa Al Idrissi, Deputy Minister for Diwan Affairs and Maritime Transport, Libya (TBC)

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
- ✓ **Mustapha Amhal**, President, Sofinam Group, Morocco
- ✓ **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 3rd 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 4th 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
- ✓ **Prof. Ahmed Eltigani Abdelrahim Ahmed Elmansouri**, CEO, 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._mastishop, Greece

17:00-18:00 Side Meetings and Networking



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Thursday, 14 December, 2023

- 10:00** Registration and Networking
- 10:30** Introduction Forum's second day
- 11:00** **3rd 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 3rd 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

Speakers

Part One: Kuwait, Oman & 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

- ✓ Qatar Representative (TBA)
- ✓ **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



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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, Lebanon and BD 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**, BD Member, Jordan Chamber and President, Zarqa Chamber, Jordan and BD Member, Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Greece

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 Stassinis**, President, Technical Chamber of Commerce, Greece
- ✓ **Michalis Siamidis**, Vice President, Athens Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece
- ✓ **Mazen Anis Hamad**, Acting President, Federation of Syrian Chambers 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**, 1st Vice President, Thessaloniki Chamber, Greece

16:00-17:30 Networking

Evening Program

18:30 Arrival of Guests

19:00 Welcome Addresses

19:30 Dinner