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Monday, October 23, 2023

The Omni King Edward Hotel
Vanity Fair Ballroom A

AGENDA

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Annual Meeting IX **10-13**
April 2024

Monday, October 23, 2023

The Omni King Edward Hotel, Vanity Fair Ballroom A

08:15am ARRIVAL OF GUESTS & REGISTRATION

09:00am WELCOME REMARKS



Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum



John Sotos, Co-President, The Hellenic Initiative-Canada

09:10am DISCUSSION

Perspectives in the New Economy for Innovation & Partnership Between Canada and Greece



Francois-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, Canada



Nikos Papathanasis, Alternate Minister of National Economy & Finance, Greece



Chair: **Vassy Kapelos**, *Host Question Period, Power Play & The Vassy Kapelos Show, Canada*

09:50am CANADA – GREECE – CYPRUS RELATIONS



Konstantina Athanasiadou, Ambassador Plenipotentiary & Extraordinary of Greece to Canada



Karine Asselin, Canadian Ambassador to Greece and High Commissioner to Cyprus



George Ioannides, High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus



Annie Koutrakis, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Tourism and the Minister Responsible for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Québec



Chair: **Katerina Sokou**, *Washington DC Correspondent, Kathimerini/ Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, United States*

10:25am **TWO WAY INVESTMENT AND DEEPENING OF COMMERCIAL/
ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN GREECE & CANADA**



Effie J. Triantaflopoulos, MPP & Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade, Canada



Sophia Kounenaki-Efraimoglou, President of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Greece



Marinos Giannopoulos, CEO of Enterprise Greece, Invest & Trade, Greece



Daniel Hengeveld, Vice President, Investment Attraction, Toronto Global, Canada



Constantine Katsigiannis, President, Canada-Greece Chamber of Commerce, Greece



Chair: **Theofilos Argitis**, Managing Director of Compass Rose Group & Former Ottawa Bureau Chief at Bloomberg News, Canada

11:10am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**



George Burns, CEO of Eldorado Gold, Canada



Introduction by: **Symeon G. Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

11:30am **NETWORKING BREAK**

11:50am **MINING, CRITICAL MATERIALS & NEW TECHNOLOGY**



George Pirie, Minister of Mines, Ontario, Canada



Julie Dabrusin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources & Minister of Environment & Climate Change, Canada



George Burns, CEO of Eldorado Gold, Canada



George Paspalas, President, Chief Executive Officer & Director of MAG Silver, Canada



Kathrine D. Farris, Founder and CEO of Vital Energy, Canada



Introduction by: **Vassileios Tsianos**, Director of Corporate Development, Neo Performance Materials, Canada

12:30pm **INCUBATORS & STARTUPS**



Roula Bachtalia, Director of E-G-G (Enter-Grow-Go), Eurobank, Greece



Andrea Richardson, Director Strategic Projects, DMZ Incubator, Canada



Peter Polydor, President of Ergo Holdings and Ergo Capital, Canada



Angelos Stavrakis, Founder & CEO of SafeSize, Greece

Short Presentations of Greek Startups



Leon Gavalas, CEO & Co-Founder of bespot., Greece



Panagiotis Hatzilaridis, CEO & Co-Founder of ManaGi, Greece



Alexander Tsouknidas, Co-founder of PLiN Nanotechnology S.A, Greece



Chair: **Dionyssi Protopapas**, Senior Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Greece in Toronto, Canada

1:15pm **VENTURE CAPITAL ACROSS THE OCEAN**



Michalis Vlastarakis, General Manager, Group Marketing & Corporate Communication, Eurobank SA Group, Greece



Haris Lambropoulos, President, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A., Greece



David Kornacki, Director, Research and Product, Canadian Venture Capital Association, Canada



Marina Cortes, Deal Partner, Intrinsic Innovations, Canada



George Rossolatos, CEO & Managing Partner, Canadian Business Growth Fund, Canada



Chair: **Constantine Katsigiannis**, Former Member of the Board of Directors & Executive Committee, European Venture Capital Association, Greece

2:05pm **LUNCH BREAK**

2:45pm **ADDRESSING NEW CHALLENGES IN PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY**



Thanasios Potsis, President of the Hellenic Association of Space Industry, Greece



Konstantinos Michanetzis, Co-Founder & CEO of Seeders, Greece



Chair: **Constantine Tzembelicos**, CEO & Partner, Element Aerospace Limited, Canada

3:15pm **IN CONVERSATION: THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN AEGEAN & CAE**



Nick Leontidis, CEO of Civil Aviation Training Solutions, Canada



Chair: **Robert Peck**, Ambassador of Canada to Greece (2011 to 2015)

3:40pm **TOURISM AND THE INFLUENCE OF DIASPORA COMMUNITIES**



Dimitrios Dimitriou, Vice President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Greece



Afroditi Xydi, Executive Director Desmos Policy Institute, Greece



Chair: **Vassileios Tsianos**, Director of Corporate Development, Neo Performance Materials, Canada

4:05pm **THE CULTURAL & ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FILM FOR GREECE AND CANADA**



Panos Kouanis, CEO of Ostracon Entertainment-Culture-Creative Industries Fund, Greece



Patricia Carraretto, Vice President of Operations at TriBro Studios, Canada



Chair: **Steve Mirkopoulos**, Co-Founder of Cinespace Studios, Canada

4:30pm **RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN CANADA AND GREECE**



Opening Presentation by Maximos Senetakis, Deputy Minister of Development, Greece



Dimitri Androutsos, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs & Student Affairs, Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada



Alexis Phylactopoulos, Executive Chair of the CYA Board of Trustees in Athens/DIKEMES, Greece



Claudia Carydis, Vice President, Public Affairs, The American College of Greece

George Sarsaroudis (Charchar), Contact Person in Ottawa for GKP Law & Associates, Canada



Chair: **Katerina Sokou**, Washington DC Correspondent, Kathimerini/ Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, United States

5:10pm **PHILANTHROPY AND THE ROLE OF THE GREEK DIASPORA AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AS VEHICLES FOR SOCIAL & ECONOMIC PROSPERITY**



Paul Kidner, Senior Advisor of the TIMA Foundation, Canada



Athina Dessypri, President of the Bodossaki Foundation, Greece



Tony Lourakis, CEO of Fleet Complete, Canada



Robert Peck, Ambassador of Canada to Greece (2011 to 2015)



Marie Bountrogianni, Advisory Board Member, Former Dean, Cabinet Minister, Chief Psychologist, HWDSB, Canada



Chair: **Nik Nanos**, Data Scientist Nanos Research, Canada

5:50pm **Closing Remarks by Symeon G. Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

6:30pm **Fundraising Dinner**

The Arcadian Court, Simpson Tower Building
(tickets arranged by The Hellenic Initiative Canada)

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