



Keeping the euro alive and Greece's economic recovery

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Divani Apollon Palace & Spa
Athens, Greece

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Programme
with **confirmed** speakers

08:30	Registration and refreshments
09:00	<p>Chairman's introductory remarks: John Andrews, Consultant Editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
09:10	<p>Official Opening Session: IMPLEMENTING THE EUROPE 2020 STRATEGY: A FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can confidence in the European economy be restored? • Will the Euro Zone emerge stronger from the crisis? • The need for a stronger economic governance and sustainable development in order to avoid future hazards <p>Olli Rehn, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission George Papaconstantinou, Minister of Finance, Greece</p>
09:50	Roundtable Discussion
10:10	<p>WHICH CURRENCY WILL BE THE GLOBAL PLAYER? Lawrence D. Howell, Chief Executive Officer, EFG International Elga Bartsch, Chief European Economist, Morgan Stanley</p>
10:45	Discussion
11:00	Break
11:30	<p>ON THE WAY OUT OF THE CRISIS? EVALUATING GREECE'S PROGRESS Vassilis Rapanos, Chairman, Hellenic Bank Association Poul Thomsen, Dep. Director, European Department, Mission Chief for Greece, IMF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIU forecast on Greece's progress Megan Green, Analyst, Economist Intelligence Unit

12:05	Discussion
12:20	THE OUTLOOK FOR THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS IN THE NEXT DECADE Peter Peterson , <i>Chairman & Acting CEO, Peter G. Peterson Foundation, Fmr Senior Chairman & Co-Founder, The Blackstone Group</i> (via teleconference) Mark Florman , <i>Managing Director, 8 Miles Fund</i> Guillaume Menuet , <i>Senior European Economist, BofA Merrill Lynch</i> Branko Milanovic , <i>Lead Economist, The World Bank</i>
13:00	Discussion
13:15	HAS THE EURO ZONE BEEN STRENGTHENED OR WEAKENED BY THE CRISIS? • Greece's role Bert Rürup , <i>Fmr Chairman of the German Council of Economic Experts, Economist and President, International School of Management</i>
13:30	Discussion
13:45	COPING WITH UNCERTAINTY: IS THE EURO GOOD FOR BUSINESS? Anastassios Kallitsantsis , <i>Chairman, Ellaktor Group</i> Polychronis Syngelidis , <i>Chief Executive Officer, Syngelidis Group</i>
14:15	Discussion
14:30	PROSPECTS FOR GREECE'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY THROUGH THE BANKING SYSTEM • Measures to be taken in order to achieve stability and future economic growth • How is Greece responding? Apostolos Tamvakakis , <i>Chief Executive Officer, NBG Group</i>
15:00	Discussion

15:30 Luncheon

ON THE WAY TO GREECE'S RECOVERY?

- Is the stability programme leading Greece to growth and prosperity?

Guest of honour and keynote speaker:

George Papaconstantinou, *Minister of Finance, Greece*

17:00 End of conference

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