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08:00	Registration and refreshments
08:45	<p>THE ECONOMIST'S FORECAST ON EU AND SOUTH-EAST EUROPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is the European economy performing? What should the new priorities for EU be? <p>John Andrews, consultant editor, <i>The Economist</i></p> <p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Michael Maillis, president, German- Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK)</p>
09:00	<p>EUROPE'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS OUTLOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reforms in Europe: are Franco-German ties making progress? Will Italy's & Spain's political landscape stabilise? Countdown to Brexit Leaving the bail-out behind: Greece embarks on new opportunities <p>Official opening:</p> <p>Oliver Wittke, parliamentary state secretary, federal ministry for economic affairs and energy, Germany</p> <p>George Stathakis, minister of environment and energy, Greece</p> <p>Guy Verhofstadt, chair, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe in the European Parliament, former prime minister of Belgium, Brexit coordinator and chair, Brexit Steering Group, European Parliament</p>
09:30	Discussion
09:50	<p>STRENGTHENING BUSINESS & INVESTMENT TIES</p> <p>Dieter Kempf, president, Federation of German Industries (BDI)</p> <p>Theodore Fessas, chairman of the board of directors, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV), Greece</p> <p>Margarita Antoniou, member of the board, Enterprise Greece, head, directorate of international organizations, Ministry of Economy & Development, Greece</p> <p>Volker Treier, deputy chief executive officer, international and European economic affairs, AHK, Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)</p>
10:20	Discussion
10:40	<p>WHAT LIES IN STORE FOR THE EUROZONE?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An assessment of the Greek bailout programmes: Has EU become wiser? <p>Keynote address:</p> <p>Yannis Stournaras, governor, Bank of Greece</p>
10:55	Discussion
11:10	Coffee break

11:40

THE GREEK ECONOMY: CURRENT STATE, CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

Christos Staikouras, former alternate minister of finance, MP, head of the economic policy sector, New Democracy

11:50

Discussion

12:00

THE SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR AFTER THE CRISIS

- **NPLs: Have we done enough to tackle the threat?**
- **Brexit's implications**
- **Is the banking sector providing sufficient liquidity to business?**

Hubert Vannier, head of financial institutions group for Europe, Middle East and Africa, Deutsche Bank
 George Triantafyllou, executive director, investment banking services Greece and Southeastern Europe, Goldman Sachs

- **The Greek capital markets after the bailout: What should we expect?**

Socrates Lazaridis, chief executive officer, Athens Exchange Group

- **The credit rating agencies' viewpoint**

Colin Ellis, managing director, chief credit officer EMEA, Moody's Investors Service

12:30

Discussion

12:50

GERMANY – SOUTH-EAST EUROPE: MOVING FORWARD ON LARGE SCALE PROJECTS

- **Infrastructure, transportation and large-scale projects**
- **Prospects for renewable energy sources**
- **The energy landscape in SE Europe and east Mediterranean**
- **Developments on the tourism industry**

George Tziallas, secretary-general for tourism policy and development, Ministry of Tourism, Greece

Sabina Dziurman, director, regional head of Greece and Cyprus, EBRD

Peter Droege, president, European Association for Renewable Energy (EUROSOLAR)

Dimitrios Dimitriou, associate professor, department of economics, Democritus University of Thrace, chairman of the BoD, Athens International Airport (AIA)

Moderator:

Antonis Metaxas, managing partner, Metaxas and Associates law firm

13:30

Discussion

13:50

Networking luncheon

Business panels to be organised by the German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry & Commerce (AHK)

14:50	CHALLENGES OF THE GREEK BANKING SECTOR HOSTED BY HELLENIC BANK ASSOCIATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Debating on the post crisis opportunities with emphasis on funding the economy, digitalisation, liquidity and effective NPLs management <p>Opening remarks - chair: Nikolaos Karamouzis, chairman of the board of directors, Hellenic Bank Association</p> <p>Christos Megalou, CEO, Piraeus Bank Pavlos Mylonas, CEO, National Bank of Greece Theodore Kalantonis, deputy CEO and executive member of the board of directors, Eurobank Ergasias Artemis Theodoridis, deputy CEO, Alpha Bank</p>
15:30	Discussion
15:50	ATTRACTING FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT THROUGH PRIVATISATIONS HOSTED BY HELLENIC REPUBLIC ASSET DEVELOPMENT FUND (HRADF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Success stories – positive impact of privatisations ▪ Future opportunities <p>Opening remarks - chair: Riccardo Lambiris, chief executive officer & member of the board of directors, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRADF)</p> <p>Aris Xenofos, executive chairman, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRADF) Michael Tsamaz, chairman & CEO, OTE Group of Companies Nicholas Exarchos, head of corporate finance for Greece & Cyprus, Deutsche Bank Holger Linkweiler, managing director, AviAlliance, AviAlliance Capital Alexander Zinell, CEO, Fraport Greece</p>
16:30	Discussion
16:45	GREEK – GERMAN – CYPRIOT COLLABORATION IN TRADE AND INVESTMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funding and financing of innovation in Greece and Cyprus <p>Opening remarks - chair: Stefan Nolte, president, Cyprus Germany Business Association (CGBA)</p> <p>Nicolas Theocharides, member of the board of directors, chairman of the promotion committee of the board, Invest Cyprus Savvas Peltekis, managing director, TÜV HELLAS Michaela Balis, director Greece & Cyprus, Germany Trade & Invest</p>
17:05	Discussion
17:20	End of conference

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