

# Greece at the Crossroads

Can reform deliver competitiveness and investments?

## Monday, March 22

13:00 Registration & Light Luncheon

14:00 Opening

**Achilles Tsaltas**, Vice President,  
International Herald Tribune  
**Theodoros Pangalos**,  
Vice President of the Hellenic Government

14:30 Opening Keynote

**Will Reform Bring Competitiveness and Investment?**  
**Louka Katseli**,  
Minister of Economy, Competitiveness & Shipping

15:00 Competitiveness Revisited: Reversing the Downward Trend

**Jennifer Blanke**, Senior Economist, Head of Global Competitiveness Network, World Economic Forum  
**Michael Dicks**, Senior Economist, Barclays Wealth  
Moderator: **Jack Ewing**, European Economics Correspondent, International Herald Tribune

15:45 Coffee & Tea Break

16:00 Reforms to Combat Bureaucracy and Promote Transparency – A Panel Discussion

**Harris Pamboukis**, Minister of State  
**Constantinos Bakouris**,  
President, Transparency International Greece  
Moderator: **Jack Ewing**, European Economics Correspondent, International Herald Tribune

16:45 How Greece can improve the investment climate? Views from the Private Sector

**Apostolos Tsoukalas**,  
Chief Executive Officer, Invest in Greece  
**Paul Wright**,  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Eldorado Gold  
**Andreas Andreadis**,  
Vice-President, Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises,  
President of the Hellenic Hotels Federation  
**Yanos Gramatidis**,  
President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce  
Moderator: **Symeon Tsomokos**,  
President & Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.

17:45 Investment prospects in Energy, Infrastructure, Technology, Tourism and Food Sectors

**Katerina Batzeli**,  
Minister of Rural Development and Food  
**Angela Gerekou**,  
Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism  
Moderator: **Symeon Tsomokos**,  
President & Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.

18:30 Reception

## Tuesday, March 23

09:00 Registration

09:30 Reach and Implications of Greece's Three Year Economic Stabilization Plan: How Successful Can It Be?

**George Papaconstantinou**, Minister of Finance  
Moderator: **Jack Ewing**, European Economics Correspondent, International Herald Tribune

10:15 Keynote Speech

**Dimitrios Droutsas**, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Introduction: **Achilles Tsaltas**, Vice President, International Herald Tribune

10:45 Any other reforms needed for the recovery of the economy?

**Yannos Papantoniou**, former Minister of Economy & Finance, President of the Centre for Progressive Policy Research  
**Stefanos Manos**, former Minister of Economy & Finance, Leader of "Drassi"  
Moderator: **Achilles Tsaltas**,  
Vice President, International Herald Tribune

11:30 Can Greece Act as a Hub and Platform for Business in South East Europe?

**Alex Rondos**, Advisor on International Affairs  
**Agis Leopoulos**, General Manager International Activities, National Bank of Greece  
**Laurentis Lavrentiades**, President, Lavrentiades Group of Companies  
Moderator: **Symeon Tsomokos**,  
President & Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.

12:15 Coffee & Tea Break

12:30 Athens – Its Olympic Heritage and a Center for European Business and Culture

**Nikitas Kaklamanis**, Mayor of Athens  
**Constantinos Michalos**, President, Athens Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Moderator: **Achilles Tsaltas**,  
Vice President, International Herald Tribune

14:00 Closing Lunch

Guest of Honor & Speaker  
**Antonis Samaras**, Leader of the Opposition  
Introduction: **Achilles Tsaltas**,  
Vice President, International Herald Tribune

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