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July 5th 2022

08:00	Arrival of delegates - registration
09:00	<b>THE ECONOMISTS' OUTLOOK IN VIEW OF THE GEOPOLITICAL TURMOIL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The impact of the war in Ukraine</li><li>• An assessment of the EU's and Greece's resilience</li><li>• Global reflections on covid-19</li><li>• Greece's agenda</li></ul> <p><b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i> <b>Joan Hoey</b>, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index <b>Alasdair Ross</b>, countries editor, <i>The Economist - The World Ahead</i></p>
09:10	Official opening session <b>EUROPE: RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AND EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY</b> <p>H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic, <b>Katerina Sakellaropoulou</b> H.E. the President of Ukraine, <b>Volodymyr Zelenskyy</b> (via connection) H.E. the President of the Republic of Moldova, <b>Maia Sandu</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
09:25	Discussion
09:45	<b>THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New security architecture</li><li>• Europe's future energy supply and security</li><li>• NATO's enlargement?</li></ul> <p><b>Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović</b>, former president, Croatia <b>Yulia Tymoshenko</b>, former prime minister, Ukraine <b>Martin Schulz</b>, former president, European Parliament</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
10:10	Discussion
10:30	<i>In dialogue with:</i> <p><b>Eva Kaili</b>, vice-president, European Parliament (via connection)</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>

**10:40 SOUTHEAST EUROPE: CAN THERE BE STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN THE REGION?**

- What are the implications for the region following Russia's invasion of Ukraine?
- Energy alliances in turbulent times
- Can EU accession talks be reignited?

**Dritan Abazović**, prime minister, Montenegro

**Albin Kurti**, prime minister, Kosovo

**Zoran Zaev**, former prime minister, North Macedonia

**Sir Stuart Peach**, UK special envoy to the Western Balkans

**George Katrougkalos**, former minister for foreign affairs, Greece

Chair: **Joan Hoey**, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index

11:05 Discussion

11:30 Break

**11:55 GEOPOLITICS, GLOBAL ENERGY MARKETS & THE WORLD ECONOMY**

- How are they inter-linked and what is at stake?
- Europe's future following the invasion of Ukraine: where do we stand?

**Francis Fukuyama**, senior fellow, Centre on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University

**Evangelos Mytilineos**, chairman & CEO, MYTILINEOS

Chair: **Daniel Franklin**, executive and diplomatic editor, *The Economist*

12:10 Discussion

**12:30 EFFECTIVE DIPLOMACY IN UNSTABLE TIMES:  
THE EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR PEACE AND STABILITY**

- How can the EU reinforce its role in international conflicts?
- The rules-based world order in retreat
- Assessing the current situation in the eastern Mediterranean, the post-Soviet sphere and the Balkans
- Greek-Turkish relations: can the friction be overcome?

**Nikos Dendias**, minister of foreign affairs, Greece

**Ioannis Kasoulides**, minister of foreign affairs, Cyprus

**George Tsunis**, US ambassador to Greece

**Enrico Letta**, secretary of the Democratic Party, member, Italian Chamber of Deputies, former prime minister, Italy (via connection)

**Andreas Borgeas**, state senator, California State Senate, USA

**Mikuláš Dzurinda**, president, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

Chair: **Daniel Franklin**, executive and diplomatic editor, *The Economist*

13:00 Discussion

13:30	<p><b>PREDICTABLE AND UNPREDICTABLE CHALLENGES AT THE CROSSROADS OF EAST AND WEST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● US foreign policy in south-east Europe, and beyond</li><li>● The future of US-European relations</li><li>● The EastMed gas pipeline: should it be re-examined?</li></ul> <p><i>Keynote address:</i> <b>Mike Pompeo</b>, former US secretary of State</p> <p>The business perspective: <b>Angeliki Frangou</b>, chairwoman, chief executive officer, Navios Maritime Partners <b>Evangelos Marinakis</b>, chairman and founder, Capital Maritime &amp; Trading Corp</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
14:00	Discussion
14:30	Networking luncheon
16:00	<p><b>SECURITY CHALLENGES FOR EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST &amp; EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF GEOPOLITICAL TURMOIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The new European security architecture</li><li>● New alliances in time of turmoil</li><li>● Greek-Turkish relations: an update</li></ul> <p><b>Nikos Panagiotopoulos</b>, minister of national defence, Greece <b>Charalambos Petrides</b>, minister of defence, Cyprus <b>Benny Gantz</b>, minister of defence, Israel</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
16:20	Discussion
16:40	<p><b>ADDRESSING GEOPOLITICAL CHALLENGES IN SE EUROPE &amp; THE MEDITERRANEAN POPULATION FLOWS, FOOD CRISIS &amp; ENERGY DILEMMAS</b></p> <p><b>Notis Mitarachi</b>, minister of migration and asylum, Greece <b>Ian Lesser</b>, vice-president, The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) <b>James Stavridis</b>, vice-chair, global affairs and managing director, The Carlyle Group, fmr NATO Supreme Allied Commander (via connection) <b>David Harris</b>, CEO, American Jewish Committee</p> <p>Co - chairs: <b>Joan Hoey</b>, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index <b>Markos Kounalakis</b>, American syndicated columnist, journalist, author, second gentleman of California</p>
17:05	Discussion

**17:30 STRATEGIC COOPERATION WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES IN TURBULENT TIMES**

- Can the friction be overcome to pave the way to co-operation?
- Enhancing transport connectivity within the region
- Strengthening energy relations with the region

*The Economist in dialogue with:*

**Ioannis Smyrlis**, secretary-general for international economic relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

**Metin Ercan**, professor of finance, chair, department of management, Bogazici University, Turkey

Chair: **Alasdair Ross**, countries editor, *The Economist - The World Ahead*

17:40 Discussion

18:00 End of day sessions

July 6th 2022

08:00	Arrival of delegates - registration
08:45	<p><b>STRATEGIC ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS IN THE REGION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The significance of energy supply for Europe following the Russia-Ukraine crisis</li> <li>● New challenges – New alliances?</li> <li>● An update of LNG and pipeline gas processing and transportation</li> <li>● Europe’s embargo on Russia: energy implications for the EastMed</li> <li>● An update on Greece’s hydrocarbon discoveries</li> </ul> <p><b>Kostas Skrekas</b>, minister of environment &amp; energy, Greece  <b>Osama Mobarez</b>, secretary general, East Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF)</p> <p>In dialogue with business leaders  <b>Fabrizio Mattana</b>, CEO, IGI Poseidon  <b>Jerry Kalogiratos</b>, CEO, Capital Product Partners  <b>Maria Rita Galli</b>, CEO, DESFA  <b>Konstantinos Karagiannakos</b>, executive director, ICGB Bulgaria</p> <p>Chair: <b>Joan Hoey</b>, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index</p>
09:15	Discussion
09:45	<p><b>DECARBONISING SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Can the region become the new electricity hub?</li> <li>● New energy networks in the region</li> <li>● The significance of energy storage</li> <li>● Electricity interconnectors</li> </ul> <p><b>Kostas Skrekas</b>, minister of environment &amp; energy, Greece  <b>Fatmir Bytyqi</b>, deputy prime minister in charge of economic affairs, coordination of economic sectors and investments, North Macedonia  <b>Osama Mobarez</b>, secretary general, East Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF)</p> <p>In dialogue with business leaders  <b>Manousos Manousakis</b>, chairman &amp; CEO, Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO)  <b>Ioannis Karydas</b>, chief executive officer, renewables and energy storage, Copelouzos Group  <b>Aristotelis Chantavas</b>, head of Europe area, Enel Green Power  <b>George Pechlivanoglou</b>, vice-president, Eunice Energy Group</p> <p>Commentator: <b>Antonis Metaxas</b>, managing partner, Metaxas and Associates Law Firm</p> <p>Chair: <b>Joan Hoey</b>, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index</p>
10:25	Discussion

10:55	<p><b>HOW CAN THE ENERGY SECTOR MEET THE DECARBONIZATION CHALLENGE?</b></p> <p><i>The Economist in dialogue with:</i>  <b>George Alexopoulos</b>, executive member of the BoD, Hellenic Petroleum Group of Companies, CEO, HELPE Renewables</p> <p>Chair: <b>Joan Hoey</b>, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index</p>
11:00	Discussion
11:05	Break
11:30	<p><b>FROM THE PANDEMIC TO THE WAR: IS THE EUROPEAN MODEL SUSTAINABLE?</b></p> <p><i>The Economist in dialogue with:</i>  <b>Margaritis Schinas</b>, vice-president for promoting our European way of life, European Commission</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
11:45	<p><b>GREECE'S ELECTRICITY MARKET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Is the Greek electricity market's response to the global energy crisis adequate?</li> <li>● What are the strategies to ease electricity price hike in Greece?</li> </ul> <p><i>The Economist in dialogue with:</i>  <b>Georgios Stassis</b>, chairman and chief executive officer, PPC</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
12:00	<p><b>DECARBONISING EUROPE: IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Green and smart energy networks</li> <li>● Soaring energy prices, supply disruptions, protectionist pressures: Is the green transition losing momentum?</li> <li>● Renewable energy</li> <li>● Nuclear energy: is it a viable and safe alternative?</li> <li>● The cost of the green transition – the risk of energy poverty</li> <li>● Hydrogen options?</li> </ul> <p><b>Johannes Luebking</b>, principal adviser for the European semester coordination, Recovery and Resilience Task Force (RECOVER), European Commission  <b>Alexandra Sdoukou</b>, secretary-general for energy &amp; mineral resources, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece</p> <p>In dialogue with business leaders  <b>Marios Tsakas</b>, CEO, Public Gas Distribution Networks (DEDA)  <b>Stefanos Agiasoglou</b>, CEO, Public Road Transport  <b>Leonidas Bakouras</b>, general manager, EDA THESS  <b>Notis Sardelas</b>, managing partner, Sardelas Petsa law firm</p> <p>Chair: <b>Alasdair Ross</b>, countries editor, <i>The Economist - The World Ahead</i></p>
12:40	Discussion

**13:05 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE PIPELINE**

**Leonidas Christopoulos**, secretary-general of digital governance and simplification of procedures, Greece

**Kyriacos Kokkinos**, deputy minister to the president for research, innovation & digital policy, Cyprus

**Effy Vayena**, professor, chair of bioethics, health ethics and policy lab, department of health sciences and technology, ETH Zurich

In dialogue with business leaders:

**Iwona Sikora**, senior vice president, Europe & South Africa, Iron Mountain

**André Rogaczewski**, CEO & co-founder, Netcompany, chairman of the board of directors, Netcompany- Intrasoft

**Aris Dimarakis**, chief operations officer, Kaizen Gaming

Commentator: **Tassos Anastasiou**, general manager, Ethniki Insurance Company

Chair: **Alasdair Ross**, countries editor, *The Economist -The World Ahead*

**13:40 Discussion**

**14:05 SHAPING THE NEW BUSINESS REALITY THROUGH INNOVATION AND CHANGE**

*The Economist in dialogue with:*

**Serpil Timuray**, CEO, Europe cluster, Vodafone Group

Chair: **Alasdair Ross**, countries editor, *The Economist -The World Ahead*

**14:15 TECHNOLOGY IN TIMES OF POST COVID-19: ANTITHESES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- The social impact of tech-celeration after the pandemic
- Legal, ethical and governance challenges

*The Economist in dialogue with:*

**Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, minister of digital governance, Greece

Chair: **Alasdair Ross**, countries editor, *The Economist -The World Ahead*

**14:30 Networking luncheon**

**15:45 NAVIGATING THE INVESTMENT LANDSCAPE  
IN TIMES OF GEOPOLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TURMOIL**

*The Economist in dialogue with:*

**Nikos Stathopoulos**, chairman, BC Partners

Chair: **Joan Hoey**, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index

**16:00 TRANSFORMATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR**

- Paving the way towards a new growth model?
- Regional co-operation: strengthening ties

**Adonis Georgiadis**, minister of development and investments, Greece

**Panagiotis Mourgos**, managing director, Texan Envipco Hellas Group

**Stavros Konstantas**, CEO, Ethniki Insurance Company

**Juerg Steffen**, group CEO, Henley and Partners

**Kostas Axarloglou**, dean and professor of international business and strategy, Alba Graduate Business School, The American College of Greece

Chair: **Joan Hoey**, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index

16:30 Discussion

**17:00 INVESTING IN TIMES OF INFLATION AND ENERGY CRISIS**

*The Economist in dialogue with:*

**Alex Fotakidis**, partner, head of CVC Greece

Chair: **Joan Hoey**, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index

**17:15 GREECE: WHICH INCENTIVES ARE THE MOST CRITICAL IN ORDER TO BOOST INVESTMENT?**

- Which sectors of the economy are the most promising?
- Innovative investment tools
- The momentum for ESG investments

**Nikos Papathanasis**, alternate minister of development and investments, Greece

**Harry Sachinis**, CEO, EYDAP

**Penelope Lazaridou**, executive board member and group general financial manager, GEK TERNA

**Panos Lolos**, general manager, Copper Segment and executive member of the BoD, ElvalHalcor

Commentator: **Alexandra Petsa**, managing partner, Sardelas Petsa law firm

Chair: **Alasdair Ross**, countries editor, *The Economist - The World Ahead*

17:40 Discussion

18:05	<p><b>HOW DO YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS RESPOND TO THE PANDEMIC CRISIS?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can crises provide incentives for new ideas?</li> <li>• What can be the greatest setback for a young entrepreneur in the covid era?</li> <li>• Why should global leaders prioritise youth entrepreneurship in their agenda?</li> </ul> <p>Roundtable discussion:  <b>Ifigeia Vasilaki, Rania Vlahou, Dimitris Lambros</b>, members of Swim.Me start up, JA Europe Enterprise Challenge 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> prize)  <b>David Begjanyan</b>, head, Flow On, JA Europe Company of the Year Competition 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> prize)</p> <p><b>THE SKY IS THE LIMIT: SHARING A SUCCESS STORY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspiration for Greece’s start-ups</li> </ul> <p><b>Makis Antypas</b>, CEO, Viva Bank, co-founder and CIO, Viva Wallet</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
18:20	Discussion
18:40	<p><b>MARITIME POLICY IN THE SHADOW OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenges for the supply chains and the ports sector</li> </ul> <p><i>The Economist in dialogue with:</i>  <b>Ioannis Plakiotakis</b>, minister of maritime affairs and insular policy, Greece</p>
18:50	<p><b>TOURISM IN GREECE AND NEW SUSTAINABLE GOALS</b></p> <p><i>The Economist in dialogue with:</i>  <b>Vassilis Kikilias</b>, minister of tourism, Greece</p>
19:00	<p><b>MUSEUM NETWORKS AND CULTURAL POLICY IN THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of Great Museums in a rapidly shifting cultural landscape</li> <li>• Shaping the landscape or shaped by it? The pivotal role of museums in contemporary culture</li> <li>• Glocalism revisited: Should museums have to choose between local and global?</li> <li>• The essence of social justice</li> </ul> <p><b>Georgios Didaskalou</b>, secretary general of culture, Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece  <b>Manuel Rabaté</b>, director, Louvre Abu Dhabi (video message)  <b>Ciraj Rassool</b>, professor of history and director of the African programme, museum &amp; heritage studies, University of the Western Cape, South Africa  <b>Sandra Marinopoulou</b>, president, Museum of Cycladic Art</p> <p>Chair: <b>Fiammetta Rocco</b>, senior editor and culture correspondent, <i>The Economist</i> and <i>1843</i></p>
19:30	Discussion
19:50	<p>End of day sessions          Networking cocktail reception</p>

08:00	Arrival of delegates - registration
09:00	<p><b>GREECE AND THE EURO ZONE: THE FINANCIAL LANDSCAPE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can we come out of the crisis with a more cohesive and resilient euro zone?</li> <li>• Antitheses and transformations in a changing global economy</li> </ul> <p><b>Christos Staikouras</b>, minister of finance, Greece  <b>Klaus Regling</b>, managing director, European Stability Mechanism</p> <p>The banking perspective  <b>Pavlos Mylonas</b>, CEO, NBG Group</p> <p>Chair: <b>Daniel Franklin</b>, executive and diplomatic editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
09:35	Discussion
10:00	<p><b>THE FINANCIAL MARKETS IN A CHANGING WORLD: A GLOBAL VIEWPOINT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebooting the global financial system</li> <li>• Implications for business</li> </ul> <p><b>Mohamed El-Erian</b>, president, Queen's College, University of Cambridge, chief economic adviser, Allianz, the corporate parent of PIMCO</p> <p>The business perspective:  <b>Orestis Tsakalotos</b>, executive chairman and founder, Qualco Group</p> <p>Chair: <b>Joan Hoey</b>, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index</p>
10:25	Discussion
10:50	<p><b>COVID-19: CRITICAL LESSONS FROM A MAJOR HEALTH –AND SOCIAL– CRISIS</b></p> <p><i>The Economist in dialogue with:</i>  <b>George D. Yancopoulos</b>, president and chief scientific officer, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals (via connection)</p> <p>Co-chairs: <b>Vassilis Kontozamanis</b>, advisor to the prime minister for health  <b>Alasdair Ross</b>, countries editor, <i>The Economist -The World Ahead</i></p>
11:05	<p><b>INVESTING IN EUROPE'S HEALTHCARE SECTOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greece's priorities</li> <li>• Europe's competition strategy for the healthcare sector</li> <li>• The social and economic impact of the pandemic</li> <li>• Public policy reforms in health</li> </ul> <p><b>Thanos Plevris</b>, minister of health, Greece  <b>Chris Allen</b>, resident representative in Athens, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN), European Commission  <b>Theodore Tryfon</b>, president, Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industry (PEF)  <b>Dimitrios Demos</b>, vice-president, Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industry (PEF)</p> <p>Chair: <b>Alasdair Ross</b>, countries editor, <i>The Economist -The World Ahead</i></p>
11:25	Discussion
11:50	Break

**12:20 HOW DOES THE REPowerEU CHANGE THE RRF AGENDA?**

- Implications for the euro-zone area
- Greece's performance
- Is everything on track?
- The significant contribution of RRF in Greece's infrastructure sector

**Theodoros Skylakakis**, alternate minister of finance, Greece

**Alexis Charitsis**, MP, shadow minister of development and investments, SYRIZA

**Declan Costello**, deputy director for economic and financial affairs, European Commission

**Thomas Wieser**, former president, Eurogroup Working Group

**Johannes Luebking**, principal adviser for the European semester coordination, Recovery and Resilience Task Force (RECOVER), European Commission

Moderator: **John Papageorgiou**, journalist, EU affairs reporter, Athens Municipal Radio, founder & head, Athens Digest

**12:40 Discussion**

**13:00 RRF & INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

- Investing in Greece's transport network

**Kostas Karamanlis**, minister of infrastructure & transport, Greece

In dialogue with business leaders

**George Mylonogiannis**, chairman of the BoD, Ellaktor Group

**Petros Souretis**, CEO, Intrakat

Chair: **Alasdair Ross**, countries editor, *The Economist - The World Ahead*

**13:15 Discussion**

**13:30 Networking luncheon**

**15:00 WHERE DOES GREECE'S FINANCIAL FUTURE STAND?**

- Reforms and Greece's growth and competitiveness: how are the two interlinked?
- Restoring confidence and shielding the banking sector from future shocks
- Reducing non-performing loans: the challenge
- Mainstream and alternative ways to finance growth
- New trends in tax regulation

**Thanasis Kontogeorgis**, secretary general for the coordination of the government, Greece

**Paolo Fioretti**, mission chief for Greece, ESM

**Julia Lendvai**, mission chief for Greece, European Commission

**Martin Bijsterbosch**, mission chief for Greece, ECB

**Ioannis Georgoulas**, chairman, Association of Cyprus electronic Money & Payment Institutions, non-executive director, EcommBX

**Georgia Stamatelou**, partner, head of tax and legal, KPMG Greece

Chair: **Joan Hoey**, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index

**15:40 Discussion**

**16:10 GENERATING VALUE THROUGH INNOVATION**

- Breakthroughs following the pandemic
- A business strategy for the way forward

**Thanasis Kontogeorgis**, secretary general for the coordination of the government, Greece

**Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**, secretary general for information systems of public sector, Ministry of Digital Governance, Greece

**Ezat Azem**, general manager, Roche Hellas

**Elias Mossialos**, Brian Abel-Smith professor of health policy, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), professor of health policy and management, Imperial College London

Chair: **Alasdair Ross**, countries editor, *The Economist - The World Ahead*

**16:30 Discussion**

**16:55 THE EUROPEAN FINANCIAL LANDSCAPE IN TIMES OF TURMOIL**

- Is there another great recession ahead?
- Surging inflation in times of high debt
- Monetary policies to battle inequality and poverty

*The Economist in dialogue with:*

**Gikas Hardouvelis**, chairman of the BoD, National bank of Greece, professor of finance and economics, University of Piraeus

Chair: **Daniel Franklin**, executive and diplomatic editor, *The Economist*

**17:10 BOOSTING EUROPE'S GROWTH AND RESILIENCE:  
THE ROLE OF THE CENTRAL BANKS**

- The post-covid challenges for the European banking system
- Socially responsible banking in times of unpredictability

**Yiannis Stournaras**, governor, Bank of Greece

**Mário Centeno**, governor, Bank of Portugal (via connection)

**Constantinos Herodotou**, governor, Central Bank of Cyprus

Chair: **Joan Hoey**, director, Europe, The Economist Intelligence Unit, editor, The Democracy Index

**17:30 Discussion**

**17:50 End of day sessions**

**20:00** Arrival of guests – Welcome drinks

**21:00 GALA DINNER**

*Guest of honour and keynote speaker*

**Alexis Tsipras**, president, SYRIZA-Progressive Alliance, leader of the main opposition, former prime minister of Greece

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