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## **“2<sup>nd</sup> Arab–Hellenic Health Conference”**

### **FOREWORD**



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**Rashad Mabger**  
*Secretary General*

The pharmaceutical market in the Middle East and North Africa is expected to reach approximately \$63 billion by 2026, with projections rising to \$140 billion by 2034. This growth clearly reflects the sector’s importance to our economies and its role in improving quality of life.

Egypt is among the least dependent on pharmaceutical imports, having achieved near self-sufficiency in meeting local demand. Efforts to localize pharmaceutical production are also yielding positive results in countries such as Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates. However, the sector across the Arab world continues to face significant challenges, particularly its heavy reliance on imported raw materials, complex supply chains, and the impact of pandemics, instability, and conflict.

There is a clear need to intensify efforts toward developing modern infrastructure, improving quality standards, and, most importantly, increasing investment in medical and biological research. These elements remain essential for achieving meaningful progress in this sector. Despite the challenges, growth forecasts are promising and present strong opportunities for investors.

At the same time, progress in localizing this vital industry is uneven across Arab countries. While there are genuine efforts and positive intentions, achieving a reasonable level of self-sufficiency requires a long-term vision, sustained commitment, and adequate resources.

Strengthening intra-Arab trade in this sector, as well as in others, requires strategic thinking and bold decision-making. It is also important to explore regional resources to reduce dependence on imported raw materials used in pharmaceutical production.

Parallel to these regional developments, the Greek pharmaceutical industry has made a significant progress in recent years and represents an ongoing success story. The country has achieved strong global reach, with pharmaceutical exports contributing approximately 3.1% to GDP. This success is driven by investment in medical and biological research, along with the adoption of advanced technologies. Skilled human capital in both Greece and the Arab world remains a key driver of growth.

These themes and other relevant issues will be discussed and deliberated during the **“2<sup>nd</sup> Arab–Hellenic Health Conference,”** scheduled for June 10 and 11, 2026, in Athens, Greece. The conference aims to strengthen cooperation and promote business partnerships between Arab countries and Greece across these vital sectors, while supporting broader trade development beyond pharmaceuticals.



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## “Cooperation for a Health-y Future”

### General Outlook:

Building on the success of its inaugural edition in May 2024, the Arab Hellenic Chamber is pleased to announce the convening of the “**2<sup>nd</sup> Arab-Hellenic Health Conference**” on 10–11 June 2026 in Athens, Greece, under the theme: “**Cooperation for a Health-y Future**”. This conference will bring together industry leaders, stakeholders, and experts to explore the emerging trends and developments and the potential of Arab-Greek cooperation in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.

Over the two days, participants will engage in discussions and deliberations on the strategic importance of the pharmaceutical industries, hospital development and modernization, artificial intelligence and digital innovations in diagnosis and treatment, the growth of medical tourism, the cosmetic industry, and entrepreneurs’ ideas and innovations relevant to these sectors.

The pharmaceutical industry is one of Greece’s dynamic sectors with a significant role in exports, amounting to 5.7% of the country’s total goods exports in 2024, and is responsible for the creation of 11,900 jobs, with a contribution of 3.1% to GDP. Greece’s progress is extending to modern healthcare facilities and treatments, and it is considered a destination for medical tourism. Similarly, Arab countries have strengthened their status in the pharmaceutical industry, they have modernized their healthcare infrastructure, and have developed medical tourism. There is an obvious commitment to adopting technological innovations and supporting the growth and modernization of the healthcare sectors.

**Date:** Wednesday & Thursday, June 10-11, 2026

**Venue:** 5-star Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens, Greece

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Wednesday, JUNE 10, 2026

- 09:00** Registration and networking
- 10:00** Opening Ceremony  
Introduction  
Welcoming speeches  
Guests of honors
- 10:30** Keynote speeches
- 10:50** Session 1:  
Greek pharmaceutical industries, key achievements, prospects of cooperation and partnership with the Arab world
- 11:50** Session 2:  
Overview of the pharmaceutical industries in the Arab world, the role of Arab private sectors and potential synergies with Greece
- 13:00** Networking break
- 13:30** Session 3:  
Artificial intelligence and digital innovation in diagnosis and treatment
- 14:30** Session 4:  
Pharma raw material localization in Greece and the Arab world, challenges and prospects
- 15:30** Lunch break and networking
- 16:15** Roundtable Discussion:  
Entrepreneurs and healthcare sectors, ideas and innovations
- 17:30** Networking and business meetings
- 19:00** End of the first day



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Thursday, JUNE 11, 2026

- 09:30**      **Registration and networking**
- 10:00**      **Opening remarks**  
**Keynote addresses**
- 10:30**      **Session 5:**  
Sharing experiences in healthcare systems, modern hospital infrastructure,  
advanced equipment, and opportunities for cooperation
- 11:30**      **Session 6:**  
“In Vitro Fertilization (IVF),” Greece and the Arab world, exchanging of Know-how
- 12:30**      **Networking break**
- 13:00**      **Session 7:**  
Evolving cosmetic industries, cosmetic surgeries, opportunities for joint cooperation
- 14:00**      **Business meetings**
- 14:30**      **Business lunch**
- 17:00**      **End of conference**



## SPECIAL INTERVIEW

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## Interview with Jamal Abdulwasa Hayel Saeed



*Jamal Abdulwasa Hayel Saeed represents the third generation of leadership within the Hayel Saeed Anam Group (HSA), a family business founded in 1938, and one of the Arab world's most diversified conglomerates.*

*With over 30 years of experience, he has led multi-sector businesses in Yemen and driven international expansion in Canada, shaping a disciplined, execution-focused approach to growth.*

*He currently serves as Vice Chairman of Frimex Investment (Frimex), the HSA's investment arm in Saudi Arabia, where he is leading the development of scalable, integrated platforms across healthcare, pharmaceuticals, FMCG, and industrial manufacturing.*

*His approach focuses on linking investment with execution to create sustainable value and a lasting impact.*



***Frimex recently acquired a 60% stake in Gulf Neo Care (GNC) in Saudi Arabia. Why this company, and what does this step represent?***

The acquisition of a 60% stake in Gulf Neo Care (GNC) was a strategic move toward building a broader, scalable healthcare platform in the Kingdom—creating value across distribution, partnerships, specialized products, and, ultimately, paving the way for manufacturing.

What attracted us to GNC was not only its business profile, but its potential to serve as a foundation for a more integrated healthcare ecosystem.

This step reflects our confidence in Saudi Arabia, our belief in the long-term development of the healthcare sector, and our commitment to building businesses that combine investment discipline with operational capability in a vital and rapidly growing sector.

***Frimex is preparing to enter pharmaceutical manufacturing. What are your objectives, and why Saudi Arabia?***

Our presence in Saudi Arabia spans over 47 years as part of the HSA Group, during which we have built a strong foundation supported by deep market knowledge, extensive networks, and long-standing strategic partnerships. This foundation enables us to leverage the HSA Group's extensive experience in the pharmaceutical sector.

Pharmaceutical manufacturing is a natural extension of our healthcare strategy and a key step toward deeper integration across the value chain. Our objective is not only to manufacture products, but to contribute to building a more resilient and sustainable healthcare ecosystem.

For international partners, this creates meaningful opportunities for long-term collaboration in



manufacturing, knowledge transfer, technical capabilities, and joint ventures—translating into real industrial and healthcare impact.

Saudi Arabia stands today as a market where vision, regulation, and opportunity converge, making it a key pillar within our regional strategy.

### ***Are there plans to expand into new sectors within Saudi Arabia?***

Yes, but we do not pursue expansion for its own sake. Our focus is on entering sectors where we can create real value, with strong strategic alignment, and where the opportunity strengthens the broader ecosystem we are building.

In practice, this means we evaluate opportunities not only by market size alone, but by their ability to build sustainable platforms, enhance operational integration, and support long-term growth. For us, successful expansion is measured by quality and sustainability, not by speed alone.

### ***How do you view the role of international markets such as Asia and Europe within your strategy?***

We see international markets as strategic enablers and key sources of partnership, expertise, and capability building.

Our interest in Europe and Asia is not driven by geography alone, but by their ability to strengthen what we are building in Saudi Arabia and across the region—through access to technology, know-how, manufacturing capabilities, and strong institutional partnerships.

Our approach is based on mutual value creation. We focus on building long-term relationships that go beyond transactions and support deeper integration between regional opportunities and international expertise.

### ***Is Greece a potential investment destination for Frimex?***

We remain open to opportunities that align with our strategic direction and where the right partnership conditions exist.

Greece is an interesting market, particularly where there is industrial capability, sector expertise, and strong partnership potential that can create long-term value. Our approach remains disciplined, with opportunities evaluated based on strategic fit, quality of partners, and the ability to build sustainable outcomes over time.

We are particularly interested in opportunities where international collaboration can create mutual value and long-term impact.



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**From the leadership position I serve, I have come to realize that the most important question leaders must answer is not “how do we attract talent,” but rather “why do our people choose to stay.”**

At first glance, the difference may seem subtle. However, it carries significant strategic weight. In sectors where competition for specialized professionals and scientists remains particularly intense, an organization’s ability to retain talent emerges as one of its most critical competitive advantages.

In recent years, what economists have termed “The Great Resignation” or “The Big Quit,” which began in 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic, has significantly reshaped employee expectations and priorities. Professionals today are increasingly willing to explore new opportunities when they do not feel a genuine sense of belonging within an organization. Importantly, this sense of belonging extends beyond compensation. It is closely linked to deeper needs, such as recognition, growth opportunities, and meaningful participation in a shared vision.

## Human Capital in an Unpredictable Business Environment: How Companies Retain Talent



### Why talent chooses to stay

Based on my experience, three fundamental pillars determine whether talent chooses to remain within an organization:

- A clear sense of purpose
- Opportunities for growth and professional development
- Psychological safety

When individuals understand the purpose and meaning of their work, see a clear path for their development, and feel empowered to express their ideas freely, they demonstrate higher levels of engagement and long-term commitment.



In the pharmaceutical and life sciences sector, purpose is embedded in every stage of our work: improving patients' quality of life and transforming life expectancy into a tangible reality. This is not merely a communications message - it is the motivation that keeps researchers committed, even when scientific programs do not deliver immediate results. What truly matters is believing in this purpose and allowing it to inspire progress in research, science, and professional growth every day.

## **Excellence and sustainable performance**

In environments where scientific excellence and consistency are non-negotiable, there is always a risk of viewing people merely as productivity drivers. Yet excellence does not emerge from exhausted scientists and professionals. It is cultivated by individuals who feel their contribution is recognized, who are given space to experiment - not only to succeed, but also to fail - and through that process, to learn and grow both professionally and personally.

Excellence also grows when organizations invest in their people with the same dedication that employees invest in their work.

Investing in employee development remains one of the most effective ways to build meaningful engagement and long-term trust. Initiatives such as mentoring programs, reskilling and upskilling opportunities, participation in international conferences, postgraduate education sponsorships, and support for research publications send a clear message of recognition, one that is difficult to replace with any other incentive.

## **Leadership as a driver of engagement and retention**

Leaders play a defining role in shaping the daily employee experience and vice versa. Leaders who invest in their people, communicate transparently, and recognize team contributions create the conditions that make organizations genuinely attractive workplaces. For this reason, cultivating human-centric leadership remains one of our top priorities.

External recognition of this philosophy reinforces our direction. For the fourth consecutive year, the pharmaceutical companies of our Group, UNI-PHARMA and InterMed, have been certified as Top Employers by the independent international Top Employers Institute, following a rigorous evaluation process. This distinction reflects not only policies and procedures, but, above all, the everyday culture shaped by our people.

In a constantly evolving and often unpredictable business environment - particularly in the demanding healthcare, life sciences, and pharmaceutical sectors - the organizations that will stand out are those that offer professionals what they truly seek: meaningful work with purpose and vision, an inclusive and empowering collaborative environment, and a corporate culture that recognizes contributions while investing in continuous growth.

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\*Ms. Julia Tsetis, Pharmacist MSc, President and CEO of UNI-PHARMA & InterMed, Honorary Doctor of Pharmacy at NKUA and the University of Patras



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## Courtesy Visit by the General Manager of the Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industry



On Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Mr. Rashad Mabger, received a courtesy visit by Mr. Athanasios Kotsiaros, the **General Manager of the Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industries (PEF)**. During their amicable discussion, the two gentlemen touched upon issues of common interest with regard to the preparations of the “**2<sup>nd</sup> Arab-Hellenic Health Conference**” on June 10-11. PEF is one of the organizations that granted their auspices to the inaugural Conference in 2024 as well as to the upcoming one, and we are grateful for their support.

Mr. Kotsiaros has a strong background in the pharmaceutical sector, strategic development, and policy shaping, with expertise in both the Greek and European pharmaceutical markets.

Prior to his career in the pharmaceutical industry, Mr. Kotsiaros served as Head of Administration at the German Archaeological Institute, as Project Leader during the 5th Greek Presidency of the Council of the European Union (2014) and the 1st Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the European Union (2012), and for many years as a Scientific Advisor at the Hellenic Parliament. Apart from Greek, he speaks English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, and Turkish.

We, at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, are pleased to have made the acquaintance of Mr. Kotsiaros, and we look forward to working closely with him and PEF for the successful outcome of the **2<sup>nd</sup> Arab-Hellenic Health Conference**.

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## Courtesy Visit by the Ambassador of Tunisia and Accompanying Delegation

On April 16, the Ambassador of Tunisia in Greece, H.E. Ms. Souad Trabelsi, paid a working visit to our Chamber with Ambassador Nebil Ben Kheder, General Director for Bilateral relations with the European Countries and Ms. Maha Naouech, Deputy Director in charge of East mediterranean countries at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia, who came on an official visit to Greece, accompanied by the Counselor at the Embassy, Mr. Wissem Klei.

The Secretary General, Mr. Rashad Maberger, welcomed Ambassador Trabelsi and the accompanying delegates, and then introduced the attending Board Members of the Chamber: Vice President, Mr. Nicholas Vlachakis, CEO of NEOKEM, and the Members, Mr. Harris Lambropoulos, President, HELLENIC DEVELOPMENT BANK OF INVESTMENTS, Mr. Manolis Markakis, Senior Director, Oil Supply & Sales, HELLENiQ PETROLEUM S.A., Mr. Alex Gavriiloglou, Book Lead Black Products Supply & Trading, MOTOR OIL (HELLAS) S.A., Mr. Paris Drosinos, Executive Director Commercial & Business Development, AIDIGITS HELLAS S.A., and Dimitris Skoulaxenos, Business Development Manager, ARCHIRODON N.V.



Ambassador Nebil Ben Kheder gave a brief presentation on the current economic climate in Tunisia, a gateway for other North African markets and sub-saharan countries. The Ambassador also commented on the good but not quite satisfactory Tunisian – Greek commercial relations and the sectors in which both sides can boost their bilateral trade. Then, he referred to the investment climate and incentives his country offers to foreign companies, calling the Greek businessmen to join the over 320 German and the 1,000 Italian companies that are already established in Tunisia. Ambassador Ben Kheder also mentioned the possibility of organizing a Greek-Tunisian Con-

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ference in cooperation with the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, the particulars of which will be discussed in due course.

An exchange of views followed, with a brief presentation of each businessman's company and sector of activity, offering the visiting delegates a glimpse of the opportunities that could arise between the Greek and Tunisian

business ecosystem and startup companies which seem to flourish in both countries.

All in all, it was a pleasant and cordial evening that left a lasting impression to the attendees and boosted the image of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber as a central point of reference when Arab foreign delegations visit Greece.



## Mouayed Saleh

*Dean of the Council of Arab Ambassadors & Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq, Greece*



The historical ties of Iraq and Greece go a long way back. Our shared cultures and values constitute a living guarantee for our excellent cooperation for the years to come. Even in troubled times, when faced with regional challenges and financial turbulences, the bilateral relations between Greece and Iraq have been growing stronger thanks to the drive and determination of both business communities.

## Omar Amer Youssef

*Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Greece*



The event provided a proper platform to highlight the economic reform program and the initiatives for foreign investors in Egypt, reaffirming the country's commitment to fostering an attractive and competitive investment environment. It further underscored the growing importance of such events to strengthen economic cooperation between Greece and the Arab world in key sectors: energy, infrastructure, construction, and tourism.

## Zuhair Ensour

*Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Greece*



It was a privilege to represent my country at the meeting with Greek businessmen interested in investing in Arab nations. During my presentation on the numerous investment opportunities in Jordan, covering large, medium, and small enterprises, I noticed significant interest from attendees at the event. Simultaneously, a group of businessmen from Jordan participated in this event, demonstrating their eagerness to cooperate with their Greek counterparts.

## Souda Trabelsi

*Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia, Greece*



The 7th Roundtable "Meet the Arab Ambassadors" held in Athens offered a precious occasion for exchanging views and exploring new opportunities of partnership and investment between Greece and Arab countries. The event provided also an opportunity, for both sides, to strengthen actors, businessmen networking between economic and diplomatic representatives through an interactive dialogue and a spirit of professional cooperation.

## Ali Khalfan Al-Mansouri

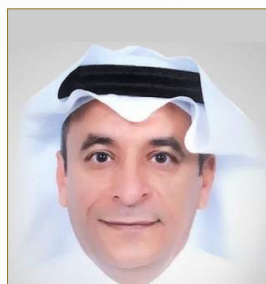
*Ambassador of the State of Qatar, Greece*



The well-structured event that was held successfully, reflected a shared commitment to promote and further enhance the bilateral economic & commercial ties between Greece and the Arab World, while serving as a bridge for establishing Arab-Greek partnerships across different strategic industries and sectors. Looking forward to be engaged constantly in the future events of the Chamber, gathering high level representatives of our friendly Arab countries, while promoting investment opportunities and supporting all initiatives that bring the Arab and the Greek businessmen closer.

## Ali Bin Yousef

*Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Greece*



I am very pleased to have participated in the event and discussed entrepreneurial ventures and investment opportunities available to Greek investors in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as it is rapidly positioning itself as a key economic partner for the Arab-Greek business community, driven by Saudi Vision 2030. I would also like to extend my congratulations to the Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce & Development for their consistent progress in strengthening the ties between the Arab world and Greece.

# 7<sup>TH</sup> "MEET THE ARAB AMBASSADORS" & 6<sup>TH</sup> WORKSHOP "DOING BUSINESS IN THE ARAB WORLD" TESTIMONIALS



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## **Dr. Amjd N. Elyas**

*Chargé d' Affaires*

*Embassy of the Republic of The Sudan, Greece*



The meeting between Arab ambassadors and Greek business leaders provided a valuable diplomatic opportunity for the Arab diplomatic presence in Athens to showcase investment and business opportunities in Arab countries. Simultaneously, it established important channels of communication with the Greek side to strengthen cooperation and trade. In doing so, the Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce strives to achieve one of its most important goals: to foster prosperity, stability, development, and peace through work and investment.

## **Dimitris Skalkos**

*Secretary General for International Economic Affairs*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece*



It was an honour to participate for a second consecutive year in the 6th Workshop "Doing Business in the Arab World", this important initiative organised by the Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce & Development, that enhances cooperation and exchanges between Greece and the Arab world and offers valuable information for further development of our economic ties. The countries of Middle East and Northern Africa remain priorities for Greek economic diplomacy, presenting important opportunities and prospects for the deepening of our economic relations.

## **Evangelos Dairetzis**

*Head of Office for Economic and Commercial Affairs*

*Embassy of Greece in Cairo, Egypt*



The events provided Greek entrepreneurs with practical insights into market entry, investment opportunities, and priority sectors for cooperation. The keynote address by Mr. Dimitris Skalkos, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs at the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, outlined Greece's economic strategy and the importance of economic diplomacy in advancing Arab-Hellenic relations.

## **Christina Argiropoulou**

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*Head of the Office for Economic and Commercial Affairs,  
Embassy of Greece, Lebanon*



It was a distinct honor to participate as a speaker at the 6th Workshop "Doing Business in the Arab World", following the 7th Roundtable "Meet the Arab Ambassadors", organized by the Arab-Hellenic Chamber. The high level of organization and the quality of discussions offered valuable insights into Arab markets and reinforced the importance of Greece-Arab economic cooperation. The dynamic exchange of perspectives fostered meaningful connections and highlighted new opportunities for sustainable partnerships.



## **Maria Moraki**

*Third Secretary of Economic and Commercial Affairs*

*B5 Directorate for Bilateral and Economic Relations, Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs  
(handling Saudi Arabia)*

It was a pleasure to participate in the 6th "Doing Business in the Arab World" Forum. The event was excellently organized, with meaningful discussions and valuable networking opportunities. It was an honor to contribute as a speaker and exchange views with professionals active in the region.



# 7<sup>TH</sup> "MEET THE ARAB AMBASSADORS" & 6<sup>TH</sup> WORKSHOP "DOING BUSINESS IN THE ARAB WORLD" TESTIMONIALS

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## **Stamatios Zachariadis**

*Second Secretary of Economic and Trade Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (covering Tunisia)*



The 6th Workshop 'Doing Business in the Arab World' offered a timely and well-structured platform for practical insights, meaningful networking, and targeted discussion on current business opportunities in the region. The event brought together high-quality speakers and a strong audience, delivering clear takeaways on market trends, sector opportunities, and the realities of entering and operating in Arab markets. Overall, it was a highly useful workshop combining strategic overview with hands-on guidance, enabling participants to better assess partnerships, trade prospects, and investment options across the Arab world.

## **Kanakis Filippos Mandalios**

*CEO, LEAD Engineering S.A.  
President of the Greek Community in Libya*



Greece — as the only EU country geographically surrounded by the Arab countries of the Eastern Mediterranean — has significant potential to further strengthen and deepen its bilateral relations with them. This is not only a historical responsibility, but also a strategic necessity in the rapidly evolving global environment.

I am confident that the Arab-Hellenic Chamber fully recognizes the pivotal role it can play under these circumstances.

## **Yiannis Chaldoupis**

*Exports Consultant  
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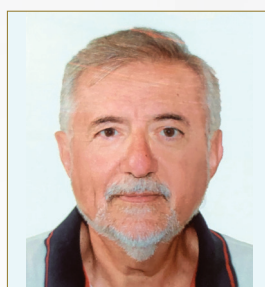


It was my honor to participate as a speaker to the 7th "Meet the Arab Ambassadors" Roundtable & 6th Workshop "Doing Business in the Arab World", and share insights and tips for the successful introduction of the Greek products in the Arab countries.

Arab Hellenic Chamber of Commerce plays a key role to the development of the economical relationships between Greece and Arab countries and creates strong business opportunities at all sectors of the economy.

## **Nikolaos Stratigeas**

*President & Managing Director  
Anaplasi Consulting Engineers S.A., Greece*



I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the organization Committee for hosting such an exceptional event. Your professionalism, thoughtful planning, and commitment to excellence were evident in every detail. It was a privilege to participate, and we deeply appreciate the effort invested in making the occasion so successful.



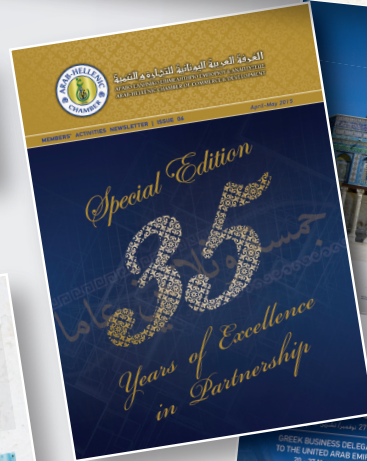
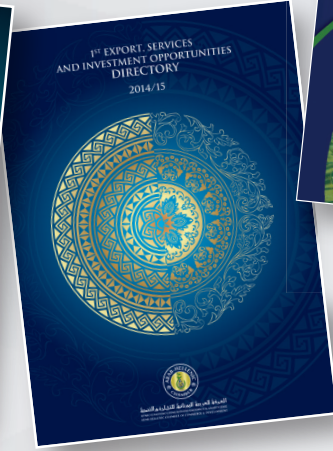
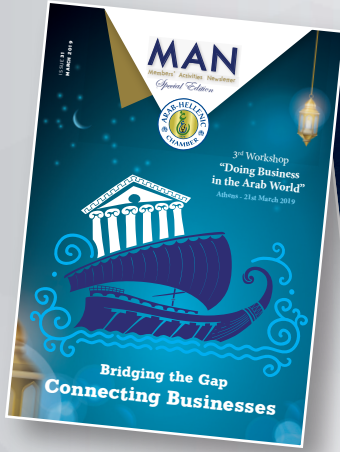
## **Lama Jerko**

*Lotus production co  
Jerko trading co  
Member of the Businesswomen Committee – Damascus Chamber*

The meeting was a real and distinguished fingerprint which carried a clear vision and a call for cooperation beyond borders and, for one more time, proved that the organized fundamental work can make a huge difference in the business world.



# Publications of the ARAB-HELLENIC CHAMBER





## Kuwait National Day



H.E. Mr. Konstantinos Piperigos, Director of ST-B Directorate-General for Financial Services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Former Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic with his daughter Ms. Katerina Piperigou



Mr. Ioannis Foivos Georgakakis, Director of A6 Directorate for Arab Countries and the Middle East of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Chargé d’Affaires of the Embassy of the State of Kuwait to the Hellenic Republic, Counselor Abdullah Khalifah Alothinah, hosted an official reception on Wednesday, 11 February 2026, on the occasion of the 65th National Day of the State of Kuwait and the 35th anniversary of Liberation Day.

The event was attended by a high-level gathering of senior officials from the Greek government, led by Ambassador Ioannis Georgakakis, Head of the Directorate for Arab Countries and the Middle East at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Evgenia Keppa, Head of the Directorate for Bilateral Economic Relations with Arab Countries at the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Also in attendance were Their Excellencies ambassadors, members of the

diplomatic corps, as well as a distinguished group of business leaders and prominent political, economic, and media figures.

The reception was held in a festive atmosphere that reflected the strong bilateral relations between the two countries—relations whose roots extend back to ancient times. Evidence of this historical connection can be found in the Greek archaeological remains on Kuwait’s Failaka Island, which testify to the longstanding cultural and commercial exchanges between the two peoples since the time of Alexander the Great.



Member of the Parliament  
Mr. Vasileios Vasileiadis,  
Chairman of the Greek-Kuwaiti  
Parliamentary Friendship Group



Mr. Nikolaos Fouyas, Deputy Director of  
Protocol Department of the Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs



Mr. Rashad Mabger

In his remarks on the occasion, Counselor Alothinah emphasized that Kuwait's National Day represents an important milestone for reflecting on the country's journey since independence, which has been built on the principles of the Constitution and the rule of law, as well as on the vital role played by the Kuwaiti people in building their nation and safeguarding its achievements. He noted that Liberation Day remains a bright chapter in Kuwait's national history, recalling the sacrifices of the martyrs and the resilience of the Kuwaiti people in restoring freedom and sovereignty. He also highlighted the role of brotherly and friendly nations, including Greece, which contributed two frigates as part of the international coalition that liberated Kuwait in 1991.

The Counselor expressed his highest sentiments of loyalty and appreciation to His Highness the Amir of the State of Kuwait, Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and to His Highness the Crown Prince, Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, noting that Kuwait's wise leadership has always been—and will continue to be—the cornerstone of the country's unity and stability,

as well as the guarantor of sustainable development and prosperity.

He also highlighted the significant economic developments taking place in Kuwait, affirming the country's success in diversifying its economy through Kuwait Vision 2035 and major projects such as Silk City, South Al-Mutlaa City, and the Abdali Economic Zone. In addition, he underscored the role of the Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority in attracting global companies, thereby strengthening Kuwait's position as a regional economic and commercial hub.

Mr. Alothinah further praised the notable progress in Kuwaiti-Greek relations in recent years, which has included dozens of bilateral agreements across political, economic, and cultural fields. He expressed Kuwait's aspiration to continue strengthening cooperation between the two friendly countries in ways that serve the interests of both peoples and further deepen the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding.



## Breaking the Fast “Iftar” Dinner Hosted by the Saudi Ambassador in Athens



On February 23rd, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Greece, Dr. Ali bin Abdulrahman Al-Yousef, hosted an Iftar dinner to coincide with the anniversary of Saudi Arabia's Founding Day. The event was attended by Arab and other Ambassadors, members of the Greek Parliament, the Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, and prominent dignitaries.

While feasting on the delicious meal, which blended Saudi flavors with the Greek cuisine, the guests reflected on the significance of Saudi Arabia's heritage, its important role in its surrounding region, and its bright-looking future. All in all, it was a memorable evening, reflecting Saudi Arabia's vigor and vision since its Founding Days. During which all the guests appreciated the warm hospitality of Ambassador Al-Yousef, and enjoyed the conversation and the feast.

The Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Rashad Mabger, who attended the dinner, would like to commend on Ambassador Ali's warm hospitality which allowed for cordial conversations and a pleasurable evening. He would also like to thank Ambassador Ali for his kind invitation and assure His Excellency of the Chamber's unwavering commitment to strengthening Saudi-Greek business relations in all sectors.



## Iftar Dinner Hosted by the Ambassador of Egypt in Athens



On Wednesday 11th March, the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Mr. Omar Amer Yousef, hosted an Iftar Dinner at his residence. Among the attending guests were H.E. Kostas Hatzidakis, Vice President of the Greek Government, Ms. Alexandra Papadopoulou, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, Ambassadors and Charges d’Affaires of Arab and other Muslim countries, the Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Mr. Rashad Mabger, and other dignitaries.

During the dinner, Ambassador Omar delivered a short speech welcoming Vice President Hatzidakis, Ms. Papadopoulou and the guests, and expressed his pleasure for receiving them in the Egyptian Residence to get a glimpse of the Iftar tradition during the holy month of Ramadan, and a taste of the Egyptian cuisine.

It was a lovely evening filled with friendly exchange of views and thoughtful discussions. Our Secretary General would like to seize the opportunity to express his appreciation to Ambassador Omar for his invitation and assure him of our Chamber’s continuous efforts to enhancing Greek-Egyptian relations in all business domains.



## Meeting with the Ambassador of Lebanon



On Monday, March 2nd, the Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon, H.E. Mr. Kenj El-Hajal, paid a visit to the Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Rashad Mabger, for a pleasant and cordial discussion.

The conversation shifted from Lebanon's representation in the Chamber's events to the country's efforts to return to the international markets. The two men also touched upon the possibilities of establishing a joint Greek – Lebanese Business Council under the umbrella of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber and the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Lebanon (FCCIAL), an idea still in its early stage.

The Secretary General was pleased to receive H.E. Ambassador Kenj and he would like to express his commitment to working towards enhancing the Greek-Lebanese business relations for the benefit of both sides.



## Netflix – Tanweer Agreement for Film Production in Greece

Tanweer Productions has signed an exclusive output agreement with Netflix for the first SVOD/Pay TV window of its Greek film productions that will be released in cinemas starting in September 2026 and over the following two years.

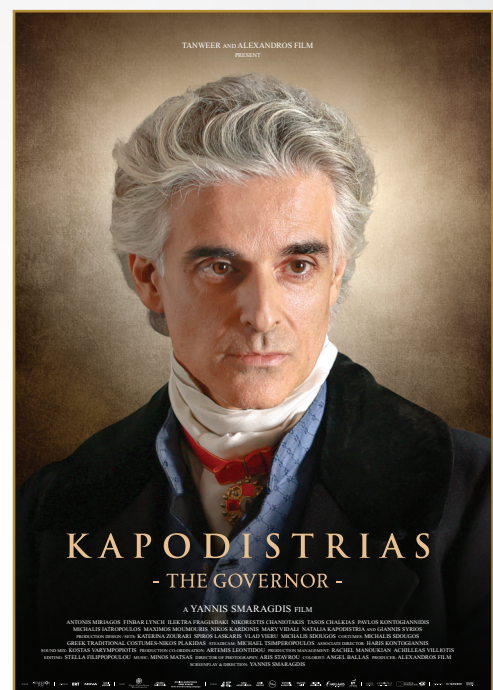
The first films expected to be included are a comedy adventure titled “The Suitcase”, which has already begun filming, the film adaptation of Ioanna Karystiani’s book “Swell”, and a biographical film about the life of Nikos Xylouris titled “God Marked Him”.

The most important aspect of the agreement between Tanweer and Netflix is that the international platform is investing in the production of Greek content.



The historical epic “Kapodistrias (The Governor)”, directed by Yannis Smaragdis and the 5th highest-grossing Greek film of all time, continues its international release through Tanweer.

The film will be presented in U.S. theaters nationwide for a special one-night event on April 22 with Fathom Entertainment, bringing the story of Greece’s first Governor, Ioannis Kapodistrias, to Greek-American audiences. In Europe, the film will also open in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland starting April 16 through Kinostar, with special screenings and events celebrating the legacy of the visionary statesman who helped shape modern Greece and played an important role in European diplomacy.





## Ghorfa organizes German Business Delegation to Mauritania



The day also included high-level discussions with key ministries and national institutions, focusing on the investment climate, public-private partnerships, and cooperation opportunities in energy, infrastructure, digital transformation, and industry.

In cooperation with the Mauritanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture and the Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft (German - African Business Association), the programme of the Delegation included the first German-Mauritanian Business Forum, bringing together 20 German companies and around 80 Mauritanian public and private-sector representatives.

The forum was held under the patronage of H.E. Mrs. Zainab Mint Ahmednah, Minister of Trade and Tourism of Mauritania, who opened the forum by highlighting the importance of strengthening Mauritanian-German economic relations and expanding opportunities for investment and cooperation.

The opening session featured high-level remarks from Mauritanian and German institutional leaders, including representatives of the Mauritanian Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln International, the National Union of Mauritanian Employers, the German Embassy in Nouakchott, and the Mauritanian Investment Promotion Agency.



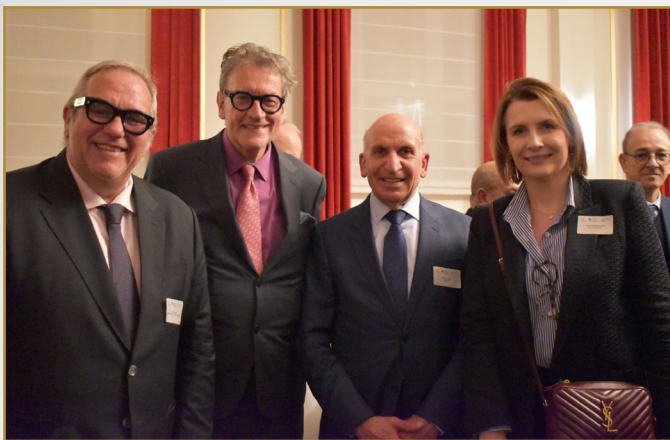
The programme concluded with a reception hosted by H.E. Dr. Florian Reindel the German Ambassador to Mauritania, reflecting the strong partnership between both countries. A promising start to a visit focused on partnership, dialogue, and sustainable cooperation.

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During the event, three key speakers shared their perspectives on the importance of these relationships. Mr. Qaisar Hijazin, the Secretary General of the ABLCC, opened the evening by welcoming the guests. He was followed by Ms. Fabienne L'Hoost from the Belgian Foreign Trade Agency and Ms. Birgit Stevens from the FPS Foreign Affairs. All three speakers agreed that strong diplomatic friendships are the foundation for successful business and economic growth.

This reception repetitively shows that the connection between Belgium and the Arab world is stronger than ever, it remains an important date on the calendar for anyone involved in international trade and diplomacy. The ABLCC takes this opportunity to warmly thank Arab Ambassadors accredited in Belgium and Belgian Ambassadors accredited in the Arab world, for their trust and continuous support.

In honor of the Belgian Diplomatic Days 2026, the Arab-Belgium-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce (ABLCC) held its 13th annual Diplomatic Reception on February 4th 2026. The event was organized in partnership with the Belgian Foreign Trade Agency (BFTA) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The gathering was a major success, bringing together a unique group of people. Attendees included Arab ambassadors based in Belgium and Belgian ambassadors accredited in Arab countries. They were joined by many Belgian business leaders and ABLCC members. The evening offered a unique opportunity for these groups to meet in person and discuss how to improve trade and economic goals between Belgium and the Arab world.





## New Secretary General of the Federation of Saudi Chambers

We have the pleasure of introducing the new Secretary General of the Federation of Saudi Chambers, Eng. Sultan bin Mohamed AlMusallam.

AlMusallam started his career at Dex Heavy Duty Parts in Floyd, Virginia, as a Process Improvement and Industrial Planning Specialist. He then transitioned to Saudi Arabia, joining Aramco as a Project Engineer, where he successfully supervised the completion of oil projects in the eastern and southern provinces. Since 2014, he has spearheaded Strategy and Business Development at Naif Alrajhi Investment (NRI), overseeing Private Equity, strategic planning, and marketing. Managing a portfolio of over 25 SMEs across Riyadh, Dubai, and London, he drove triple-digit growth rates through his expertise in process improvement and project management.

In 2018, AlMusallam joined the MiSK Foundation to lead global strategy and partnerships, representing the organization on the international stage. By October 2020, he was appointed Deputy Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to UNESCO. AlMusallam served as the Deputy Minister of International Affairs at the Saudi Ministry of Tourism from 2022 until 2025 overseeing the establishment of the deputyship and the development of its systems and processes. He now serves as the Secretary General of the Federation of Saudi Chambers.



AlMusallam holds a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Systems Engineering from Virginia Tech, a Master's degree in Change Management from INSEAD, and has a certificate in leadership development from Harvard Business School. In his spare time, he enjoys writing, reading, and traveling.

We, at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, would like to welcome Eng. AlMusallam to his new post and assure him of our commitment to enhancing Saudi-Greek relations in all business domains.



## Tripoli International Fair (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) 16-21 April 2026



As part of the centennial, the Tripoli International Fair offers an economic, cultural, and knowledge program connecting local and international experts.

### Highlights of the 2026 Centennial Edition

Reflecting the spirit of the fair's centennial edition.

- Centennial Museum
- Economic Dialogues
- Investment and Development Forum
- Business and Economic Networking Forum
- Cultural and Artistic Events
- Awareness Sessions

### Core Sectors that will be represented:

Construction & Building • Logistics • Tourism & Hospitality • Trade • Oil, Gas & Renewable Energy • Telecommunications, ICT, Banking & Insurance • Industry & Manufacturing • Food

### Strategic Objectives:

1. Stimulating Trade Exchange
2. Supporting Local Industry
3. Attracting Foreign Investment
4. Promotion and Visibility
5. Sector Integration

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## 6<sup>th</sup> African Exhibition for Building and Construction Equipment 2-5 May 2026

The African construction and equipment exhibition is one of the largest and most specialized exhibitions in Libya, which held at the exhibition ground of Misurata city. It focuses on all aspects related to the construction and equipment industry.

The exhibition was established in 2000 as a result of a twinning agreement between the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Misurata (Libya) and Sfax (Tunisia).

### Targeted companies and factories for participation in the exhibition

Constructions and building companies • Road, bridges, and infrastructure companies Engineering firms and offices • Concrete block factories and accessories Iron and Steel plants and companies • Iron industrial manufacturers companies • Floor tile and ceramic manufacturers and companies Marble and granite factories • Paints, paste and insulation material companies Building materials companies and accessories • Sanitary ware and accessories companies • Pipes manufacturing companies • Electrical materials and lighting companies • Interior design and kitchen companies • Aluminum and pvc factories and accessories Doors and windows companies • Gravel and natural stone factories • Telecommunications and technology companies Insurance companies • Landscaping and garden design companies • Wooden decoration companies • Furniture companies and accessories • Interior decoration and gypsum companies

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## Exhibitions in Morocco

### 1st GITEX FUTURE HEALTH AFRICA

4-6 May 2026, Casablanca  
AI and Blockchain in the healthcare sector  
<https://gitexfuturehealth.com/>

### 13th LOGISMED

12-14 May 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
Transport & Logistics Services, Technologies & Information Systems, Transport Equipment, Infrastructure & Logistics, Packaging  
<https://www.logismed.ma/>

### 9th COSMETISTA EXPO NORTH & WEST AFRICA

16-19 May 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
Equipment for beauty salons and spas, hair, face and body care, makeup, cosmetics, perfumes, nutritional supplements  
<https://www.cosmetistaexpo.com/en/>

### EDS Euromed

22-25 June 2026, Casablanca, Hyatt Regency  
Annual Conference of the European Desalination Society.  
Sustainable development, desalination, sustainable energy, digitalization and smart desalination, policy and regulatory framework, climate change.  
<https://congress.edsoc.com/>

### 23rd MOROCCO STITCH & TEX EXPO

23-25 June 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
Textile, Clothing and Printing Machinery  
<https://moroccostitchandtex.com/>

### Mega Horeca Morocco

1-4 July 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
HORECA equipment  
<https://megahorecaexpo.com/>

### 6th MADESIGN EXPO

1-4 July 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
Interior decoration, ceramics, furniture, home textiles, lighting  
<https://madesignmaroc.com/index.html>

### 6th PACKEXPO

8-11 July 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
PACKAGING AND LOGISTICS - Parallel event with the 2nd Global Green Plast and the 12th International Forum Exhibition of Plastics Industry  
Packaging, raw materials, machinery and accessories, storage, logistics  
<https://packexpo.ma/>

### SISTEP INDUSTRIEL

9-12 September 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
metallurgy, mechanics, electromechanics  
<https://sistep.ma/>

### 9th SIEMA MOROCCO FOODEXPO

22-24 September 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
Food, packaging, equipment, food technology  
<https://siemamaroc.com/>

### 3rd Salon de la Mobilité Electrique et de l'Aftermarket – MEAM

22-24 September 2026, Casablanca (OFEC - Office des Foires et Expositions de Casablanca)  
Automotive equipment and aftermarket  
<https://moroccan-automotive.com/>

Source: Office of Economic and Commercial Affairs, Embassy of Greece in Morocco



## 4<sup>th</sup> International Food Show Africa 2026

The International Food Show Africa (IFSA) 2026 will be organized under the patronage of the Tunisian Ministry of Trade and Export Development and the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy from 9 to 11 June 2026, at the Kram Expo Centre in Tunis.

IFSA is the go-to place for manufacturers, retailers, food service professionals, importers and distributors to source for solutions that can enhance their production and operational needs.

The agribusiness sector in Africa is a strategic issue for the industrialization and development of all countries on the African continent. For African economies, the agri-food sector is a real windfall, representing nearly 350 billion dollars. The growth of this sector is credited by the involvement of the entire value chain: agricultural production, secondary processing, distribution and sales to consumers.

A full range of products and sectors will be on show at IFSA AFRICA such as food and beverage, food Processing and technology, packaging and hotel, restaurant and cafe industry.

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition – IADE

The 3rd International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition – IADE will take place from 28th October to 1st November 2026 at Enfidha Hammamet International Airport.

The organization of the 2026 edition falls under a strategy aiming to promote exchange, offerings, industrial, and strategic cooperation in the areas of infrastructure and airport services.

This exhibition will provide the participating companies with important opportunities, especially in the African market, to establish partnerships and contribute to strengthening their presence at the regional and international levels. The organizer will also provide specs to display products and hold bilateral meetings. Seminars and forums will also be organized to exchange experiences and expertise in this field.

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- Green and Flexible Rail Transport Solutions
- Dynamic Utilization of Ports

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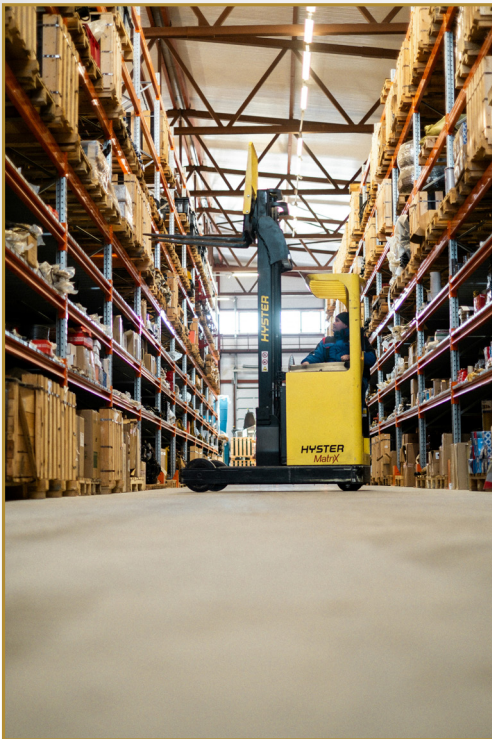
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Operating across key trade corridors—including Europe, the UAE, New York, and London—the company emphasizes tailored solutions that adapt to each client's scale and market needs. Its value proposition rests on dependable execution, precise delivery timelines, and transparent collaboration.

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## NEOKEM Sponsor at the Anniversary Event of KTIRIO Celebrating 40 Years of Architectural Creation

NEOKEM participated as a sponsor in the anniversary event organized by KTIRIO, titled: **“THE CONTRIBUTION OF ARCHITECTURE TO THE QUALITY OF BUILDINGS 1986–2026”**, which took place on Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4, 2026, at the Athens Concert Hall, Banquet Hall.

The event marked 40 years of KTIRIO’s significant presence in the construction and architectural sector and served as an important meeting point for the Greek architectural community.

The two-day event offered a comprehensive overview of the evolution of architecture and construction activity in Greece. As part of the program, 40 of the country’s leading architectural firms presented selected projects from their portfolio, highlighting the role of architecture in shaping high-quality buildings.

At the same time, the accompanying architectural exhibition provided a complete picture of contemporary architectural production and current design trends.

Within this context, NEOKEM actively participated by presenting powder coating solutions that meet the demands of modern architecture. Its presence created the opportunity for meaningful interaction with architects, engineers and industry professionals, contributing to discussions around materials and the quality of construction.

NEOKEM’s participation in the event reflects its long-standing commitment to supporting projects that combine high aesthetics with technical excellence.



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## “The Grand Weekend Roast” at GB Roof Garden Restaurant



Every weekend, the legendary poularde de Bresse takes center stage in a special menu designed to be enjoyed in good company.

GB Roof Garden Restaurant at Hotel Grande Bretagne introduces The Grand Weekend Roast, a new dining experience inspired by the joy of sharing and the timeless tradition of the family table, presented through a menu created to be enjoyed in good company.

Every Saturday and Sunday, guests have the opportunity to taste the renowned poularde de Bresse, one of the most emblematic products of French gastronomy and the only chicken in the world with PDO certification. This free-range poultry, originating from the Bresse region of France, is celebrated for its delicate texture and rich, full flavor. Executive Chef Asterios Koustoudis and Chef de Cuisine Giannis Rokanas, drawing inspiration from preparations recorded in the hotel's historic recipe book, present a contemporary interpretation of this legendary dish, which remains among the “classic” specialties one can enjoy at Hotel Grande Bretagne.

At GB Roof Garden, the poularde de Bresse is served roasted whole, accompanied by a rich house-made gravy and freshly shaved seasonal truffle. It is complemented by refined garnishes of a traditional Sunday table, including seasonal vegetables cooked in cocotte, potato purée with local extra virgin olive oil, thyme and garlic

confit baby potatoes, pearl onions ‘stifado’ style, morel mushrooms and fresh salad from the farm.

The Grand Weekend Roast brings a warmer, more convivial approach to the cuisine of GB Roof Garden, offering yet another reason to head to the city center for the weekend. The breathtaking views of Athens, combined with the refined hospitality of the historic hotel, create the perfect setting for a truly memorable meal.

THE GRAND WEEKEND ROAST | GB ROOF GARDEN RESTAURANT  
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## Designing the Future: A Unified Approach to Strategy, Leadership & Transformation

Elena Kyrnassiou-Athanassoula, Vice President & Group Executive Director of STIRIXIS Group, was featured in Conglomerate Magazine as part of its special edition “Visionary Leader in Strategic Foresight, High-End Design & Organizational Transformation Among 2026’s Most Influential Executive Luminaries.”

In this context, she shares her perspective on the critical role of strategic foresight, high-end design, and organizational transformation in navigating today’s complex and ever-evolving business landscape. Drawing from her background in mathematics and over three decades of international experience, she highlights the importance of a holistic approach, where strategy, design, and human behavior function as one integrated ecosystem.



At a time when uncertainty is the new norm, Elena emphasizes that organizations must go beyond adaptation and actively design their future with clarity, coherence, and purpose.

At the core of her philosophy lies the principle “Aesthetics Create Ethics.” This reflects the belief that design is not merely about form, but about shaping behaviors and cultures. When environments, systems, and experiences are designed with intention and consistency, they influence how people think, interact, and make decisions, fostering trust, accountability, and meaningful performance.

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## Extraplastica Becomes Extralumin, Celebrates 52 Years

Athens, March 24th 2026 Extraplastica celebrated its 52nd anniversary with an emotional event, unveiling its new era as Extralumin. The celebration took place at the Viewhall venue (next to the factory) in Athens, attended by key partners and distinguished guests from leading industry companies, including Alumil, Neokem, and Akzo Nobel.

CEO Evi Hasiali opened the evening with a heartfelt speech, presenting the company's journey from its founding and honoring its visionary founder, Georgios Hasialis. The highlight was a dynamic countdown revealing the company's new name and logo, signaling a renewed identity, stronger market presence, and commitment to technological innovation and sustainability.

The event also recognized long-term collaborations, including the 30-year partnership with Alumil and 20-year collaborations with Neokem and Akzo Nobel, emphasizing shared values of innovation, social responsibility, and excellence.

Extralumin showcased strategic investments to enhance customer service, product quality, and operational efficiency. The company reaffirmed its commitment to environmental responsibility with initiatives such as chromium-free systems, energy-saving photovoltaic installations, and corporate social responsibility programs.

The evening concluded with a surprise violin performance by Duo Violins and a formal dinner, providing guests with a festive atmosphere for networking and celebration. The new Extralumin brand reflects the company's evolution, focus on innovation, and dedication to quality, sustainability, and the future.



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## Glow Era Natural Cosmetics – Three New Awards and Leading Private Label Services

Glow Era Natural Cosmetics received three significant new distinctions at the Aesthetic Awards 2026, held on March 11, organized by Bousias Events.

The company was honored with a gold award for its **Balance Boost facial serum** in the category of “Best Product for Blemish and Acne-Prone Skin,” as well as a silver award for its **Dark Spot Correction brightening cream** as the “Best Whitening Product.” Additionally, the company won another gold award for its new product development and **Private Label services**.

This latest recognition marks a pivotal moment in the company’s journey. Leonidas Dinos, CEO of Glow Era Natural Cosmetics, highlighted that the company’s focus on quality, safety, and innovation, along with its advanced product development, is reflected in both its products and trusted brand partnerships. He added that Private Label services are a key growth driver, with this award confirming the company’s strong direction.

With these new accolades, the company now totals 19 awards since 2021, strengthening its position in the cosmetics industry and continuing its upward trajectory.



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## Organic Plum Oil – A New Touch of Natural Luxury by Laurus Nobilis

The oil is derived from the kernel of the Prunus Domestica fruit and extracted through cold pressing, a method that preserves its valuable nutrients intact. The result is a golden, silky liquid with a delicate almond note — a refined experience that blends natural purity with understated luxury.

Rich in oleic and linoleic acid, as well as vitamin E, plum kernel oil offers strong antioxidant protection, reinforces the skin's barrier, and helps maintain moisture levels. It absorbs instantly without weighing down the skin, leaving it soft, supple, and radiant. It is ideal for dry, chapped, or mature skin.

With meticulous ingredient selection and a deep commitment to authenticity, Laurus Nobilis introduces a product that unites the purity of Greek nature with the modern philosophy of natural skincare. The Organic Plum Kernel Oil emerges as a new beauty offering, crafted for those who seek effectiveness, natural glow, and a skincare experience that carries a touch of luxury.



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### الخميس 11 يونيو/حزيران 2026

**09:30** التسجيل والتواصل بين المشاركين.

**10:00** التقديم عن برنامج اليوم الثاني  
الكلمات الرئيسية

**10:30 الجلسة الخامسة:**  
تبادل الخبرات في أنظمة الرعاية الصحية، تطوير المستشفيات ومعدات العلاج المتطورة، وفرص التعاون

**11:30 الجلسة السادسة:**  
التلقيح الاصطناعي والتجارب الطبية وتبادل الخبرات بين الجانبين في هذا المجال

**12:30** استراحة وتواصل بين المشاركين

**13:00 الجلسة السابعة:**  
أحدث التطورات حول صناعة مستحضرات التجميل، الجراحة وتبادل الخبرات وفرص التعاون المشترك

**14:00** لقاءات عمل بين المشاركين

**14:30** غداء عمل

**17:00** انتهاء أعمال ومداومات المؤتمر



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## البرنامج المبدئي

### الأربعاء 10 يونيو/حزيران 2026

**09:00** التسجيل والتواصل بين المشاركين

**10:00** حفل الافتتاح

التقديم  
كلمات الترحيب  
ضيوف الشرف

**10:30** الكلمات الرئيسية

**10:50** الجلسة الأولى:

الصناعات الدوائية في اليونان، الإنجازات، آفاق التعاون والشراكة مع الجانب العربي

**11:50** الجلسة الثانية:

حول الصناعات الدوائية في العالم العربي، دور القطاع الخاص العربي وإمكانيات التعاون مع اليونان

**13:00** استراحة وتواصل بين المشاركين

**13:30** الجلسة الثالثة:

الذكاء الاصطناعي والتطورات الرقمية في التشخيص والعلاج

**14:30** الجلسة الرابعة:

مصادر وموارد المواد الخام في الصناعات الدوائية في اليونان والعالم العربي، التحديات والآفاق

**15:30** غداء عمل

**16:15** طاولة نقاش مستديرة:

رواد الأعمال ودورهم في الرعاية الصحية، أفكارهم وابتكاراتهم

**17:30** تواصل بين المشاركين ولقاءات العمل

**19:00** انتهاء أعمال اليوم الأول



الغرفة العربية اليونانية  
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## "التعاون من أجل مستقبل صحي"

### التصوّر العام:

تنظم الغرفة العربية اليونانية "مؤتمر الصحة العربي-اليوناني الثاني" في 10 و 11 يونيو/حزيران 2026، في أثينا، اليونان، تحت شعار "التعاون من أجل مستقبل صحي". يأتي هذا المؤتمر بناءً على النجاح التأسيسي له في دورته الأولى. يشارك في هذا المؤتمر كبار الرسميين، الرؤساء التنفيذيين، أصحاب القرار، والمختصين في قطاعات الصناعات الدوائية ومجالات الصحة بشكل عام، وذلك للوقوف على كل ما هو جديد في هذه القطاعات وسبل التعاون بين الجانبين العربي واليوناني.

نتداول في هذا المؤتمر - على مدى يومي انعقاده - الأهمية الاستراتيجية للصناعات الدوائية، تطوير وتحديث المستشفيات، دور الذكاء الاصطناعي والتطورات الرقمية في التشخيص والعلاج، النمو المتزايد للسياحة العلاجية، الجديد في صناعة مستحضرات التجميل، بالإضافة إلى دور الرواد من رجال الأعمال الشباب، أفكارهم وابتكاراتهم في هذه المجالات.

تعد الصناعات الدوائية من ركائز الاقتصاد اليوناني، وتشكل واحدة من أهم صادراته بنسبة 5.7% إلى الكثير من الأسواق العالمية، كما أنها تستوعب بشكل مباشر وغير مباشر نحو 119,000 وظيفة في هذا المجال، وتسهم بنسبة 3.1% في الناتج القومي لليونان. ويمتد هذا التطور إلى مجالات الرعاية الصحية الحديثة بشكل عام.

تشهد بلادنا العربية في المقابل اهتمام واضح في تعزيز مكانتها في الصناعات الدوائية، وتحديث مستشفياتها، ومواكبة الرعاية الصحية المتقدمة، كما أن الاهتمام يمتد إلى مجال السياحة العلاجية، وتدعم كثير من الدول التوجهات نحو تأكيد مواكبتها للتطورات التكنولوجية في كل هذه المجالات.

الموعد: يومي الأربعاء والخميس 10 و 11 حزيران/يونيو 2026.

المكان: فندق ديفاني كارافيل خمس نجوم في أثينا.

لغتي المؤتمر: العربية واليونانية (مع ترجمة فورية من العربية الى اليونانية وبالعكس)

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### "مؤتمر الصحة العربي اليوناني الثاني"

يُقدَّر حجم سوق الأدوية في الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا بحوالي 63 مليار دولار، وفقاً لإحصائيات تقرير المنظمة العربية المتحدة للبحث العلمي، وبالنظر إلى خارطة الصناعات الدوائية في العالم العربي، يلاحظ تطور إيجابي في توطین هذه الصناعات في بعض الدول العربية، وليس كلها. وتعد مصر الأبرز في هذا المجال، إذ تسد احتياجاتها المحلية بنسبة تصل إلى 90%، وهو إنجاز يدعو إلى الإعجاب.

كما تبرز إنجازات دول أخرى في توطین الصناعات الدوائية، منها المملكة العربية السعودية والأردن وتونس والمغرب والإمارات العربية المتحدة، وهو أمر آخر يبعث على الإعجاب. ولا يعني ذلك غياب المعوقات والتحديات التي تواجه الصناعات الدوائية في العالم العربي. ومن أبرز هذه التحديات: الاعتماد شبه الكلي على استيراد المواد الخام، وتعقيدات سلاسل الإمداد، بالإضافة إلى تأثيرات الأوبئة وعدم الاستقرار والحروب. لا شك أن هناك صعوبات أخرى، إلا أنها تبقى قابلة للتجاوز، مثل تحديث البنى التحتية، وتحسين الجودة، والاهتمام بالبحوث الطبية والبيولوجية المرتبطة بهذه الصناعات. أما توقعات النمو في هذه الصناعات، فهي مبشرة للمستثمرين في كل جوانبها.

من المتوقع أن يصل حجم سوق الأدوية في الشرق الأوسط إلى 140 مليار دولار بحلول عام 2034، وهذا يُعد دليلاً آخر على التوسع والنمو في هذه الصناعات، والاهتمام الذي توليه دولنا العربية نحو تحقيق الاكتفاء الذاتي من خلال تحسين الجودة وتقليل الاعتماد على الاستيراد.

لا يتسع المجال هنا لذكر الشركات العربية التي حققت إنجازات بارزة في توطین هذه الصناعات أو في توسيع انتشارها خارج النطاق العربي، وهي شركات لها حضور قوي وتمثل قصص نجاح مشرفة. ونأمل أن تولي الدول العربية الأخرى اهتماماً أكبر بهذه الصناعة، وأن تبدأ في وضع خطط جدية لتوطینها. وفي الوقت نفسه، نأمل أن يسهم ذلك في تعزيز التبادل التجاري بين الدول العربية، للحد من صعوبات سلاسل الإمداد، واستكشاف مصادر محلية للمواد الخام في دولنا العربية، بما يقلل الاعتماد على الاستيراد الخارجي.

وبالنظر إلى قطاع الصناعات الدوائية في اليونان، نجد أنه يمثل قصة نجاح مستمرة، تعكس رؤية وطموح القائمين عليه. ففي دولة بحجم اليونان، تُعد إنجازاتها في هذا المجال مثيرة للإعجاب، إذ تصل صادراتها الدوائية إلى معظم الأسواق العالمية، وتسهم هذه الصادرات في الدخل القومي بنسبة تصل إلى 3.1%. ويعود نجاح اليونان في هذا المضمار إلى الاستثمار في البحوث البيولوجية والطبية، وبذل الجهود لامتلاك أحدث التقنيات في الصناعات الدوائية. ويظل العنصر البشري المؤهل سواء في اليونان أو في العالم العربي الأساس في تطور هذه الصناعة.

لم نتطرق هنا بالتفصيل إلى قطاعات الرعاية الصحية، وتحديث وتطوير المستشفيات، ومراكز التأهيل، والسياحة العلاجية؛ فذلك حديث آخر يستحق مناسبة قادمة. غير أن هناك توجهات إيجابية واضحة نحو الاهتمام بهذه المجالات وتطويرها. وهذه المجالات وغيرها من المحاور الهامة ستكون حاضرة في جلساتنا ومداولاتنا خلال لقاء العمل «مؤتمر الصحة العربي اليوناني الثاني»، المقرر عقده يومي 10 و11 يونيو/حزيران 2026 في أثينا، اليونان.

إننا نسعى من خلال هذا المؤتمر إلى المساهمة في توطيد التعاون وشراكات العمل بين بلادنا العربية واليونان في كل هذه الجوانب. ونأمل أن يتعزز ميزان التبادل التجاري بين الجانبين ليشمل قطاعات أخرى، وليس الصناعات الدوائية فقط.



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