



Keeping the euro alive and Greece's economic recovery

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Programme

08:30	Registration and refreshments
09:00	<p><i>Chairman's introductory remarks:</i> John Andrews, <i>Consultant Editor, The Economist</i></p>
09:10	<p><i>Official Opening Session:</i> 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, <i>Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Commission</i> George Papaconstantinou, <i>Minister of Finance, Greece</i></p>
09:45	Roundtable Discussion
10:00	<p>WHICH CURRENCY WILL BE THE GLOBAL PLAYER?</p> <p>Lawrence D. Howell, <i>Chief Executive Officer, EFG International</i> Elga Bartsch, <i>Chief European Economist, Morgan Stanley</i> Costa Vayenas, <i>Head of Emerging Markets Research, UBS</i></p>
10:20	Discussion
10:35	<p>ON THE WAY OUT OF THE CRISIS? EVALUATING GREECE'S PROGRESS</p> <p>Vassilis Rapanos, <i>Chairman, Hellenic Bank Association</i> Poul Thomsen, <i>Deputy Director, European Department, Mission Chief for Greece, IMF</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIU forecast on Greece's progress <p>Megan Greene, <i>Editor/Economist, Western Europe Economist Intelligence Unit</i></p>

10:55	Discussion
11:10	Break
11:40	THE OUTLOOK FOR THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS IN THE NEXT DECADE Mark Florman , <i>Managing Director, 8 Miles Fund</i> Silvia Ardagna , <i>Senior European Economist, BofA Merrill Lynch</i> Branko Milanovic , <i>Lead Economist, The World Bank</i>
12:00	Discussion
12:15	BEYOND AUSTERITY: A PATH TO ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR EUROPE Dennis Martinis , <i>Partner, McKinsey & Company</i> Theodore Papanides , <i>Partner, McKinsey & Company</i>
12:25	Discussion
12:35	STATISTICS AS A PILLAR FOR A STRONGER EURO ZONE Andreas Georgiou , <i>President, Hellenic Statistical Authority</i>
12:40	Discussion
12:50	COPING WITH UNCERTAINTY: IS THE EURO GOOD FOR BUSINESS? Anastassios Kallitsantsis , <i>Chairman, Ellaktor Group</i> Polychronis Syngelidis , <i>Managing Director, Syngelidis Group</i> Harris Ikonopoulos , <i>President, British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce</i>
13:20	Discussion

13:35	<p>PROSPECTS FOR GREECE'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY THROUGH THE BANKING SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures to be taken in order to achieve stability and future economic growth • How is Greece responding? <p>Michalis Chrisohoidis, <i>Minister of Regional Development and Competitiveness, Greece</i></p> <p>* Cleon Papadopoulos, <i>Chairman, TT Hellenic Postbank</i> Apostolos Tamvakakis, <i>Chief Executive Officer, NBG Group</i></p>
14:00	Discussion
14:20	<p>THE GREEK SITUATION: AN EARLY EXAMPLE OF WHAT IS A GLOBAL DEBT PROBLEM</p> <p>Peter Peterson, <i>Chairman & Acting CEO, Peter G. Peterson Foundation, Fmr Senior Chairman & Co-Founder, The Blackstone Group</i> (via teleconference)</p>
14:35	Discussion
14:50	<p>WHY INVEST IN GREECE TODAY?</p> <p>Haris Pamboukis, <i>State Minister to the Prime Minister</i></p>
15:00	Discussion
15:30	<p>Luncheon</p> <p>ON THE WAY TO GREECE'S RECOVERY?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the stability programme leading Greece to growth and prosperity? <p><i>Guest of honour and keynote speaker:</i> George Papaconstantinou, <i>Minister of Finance, Greece</i></p>
17:00	End of conference

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