

Programme

Wednesday, July 8th

15.00-20.30 Scheduled Individual Business Meetings

21.00 Welcome Reception

Thursday, July 9th

1st Session

09.00 *Welcome*

Dr Athanase LAVIDAS, Vice-Chairman & Head of International Affairs of SEV

Opening

Mr Dimitris DASKALOPOULOS, Chairman of SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Addresses

Mr Galal El ZORBA,
President of BUSINESSMED

Mr Jürgen R. THUMANN,
President elect of BUSINESSEUROPE*

Mr Murat YALCINTAS,
President of ASCAME

Mr Pierre SIMON,
President of EUROCHAMBRES*

Speeches

Mrs Dora BAKOYANNIS,
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece*

Mrs Benita FERRERO-WALDNER
Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy, EU*

Mrs Katherine ASHTON,
Commissioner for Trade, EU*

Mr Bernard KOUCHNER,
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, France*

Mr Ahmed Ali Aboul GHEIT,
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt*

Mr Miguel Angel MORATINOS,
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation,
Spain *

Mr Yannis PAPATHANASIOU
Minister of Economy and Finance, Greece*

Key-note speeches
Progress made so far in the Union for the Mediterranean

Mrs Christine LAGARDE,
Minister of Economy, Finances & Employment, France*

Mr Rachid Mohamed RACHID,
Minister of Industry & Trade, Egypt

New Investment Opportunities and Locations in Mediterranean Countries

Mrs Laila SBITI,
President of ANIMA

Mr Panagiotis ROUMELIOTIS,
President of IPEMED

10.40 Coffee break / Press conference

2nd Session

11.00 Positioning of South-Mediterranean countries: current & post-crisis prospects

Introduction by Mr Dimitrios KATSLOUDAS,
Secretary General for European Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece on *"Instruments & projects to stimulate investment and trade in the Med region"*

"Prospects to enhance cooperations in South-Mediterranean markets"

Mr Miltiadis VARVITSIOTIS,
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Mr Kostis HATZIDAKIS
Minister of Development, Greece*

"Setting new targets to make South-Med markets more attractive"

Mr Abdullah Al DARDARI,
Vice Prime Minister for Economic Affairs, Syria*

Dr Mahmoud MOHIELDIN,
Minister of Investment, Egypt*

Mr Mohammad A. SAFADI,
Minister of Economy and Trade, Lebanon*

Mr Abdelhamid TEMMAR,
Minister of Industry & Investment Promotion, Algeria*

"Ambitions, requirements, plans of private sector"
Mr Constantinos ANTONOPOULOS,
CEO of INTRALOT S.A., Greece

Mrs Cristiana COPPOLA,
CEO of Mirabella SG Spa &
Vice-President of CONFINDUSTRIA, Italy

Mr Jean-Louis CHAUSSADE,
DG of Suez Environnement, France*

Executive of a Lebanese company
Executive of a Jordan company

3rd Session

12.40 Making use of financial tools: "Financing investments in South-Med"

Mr Loukas PAPADIMOS
Vice President, European Central Bank (ECB)*

Mr Philippe de FONTAINE VIVE,
Vice President, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Mr Nikolaos NANOPOULOS
CEO, Eurobank, Greece*

Mr Romen MATHIEU,
Managing Director of Capital Trust Group, Lebanon

Mrs Valerija PESEC, Mediterranean Bank Network,
Malta

Mr Michel GONNET,
Caisse Nationale des Caisses d'Epargne, France*

Mr Abderrahmane Hadj NACER,
Former Governor of National Bank of Algeria*

Executive of Caixa Bank, Spain

13.45-15.00 Lunch
Special Address by Mr George PAPANDREOU,
President of PASOK (PANHELLENIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT)*

4th Session

Public and Private Projects in South-Mediterranean Countries

15.00-16.30 Public Investment Projects and investment opportunities in key sectors
Presentations by IPAs from Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia, Cyprus, Spain, Greece

16.30-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-18.30 Private projects which call for investors, partnerships and funding
Presented by enterprises

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21.00 Gala Dinner

"The Athens Declaration for the Future of the Euro Mediterranean Business Partnership"

Dr Athanase LAVIDAS,
Vice-Chairman & Head of International Affairs of SEV

Key-note speech
H.E. The Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic,
Mr Kostas KARAMANLIS*

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Friday July 10th

Networking cruise to the islands of Poros, Hydra, Aegina

Saturday, July 11th

Athens guided tour (optional)

Information & free on-line registration: www.athensmedforum.gr