Day 1 | Wednesday, October 20, 2021

11.00 ARRIVAL OF GUESTS

11.40 WELCOME REMARKS
   Yiannis Thomatos, Vice President, Delphi Economic Forum
   Lefteris Varouxis, CEO, PATRIS Newspaper

11.45 IN CONVERSATION (online) language: English
   Elisa Ferreira, EU Commissioner for Cohesion & Reforms

11.55 IN CONVERSATION (online) language: English
   Eleni Kounalakis, Lieutenant Governor of California, USA
   Chair: Symeon Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

12.20 WELCOME STATEMENT
   Stelios Petsas, Alternate Minister of Interior
   Chair: Iordanis Hasapopoulos, Journalist, Mega TV

12.40 IN CONVERSATION
   Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President, Committee of the Regions (online)
   Chair: Maria Nikoltsiou, Anchorwoman, Alpha TV

12.55 IN CONVERSATION
   Dimitris Avramopoulos, fmr European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship, fmr Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece
   Chair: George Papakonstantinou, Journalist, SKAI & CNN.gr

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13.10 IN CONVERSATION
Makis Voridis, Minister of Interior

Chair: Maria Nikoltsiou, Anchorwoman, Alpha TV

13.25 IN CONVERSATION
Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development & Investments

Chair: Stamatis Zacharos, Journalist, Action 24

13.40 IN CONVERSATION
Stavros Kalafatis, Deputy Minister of Interior, responsible for Macedonia-Thrace

Chair: Maria Samolada, Journalist, grtimes.gr

13.55 IN CONVERSATION
George Patoulis, Governor, Attica Region

Chair: Nina Kasimati, Journalist, ER

14.10 HOW CAN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT STEER EU REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS A MORE SUSTAINABLE & TECH-SAVVY FUTURE?
Opening Statement:
Evangelos Meimarakis, Vice-Chair of the European People’s Party (online)

Discussants:
Eva Kaili, Member, European Parliament (online)
Petros Kokkalis, Member, European Parliament (online)

Chair: Konstantinos Tsoutsopilides, Head, European Parliament Liaison Office in Greece

14.30 IN CONVERSATION
Kostas Karamanlis, Minister of Infrastructure & Transport

Chair: Nina Kasimati, Journalist, ERT

14.45 PRESENTATION – THE “OLIVE TREE REPLACEMENT IN ANCIENT OLYMPIA” PROJECT
A private multi national effort to restore natural beauty, stimulate sustainable growth of the regional economy and reinforce the symbolism of the victory wreath.

Nektarios Farmakis, Governor, Region of Western Greece

Chair: Yanos Gramatidis, Bahas, Gramatidis & Partners

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14.55 BUILDING RESILIENT REGIONAL & LOCAL COMMUNITIES
Nektarios Farmakis, Governor, Western Greece Region
Konstantinos Agorastos, Governor, Thessaly Region
Cees Loggen, President, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions, Brussels (online)
Csaba Borboly, Member, Committee of the Regions, Brussels (online)

Chair: Sotiris Polyzos, Journalist, TRT

15.20 LUNCH BREAK

15.50 IN CONVERSATION
Kostas Zachariadis, Representative of the President of Syriza, Head of Interior

Chair: Christina Korai, Journalist, Action TV

16.00 TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE INSULAR POLICY
Opening Statement:
Ioannis Plakiotakis, Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy
Discussants:
George Hatzimarkos, Governor, South Aegean Region
Kostas Moutzouris, Governor, North Aegean Region

Chair: Vasilis Skoularakos, Journalist, Newsbomb

16.40 MANDATORY INSURANCE & NATURAL DISASTERS
Margarita Antonaki, Director General, Hellenic Association of Insurance Companies
Nikos Kehagiaoglou, Insurance Consultant, Hellenic Property Federation
Costas Synolakis, President, Athens College, Prof. of Natural Disasters, Member, Academy of Athens

Chair: Mary Lampaditi, Journalist, Proto Thema

17.05 IN CONVERSATION
H.E. Ernst Reichel, German Ambassador to Greece

Chair: Isaia Tsaousidou, Int. President, Association of European Journalists

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17.20 ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2.0 & REGIONAL GROWTH (organized by EENE)
Dr Vassili Apostolopoulos, CEO; President, Athens Medical Group; EENE

Chair: Christina Korai, Journalist, Action TV

17.45 IN CONVERSATION - EU RECOVERY FUNDS: NEXT STEPS
Dimosthenis Voivontas, Director of Monitoring & Implementation, Recovery & Resilience Facility Agency

Chair: Kostas Papachlimitzos, Anchorman, ERT

18.00 IN CONVERSATION
Domna Michaelidou, Deputy Minister of Labour & Social Affairs

Chair: Christos Behlivanos, Journalist, Larissanet

18.15 IN CONVERSATION - HUMAN RIGHTS & GOOD GOVERNANCE
Stelios Kympouropoulos, Member, European Parliament

Chair: Makis Provatas, Journalist, Athens Voice

18.30 IN CONVERSATION - GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL & INVESTMENT FUND
Ioannis Tsakiris, Deputy Minister of Development & Investments
Thanos Vlachopoulos, Gen. Manager, Head of Large Corporate & Wholesale Products, Piraeus Bank

Chair: Nena Malliara, Journalist, Insider

19.00 THE CONTRIBUTION OF SPORTS TO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Lefteris Avgenakis, Deputy Minister of Sports
Isidoros Kouvelos, President, International Olympic Academy
Vassilios Blessios, Chief Marketing Officer, Lever, Samaras & Associates Group

Chair: Panos Voglis, Sports Journalist, Open TV

19.45 End of Day 1

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Day 2 | Thursday, October 21, 2021

09.00 ARRIVAL OF GUESTS

09.45 IN CONVERSATION

Vasilis Kikilias, Minister of Tourism

Chair: Maria Nikoltsiou, Anchorwoman, Alpha TV

10.00 IN CONVERSATION

Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Minister of State and Digital Governance

Chair: Aimilios Perdikaris, General Manager, APE-MPE

10.15 DIGITALIZATION & DIGITAL GOVERNANCE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dimitris Papastergiou, Mayor of Trikala
Peggy Antonakou, General Manager, SE Europe, Google
Dimitris Giantsis, General Director, Information Society SA
Sotiris Liaros, Chairman & CEO, Ilida
George Doukidis, Professor of eBusiness, Athens University of Economics and Business

Chair: Sotiris Polyzos, Journalist, TRT

10.45 IN CONVERSATION

Spilios Livanos, Minister of Agricultural Development & Food

Chair: Gogo Katseli, Journalist, Eleftheros Typos & SKAI

11.00 THE ROLE OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Opening statement:
Alexandros Kachrimanis, Governor, Epirus Region

Discussants:
Platon Marlaftekas, Vice President & Head, Marketing & Exports Departments, Lux (online)
Thomas Arapogiannis, Agriculture Vice President, TÜV HELLAS (TÜV NORD), Greece
Manolis Panagiotopoulos, Country Commercial Lead, Crop Science, Bayer Hellas
Dimitris Kouretas, Professor of Animal Physiology – Toxicology, University of Thessaly

Chair: Ioannis Panagos, Publisher, Green Box Publishing SA

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12.00 IN CONVERSATION
Christos Stylianides, Minister for Climate Change & Civil Protection

Chair: Vasilis Chiotis, Director, SKAI Radio

12.15 COFFEE BREAK

12.45 EVIA: TOWARDS A MODERN & HOLISTIC CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM
Simos Kedikoglou, Deputy Minister of Agricultural Development & Food
Christos Triantopoulos, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister for State Aid & Natural Disaster Recovery
Fanis Spanos, Governor Central Greece Region
Miltos Chatziyiannakis, Deputy Head of Interior, SYRIZA
Yannis Konstantatos, Mayor of Hellinikon

Chair: Lena Paraskeva, Journalist, Star Central Greece

13.25 IN CONVERSATION
Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister of Development & Investments

Chair: Stelios Morfidis, Journalist, Proto Thema

13.40 SMART CITIES AT THE SERVICE OF THE CITIZENS
Ioannis Bratakos, Chairman, Commercial and Industrial Chamber of Athens
Nikolaos Komineas, Mayor of Astypalea
Ioannis Michopoulos, Managing Director, Evolution Projects

Chair: Dimitris Pefanis, Director of Financial & Business Content, DPG Media

14.10 THE ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE
George Kasapidis, Governor, West Macedonia Region (online)
Giorgos Amirgas, Deputy Minister of Environment & Energy
Spyros Kouvelis, Director, EPLO, Institute for Sustainable Development
Maria Spyrali, Member, European Parliament (online)
Apostolos Siskos, Managing Director, Envirometrics

Chair: George Karameros, Journalist, Flash.gr

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15.00 LUNCH BREAK

15.40 IN CONVERSATION - MAKING MIGRATION MANAGEMENT FUTURE READY
Notis Mitarachi, Minister of Migration & Asylum

Chair: George Pierros, Journalist, Action 24

15.55 IN CONVERSATION
Kostas Bakoyannis, Mayor of Athens
Theodosis Michalopoulos, CEO, Greece, Cyprus and Malta, Microsoft

Chair: Katerina Panagopoulou, Anchorwoman, Mega Channel

16.15 IN CONVERSATION
Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana, Albania

Chair: Sotiris Polyzos, Journalist, TRT

16.25 CITIES AS “WORKSHOPS” OF PROGRESS
Constantinos Yiorkadjis, Mayor of Nicosia
Moses Elisaf, Mayor of Ioannina (online)
Vaggelis Geroliolios, Mayor of Dion-Olympus
Theodoros Karipidis, CEO, Lever SA, Development Consultants, member of «Samaras & Partners» group of Companies

Chair: George Mikelopoulos, Patris Newspaper

16.50 IN CONVERSATION
Alexis Charitsis, fmr Minister of Interior

Chair: Kostas Laskaratos, Journalist, ERT

17.05 PRESENTATION by diaNEOsis on Road Map for a Local Administration Reform in Greece
George Galanos, Asst. Professor, University of Piraeus

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17.20  CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Ioannis Maniatis, fmr Minister of Environment & Energy
George Kremlis, Advisor to the PM on energy, climate, environment & circular economy
Athanasios Kefalas, President, Greek Mining Enterprises Association
Michael E. Economakis, Chairman of the BoD, Herrco
Dimitris Kontaxis, President, Federation of Recycling & Energy Recovery Industries & Enterprises

Chair: Marina Protonotariou, Journalist, mononews.gr

18.00  DECARBONIZATION CHALLENGES
Opening statement:
Kostas Skrekas, Minister of Environment & Energy

Discussants:
Socrates Famellos, fmr Alternate Minister of Environment & Energy
Nikos Bozos, Exports & Supply Chain Director of HERACLES Group
Yannis Yiarentis, Chairman & CEO, Renewable Energy Sources Operator & Guarantees of Origin
George Ioannou, CEO, Hellenic Energy Exchange SA
Marios Tsakas, CEO, DEDA

Chair: Chryssos Kavounides, Partner & Managing Director, Head of Athens Office, BCG

18.55  THE IMPORTANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
George Didaskalou, Secretary General, Ministry of Culture
Dimitris Fragakis, Secretary General, National Tourism Organization
Katerina Notopoulou, fmr Deputy Minister of Macedonia-Thrace
Soliris A. Bouzeas, Founder and C.E.O. of GREEK CHALLENGE

Chair: Thomi Paliou, Journalist, Star Central Greece

19.40  End of Day 2
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15.50 IN CONVERSATION
Geoffrey Pyatt, US Ambassador to Greece
Chair: Alexia Tasouli, Diplomatic Correspondent, Open TV

16.05 HOW TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IS CHANGING THE GREEK REGIONS: LARGE-CAPACITY MOTORWAYS & PORTS
Dmitry Pankin, President, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank
George Vilos, Executive Director, Commercial & Business Development, Fraport Greece
Demetrios Iatrides, Executive Director, Hellenic Ports Association
Athanasios Kottaras, Deputy Managing Director, OSE
Chair: Nikos Karagiannis, Journalist, ypodomes.com

16.40 IN CONVERSATION
Nikos Androulakis, Member, European Parliament
Chair: Kostas Krietsiotis, Journalist, ORT TV

16.55 PRESENTATION by diaNEOsis on Modern Agricultural Sector
Dionyssis Nikolaou, General Manager, diaNEOsis

17.10 ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2.0 & REGIONAL GROWTH (organized by EENE)
Armodios Yannidis, CEO Vitex SA, Sec. General Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE)
Anastasios (Tassos) Economou, YPO Global Chairman 2020-2022 & Founder & Managing Director of iGroup (online)
Michael Tsaoutos, Vice President, ELLA-DIKA MAS NGO, General Manager EPSA SA
Savvas Peltekis, Managing Director, TUV Hellas
Dimitris Skuras, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Patras
Chair: Pavlos Efthymiou, Director General, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE)

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18.10 IN PURSUIT OF A LOCAL HERITAGE BRAND: HOW CAN REGIONS WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A UNIQUE CULTURAL & TOURIST PRODUCT?

Opening statements:
- Lina Mendoni, Minister of Culture & Sports
- Sofia Zaharaki, Deputy Minister of Tourism

Discussants:
- Alexandros Angelopoulos, CEO, Aldemar Group
- Stratos Mavralexakis, Gen. Manager, Grecotel Riviera Olympia & Aqua Park, Mega Resort
- Petros Doukas, Mayor of Sparti
- Panayotis Dimopoulos, Prof., University of Patras, Chair, Natura 2000 National Committee

Chair: Themis Kanellopoulos, Best TV

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- Nektarios Farmakis, Governor, Region of Western Greece
- George Georgiopoulos, Mayor of Ancient Olympia
- Steven de Laet, Director, Arete Fund, USA
- Dianne de Laet, Director, Arete Fund, USA

Chair: Yanos Gramatidis, Bahas, Gramatidis & Partners

19.30 WESTERN GREECE, INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- Vasilis Giannopoulos, Deputy Governor of Western Greece, Ileia
- Charalampos Mponanos, Deputy Governor of Western Greece, Achaia
- Thodoris Vasileiopoulos, Deputy Governor of Agricultural Development, Western Greece
- Panagiotis Sakellaropoulos, Dep. Governor for Econ. Policy & Financial Control, Western Greece

Chair: Andreas Christopoulos, Editor Molonoti.gr

20.00 End of Day 3
Day 4 | Saturday, October 23, 2021

09.30 ARRIVAL OF GUESTS

10.15 WELCOME REMARKS
   George Georgiopoulos, Mayor, Ancient Olympia

10.20 WELCOME STATEMENT (online)
   George A. Papandreou, President, Socialist International

10.30 OVERTOURISM: POPULAR DESTINATIONS UNDER PRESSURE
   Stavros Arachovitis, fmr Minister of Rural Development and Food
   Gkikas Gkikas, Mayor of Ios

   Chair: Marianna Mitropoulou, Patrisnews.gr

11.00 IN CONVERSATION
   Nassos Iliopoulos, Press Representative of Syriza

   Chair: Pelly Bevouda, Journalist ORT TV

11.15 REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE: THE WASTE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE
   Manolis Grafakos, Sec. General, Ministry of Environment & Energy
   Kostas Peletidis, Mayor of Patras
   Athanasios Vasiropoulos, Mayor of Kalamata
   Lena Belsi, Head of Geocycle Hellas, member of HERACLES Group

   Chair: Pelly Bevouda, Journalist, ORT TV

12.00 GETTING DE-LIGNITIZATION RIGHT: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE REGIONS
   George Stathakis, fmr Minister of Environment & Energy
   Kostis Moussouroulis, Chairman, Just Transition Development Plan Steering Committee
   Spyros Kouvelis, Director, EPLO, Institute for Sustainable Development
   Konstantinos Tzioumis, Mayor of Tripoli
   Orestis Omran, Partner, Head of EU-Greek Practice, DLA Piper UK LLP

   Chair: Pelly Bevouda, Journalist, ORT TV

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12.50  WESTERN GREECE, HOSPITALITY THROUGH THE OLYMPIC GAMES
Nikolaos Korovesis, Deputy Governor of Culture & Tourism, Western Greece
Andreas Filias, Deputy Governor Administration and e-Government, Western Greece
Dimitris Nikolakopoulos, Deputy Governor, Volunteering and Olympism, Western Greece
Lampros Dimitrogiannis, Dep. Governor of Energy, Environment, Natural Resources & Spatial Planning, Western Greece

Chair: Eleni Asimakopoulou, Journalist, Mega Channel

13.40  WOMEN IN THE LOCAL POLITICS
Rozina Vavetsi, Mayor of Nikolaos Skoufas, Arta

Chair: May Zanni, President and Co-founder, Women Act

14.00  light lunch

End of Day 4 – End of Olympia Forum II