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08.00 Arrival of Guests - Registration

09.00 Introductions - Chairs

Tawfic Khoury, Chairman of Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group
Symeon Tsomokos, President, Delphi Economic Forum

09.10 Opening Addresses:

H.E. Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
H.E. Nikos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus
H.E. Dr. Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of Malta
H.E. Maros Sefcovic, Vice President, Energy Union, European Commission
H.E. Tarek Kabil, Minister of Trade and Industry of Egypt, Representative of H.E. the President of Egypt
H.E. Eng. Sultan bin Saeed Al Mansouri, Minister of Economy of the United Arab Emirates
H.E. Muhannad Shehadeh, Minister of State for Investment Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

H.E. George Katrougalos, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
H.E. Soltan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Qatar
H.E. Dr. Nabeel Shaath, Representative of the President of Palestine, H.E. Mahmoud Abbas
H.E. Khadim Mohammed Jawad Hassan Al-Hassani, Economic Counselor to the Prime Minister of Iraq
H.E. Kamal Hasan Ali, Assistant Secretary General for economic Affairs, Arab League
H.E. Senator Nael Al Kabariti, President, Union of Arab Chambers

12.00 Coffee break

12.30 **Session 1 | EU Arab Relations - Challenges of the future:
Foreign Policy, Political and Security dimensions**

Chair: Christos Folias, f. Minister of Development, CEO 'Folias and Associates'

Miguel Angel Moratinos, f. Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2004-2010), Spain
Nancy Okail, Ph.D., Executive Director, The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy
Hafida Benchehida, Senator of the Republic of Algeria
Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlafi, Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry

13.45 Break - Light Lunch



14.30 Session 2 | Europe & the Arab World

Chair: Chris Konstas, Journalist

Dimitris Papadimitriou, Minister of Economy and Development

Part 1

Dr. Claire Spencer, Senior Research Fellow, Middle East/North Africa Program, Chatham House

Ines Ayala Sender, Chair, Delegation, Relations with Maghreb countries, MEP

Philipp Simon Andree, Director North Africa and Middle East, Association of German Chambers

Mattia Toaldo, Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

Part 2

Dr. Abdullah Al Kuwaiz, Saudi Economist

Saida Neghza, President, General Confederation of Algerian Enterprises (CGEA)

Athanasios Savvakis, President, Federation of Industries of Northern Greece

Ioannis Foteinos, CEO, Salfo and Associates S.A.

16.15 Session 3 | Cooperation in the Energy Sector

Chair: Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris, Assist. Professor, Geopolitics & Hydrocarbons, University of Nicosia

George Stathakis, Minister of Environment & Energy of the Hellenic Republic

Dominique Ristori, Director General for Energy, European Commission

Theodore Kitsakos, CEO, Public Gas Corporation, Greece

Manolis Markakis, Senior Director, Oil Supply & Operations, Hellenic Petroleum

Dr. Carole Nakhle, CEO, Crystol Energy, Scholar Carnegie Middle East Centre

Ian Walker, Managing Director, MEC Middle East Consultants

Prof. Dr. Margarita Mathiopoulos, Founder/CEO ASPIDE Energy Group, Germany

17.45 Session 4 | The Development of Investments - Finance & Investments

Chair: Stamatis Zacharos, Publishing Consultant, 24MEDIA

Part 1

Mona Zobia, Chair of General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, Egypt

Janet Heckman, Managing Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Marwan Abdelhamid, President, Palestinian Greek Friendship & Cooperation Association

Part 2

Nicholas Jennett, European Investment Bank, Athens Representation

Mario Al-Jebouri, Banque Cantonale de Geneve, International Private Banking, Dubai

Manolis Sigalas, VP & Country Manager, Hill International

Marios Skandalis, President of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus

19.00 Networking - Cocktail Dinatoire - End of first day



Friday, November 10, 2017

08.45 Arrival of Delegates

09.30 Welcome:
Symeon Tsomokos, President, Delphi Economic Forum

Chair: Christos Folias, f. Minister of Development, CEO 'Folias and Associates'

Official opening and keynote speech:
Dimitris Avramopoulos, EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship

Keynote speech:
Chrystalla Georghadji, Governor, Central Bank of Cyprus

Keynote speech:
Yannis Stournaras, Governor, Bank of Greece

Statement:
George Koumoutsakos, Representative of the Leader of New Democracy Opposition Party

10.30 **Signing: Memorandum of Understanding**

10.40 **Session 5 | Greece: a multi-level crossroad - Greece and the Arab World**

Chairs: Faysal Abou Zaki, Deputy CEO of Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group
Symeon Tsomokos, President, Delphi Economic Forum

Lead speeches:

Christos Spirtzis, Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, Hellenic Republic

Constantine Michalos, President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Petros Doukas, Chairman, Capital Partners S.A.

Rashad Mabger, Secretary General, Arab Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Socrates Lazaridis, CEO, Athens Exchange Group

Panagiotis Mihalos, Chairman Business Councils GCC Countries, CEO Orion Capital / Southeast S.A.

Konstantinos Bitsios, Executive Vice Chairman, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Charalampos Papaspyros, Vice President of BoD, Hellenic Aerospace Industry

George Tsipras, Head of the Economic Office of the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

12.15 Break - Light Lunch



13.15 Session 6 | Economic alliance, looking for the full potential: Infrastructure, Tourism, Trade, Real Estate

Chair: Alexia Tasouli, Journalist

Elena Kountoura, Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic

Part 1

Hisham Ayoub, Foreign Investors Association, Vice President, Bahrain

Mario Lopez-Roldan, Technical Secretary, OECD Greece, Joint Steering Committee

Part 2

Vincent Reina, President, Arab-French Chamber of Commerce

Lady Olga Maitland, Chair, The Algeria British Business Council/British-Algerian Chamber

Athina Spakouri, Deputy Head, Directorate-General of Promotion/Head Directorate of Administration, GNTO

14.45 Session 7 | Shipping

Chair: Christos Konstas, Journalist

Panagiotis Kouroumbilis, Minister of Shipping, Maritime Affairs & Island Policy, Hellenic Republic

Dr. Stratos Papadimitriou, Adviser to Captain P.N. Tsakos, founder of the Tsakos Group of Companies

Camille Egloff, Partner & Managing Director, The Boston Consulting Group

Khamis Juma Buamim, MoB of Directors, Managing Director, Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC

15.45 Session 8 | Prospects and Patterns: Next steps for a revitalized relationship between Europe & the Arab World

Chair: Dr. Amal Daraghmech Masri, Editor in Chief, Middle East Business News & Magazine, Ougarit Group

Rodi Kratsa, 1st Vice President European Parliament (2007-2012)

Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi, President, Centre Marocain Interdisciplinaire, Etudes Strategiques/Intl.

George Kyrtos, Member of European Parliament

Ania Thiemann, Manager, Global Relations & Competition Assessment, OECD

16.45 Session 9 | Intercultural communication & Education

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Werner, President of the International University Network IUN world

Prof. Dr. Franz-Michael Binninger, President, University of Health, Sport, Arts & Technology

Thor Clausen, Managing Director, Mentor Education Consulting

Prof. Stefanos Gritzalis, Rector, Dep. of Information & Communication, University of the Aegean

Dr. Frances Tsakonias, International Society of Change Leaders, President, Int. Students Network Global

17.30 Conclusions - Cocktail Dinatoire - End of Summit