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## Agenda

### Online Conference on Greece and the EU Recovery & Resilience Facility

29 & 30 September 2021

*How can "Greece 2.0" transform the Coronavirus crisis into an opportunity?*

**DAY 1 | Wednesday 29 September | 15:00-19:10 (Athens time)**

**15:00 Welcoming remarks**

Niovi Ringou, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Greece

Moderator: Irene Vlachaki, Economic Analyst, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

**15:10 Session 1 | Opening session of Day 1 | EU economic governance for recovery and resilience**

Paolo Gentiloni, Commissioner for the Economy, European Commission

Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic

Moderator: Nikos Vettas, General Director of IOBE, Professor at AUEB

**15:50 Session 2 | Greece's Recovery and Resilience Plan – a programme for investments and reforms**

Theodore Skylakakis, Alternate Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic

Alexis Charitsis, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Shadow Minister of Development & Investments, SYRIZA

Declan Costello, Deputy Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Moderator: Yannis Palaiologos, Journalist, Kathimerini & Skai

**16:50 Break**

**17:00 Session 3 | Digital transformation of the Greek economy and the public administration**

Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Minister for Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic

Salvador Estevan, Director General for Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence, Spain

Thomas Skordas, Acting Deputy Director General, DG CONNECT, EU Commission

George Pitsilis, Governor for the Independent Authority for Public Revenue, Hellenic Republic

Aspa Palimeri, Country Manager, Greece, Cyprus & Malta at Mastercard

Moderator: Maria Nikoltsiou, Journalist, Alpha TV

**18:00 Session 4 | RRP – moving from the plan towards implementation**

Nikos Mantzoufas, Governor of RRF Agency, Ministry of Finance, Hellenic Republic

Mário Tavares da Silva, Vice President of RRF Taskforce (Recovering Portugal), Ministry of Planning, Portugal

Dimitris Politis, Chief Executive Officer, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund S.A. (HRADF)

Dimitris Papastergiou, Mayor of Trikala, President of the Greek Municipal Union (KEDE)

Julia Lendvai, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Moderator: Tasos Teloglou, Journalist, ANT1 TV & Kathimerini

**19:00 Summary of conference takeaways for Day 1**

Nikos Vettas, General Director of IOBE, Professor at AUEB

**19:10 End of e-conference Day 1**

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**DAY 2 | Thursday 30 September | 15:00-19:10 (Athens time)**

**15:00 Welcoming remarks**

George Gatopoulos, Head of Finance and International Macro Unit, IOBE

**Session 5 | Opening session of Day 2 | The prospects for Greece looking beyond the pandemic**

Christopher Pissarides, Professor London School of Economics, 2010 Nobel Prize Laureate

Margaritis Schinas, Vice-President, Promoting our European Way of Life, European Commission

Moderator: Nektaria Stamouli, Reporter, Politico Europe & Athens News Agency

**15:30 Session 6 | Making an ambitious Green Transition**

Kostas Skrekas, Minister for Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic

Johannes Luebking, Principal Advisor, Recovery & Resilience Task Force, European Commission

Damian Boeselager, Member of the European Parliament, Greens–European Free Alliance

Panagiotis Ladakakos, President Hellenic Wind Energy Association (HWEA/ELETAEN)

Theodota Nantsou, Head of Policy, WWF Greece

Sameer Shukla, Practice Manager, Energy Global Practice, World Bank

Moderator: Giorgos Fintikakis, Editor-in-Chief at Liberal.gr

**16:30 Session 7 | Implementing the RRP – Ensuring growth with social inclusion**

Domna Michailidou, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Hellenic Republic

Theano Fotiou, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Shadow Alternate Minister for Labour and Social Solidarity, SYRIZA

Barbara Kauffmann, Director, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

Manos Matsaganis, Professor, Polytechnic University of Milan

Moderator: Antonis Papagiannidis, Managing Editor, Economia.gr

**17:15 Session 8 | Mobilising finance for Recovery and Resilience**

Andreea Moraru, Director, Regional Head of Greece & Cyprus, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Alex Patelis, Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic

George Handjinicolaou, Chairman of Piraeus Bank and Chairman of the Hellenic Bankers Association

Efthimios Vidalis, President of the Executive Committee, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

Felicia Stanesco, Head of Unit SG-RECOVER, European Commission

Moderator: John Papageorgiou, Athens Municipal Radio, Head of Athens Digest

**18:15 Session 9 | RRP implementation to stimulate investments and exports in key sectors**

Betty Alexandropoulou, Executive Director and Member of the Board, Enterprise Greece SA

Fotis Kokotos, Elounda Real Estate Development and Member of the Board of the Greek Tourism Confederation (SETE)

Julia Tsetis, CEO, Uni Pharma

Alexandros Eleftheriadis, Ph.D. - Partner, Big Pi Ventures

Ioannis Hadjiyannis, Head of the Athens office, DG REFORM, European Commission

Moderator: Nectarios Notis, CEO, Notice Content & Services

**19:00 Farewell address | Summary of conference takeaways for Day 2**

Chris Allen, Resident Adviser in Athens, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

**19:10 Conference close**

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