

9th Economic Forum
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Grande Bretagne Hotel
Agenda

09:30 **Guest Arrivals – Registration**

10:00 **Welcome Address**

Christian Hadjiminias, President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (E.EN.E)

10:20 **Opening Speeches**

Dr. Robert Habeck, Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs & Climate Action (2021–25), Member of the German Bundestag

10:35 **Keynote Speeches**

Theodore Pelagidis, Deputy Governor, Bank of Greece

Remigijus Simasius, Former Minister of Justice and Mayor of Vilnius, Lithuania, President of the Lithuanian Free Market Institute

11:00 **FireSide Chat**

Dr. Robert Habeck, Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs & Climate Action (2021–25), Member of the German Bundestag

Apostolos Mangiriadis, Journalist ERT

11:15 **SESSION 1 | Europe & AI: Facing the Challenge of Global Competitiveness**

Opening Remarks | E.EN. E Proposals

Pavlos Efthimiou, General Manager EENE

Speakers

Christos Dermentzopoulos, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance, Greece

George Doukidis, Professor of e-Business, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

Kyriakos Sabatakakis, Chairman & CEO, Accenture

Orestis Trasanidis, Director, EIT Hub Silicon Valley

Dr. Georgios A. Lentzas, Professor of ML/AI, Columbia Business School

Moderator: Apostolos Mangiriadis, Journalist ERT

12:00 Coffee Break

12:30 SESSION 2 | Human Capital, Transformation and Technological Upgrading: Non-Wage Costs and the Necessity of Upskilling – A European Approach

Keynote speech

Niki Kerameus, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Greece

Opening Remarks | E.EN. E Proposals

Harris Daskalakis, Member of the BoD EENE, CEO BCA College

Speakers

Gianna Chormova, Governor, Public Employment Service (DYPA), Greece

Yannis Panagopoulos, President, GSEE (Greek General Confederation of Labour)

Manolis Christodoulakis, MP, PASOK – Movement for Change

Revekka Pitsika, CEO, WeR

Irene Vlachaki, Head of Athens Office, Directorate General of Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Moderator:

George Kefalogiannis, Co-Founder & Partner, Intellectica

13:15 Keynote Address

Greece & Europe 2030: From Resilience to Competitiveness

Dr. Martin Sandbu, European Economics Commentator, Financial Times

Christian Hadjiminas, President E.EN.E.

13:45 SESSION 3 | European Reindustrialization: Towards an Integrated Strategy (AI & Tech)

Keynote Speech

Takis Theodorikakos, Minister of Development

14:00 Discussion

Opening Remarks | E.EN. E Proposals

Armodios Giannidis, Vice President E.EN.E., CEO Vitex Greece

Speakers

Eleftherios Kritikos, Secretary General for Industry, Ministry of Development, Greece

Georgios Mylonas, President & CEO, Alumil

Nicos Rompapas, President, Center for Liberal Studies

Panagiotis Karampinis, CEO, Endeavor Greece

Marianna Nathanail, Head of the European Investment Bank Group (EIBG) Athens

Moderator: Stelios Morfidis, Journalist Proto Thema

15:00 Light Lunch

15:30 Greeting & Salutation

Dr. Vasili G. Apostolopoulos, Honorary President E.EN.E., CEO Athens Medical Group

Keynote Speech

Kostis Hatzidakis, Vice President of the Hellenic Government

15:45 **SESSION 4 | Towards a Developmental Tax Mechanism: Marginal Taxation and European Policy – Incentives for Investments and the Competitiveness of European and Greek Products**

Keynote speech

George Kotsiras, Deputy Minister of Finance, Responsible for Taxation, Greece

Opening Remarks | E.EN. E Proposals

Thomas Apostolidis, Secretary General E.EN.E.

Speakers

George Pitsilis, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue (AADE), Greece (*online*)

Alexander Mengden, Economist, Tax Foundation

Aspasia Malliou, Partner, Potamitis Vekris Law Firm

Alexis Patelis, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Greece (2019–2024)

Moderator: Athanasia Akrivou, Financial Journalist, MEGA TV – Oikonomikos Taxydromos

16:30 **SESSION 5 | The Contribution of Defense and Security to European Economic Development**

Keynote Address

Sylvie Goulard, Professor of Practice Global affairs & Geopolitics, SDA Bocconi School of Management, Deputy Governor Banque de France (2018-2022) (*online*)

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Andrea Barbagelata, SME Counselor, AeroSpace and Defense Industries Association of Europe

Paraskevi Papantoniou, Head of Unit, DG DEFIS - Defense Single Market & Hybrid Threats, European Commission

Moderator: Stavros Ioannidis Journalist SKAI TV

SESSION 6 | Research Findings of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE) on the Positions of E.EN.E. and the Alliance of Productive Forces – The Response to the Challenge of Sustainable Growth & Competitiveness

Guest Speakers

Agis Pistiolas, President, ELLA-DIKA MAS
Loukia Saranti, President, Federation of Industries of Greece (SBE)
Alexandros Katraouzos, President Hellenic Association of Chemical Industries (HACI)
Kostas Theos, General Director, Hellenic Production
Sofia Stavraki, Senior Researcher, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE)

Moderator:

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SESSION 7 | Strengthening Intra-European Cooperation – Extroversion 2030

18:00 Keynote Speech

Spyros Theodoropoulos, President, SEV (Hellenic Federation of Enterprises)

18:15 Opening Remarks | E.EN.E Proposals

Sofia Kounenaki – Efraimoglou, Vice President E.EN.E., Executive Vice President, Foundation of the Hellenic World

Guest Speakers

Theodoros Tryfon, co-CEO, ELPEN Group, President of the Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industries (PEF), Member of the BoD, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)
Alexandros Kentikelenis, Professor of Political Economy & Sociology, Bocconi University
Yannis Maniatis, Member of the European Parliament, Vice President of the S&D Group, f. Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, European Parliament (*online*)

Moderator: Marianna Skylakaki, Founder athiNEA

19:00 End of Forum