



“EXPORTS TURN CRISIS INTO OPPORTUNITY”

JOINT VIRTUAL FORUM

Panhellenic Exporters Association

Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE RECORDED AND MAY BE ATTENDED AT THE AUDIENCE’S CONVENIENCE

GR 10:30am

WELCOME SPEECHES

NY 3:30am

Christina Sakellaridis, President of Panhellenic Exporters Association

Markos L. Drakotos, President of Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce

GR 10:35am

OFFICIAL OPENING

NY 3:35am

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of Greece

Nikos Dendias, Minister of Foreign Affairs

GR 10:45am

CELEBRATING EXPORTERS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

NY 3:45am

Christina Sakellaridis, President of Panhellenic Exporters Association

GR 10:50am

ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENTS, HIGH QUALITY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION & TOURISM, DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

NY 3:50am

Moderator: Fanis Zois, Journalist Naftemporiki

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investments

Mavroudis Vouridis, Minister of Rural Development and Food

Harry Theocharis, Minister of Tourism

Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Minister of Digital Governance

Discussion (8min)

Break (5min)

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ATHENS CHAMBER OF
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GR 11:40am
NY 4:40am

THE CONTRIBUTION OF ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY, CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AND CHAMBERS IN THE PROMOTION OF EXPORTS

Moderator: Fanis Zois, Journalist Naftemporiki

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Costas Fragoggianis, Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy and Openness

George Pitsilis, Governor of the Independent Authority for Public Revenue

Konstantinos Michalos, President of Central Union Of Chambers

President Athens Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ACCI)

Discussion (7min)

Break (5min)

GR 12:15pm
NY 5:15am

THE DYNAMIC CONTRIBUTION OF COMPANIES & BEST PRACTICES FOR GROWTH & EXPORTS

Moderator: Fanis Zois, Journalist Naftemporiki

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Michalis Stasinopoulos, Member BoD, Viohalco

Marina Ofloudi – Giavroglou, President, Soya Mills Int'l, President, ICCI Women Hellas

Julia Chaida, Vice President, Iktinos Hellas S.A

Discussion (7min)

Break (5min)

GR 12:50pm
NY 5:50am

THE CONTRIBUTION OF BANKS TO GROWTH & EXPORTS

Moderator: Fanis Zois, Journalist Naftemporiki

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Fokion Karavias, Chief Executive Officer, Eurobank SA

Athina Chatzipetrou, President and Managing Director, Hellenic Development Bank

Nancy Papaioannou President, Atlantic Bank, NYCB

Discussion (7min)

Break (5min)

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GR 13:25pm
NY 6:25am

EXTROVERSION SUPPORT PILLARS

Moderator: Fanis Zois, Journalist Naftemporiki

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Smirlis Ioannis, General Secretary for Economic Diplomacy and Openness,
President of Enterprise Greece

Grigoris Stamatopoulos, General Manager, Export Credit Insurance Organization

Maria Papazarkada, Country Manager Greece & Cyprus, Compagnie Française d'Assurance
pour le Commerce Extérieur (Coface Greek Branch)

Discussion (7min)

Break (20min)

GR 14:25pm
NY 7:25am

GREETINGS TO NEW YORK AUDIENCE

Christina Sakellaridis, President of Panhellenic Exporters Association

Markos L. Drakotos, President of Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce

OPENING REMARKS FOR NEW YORK AUDIENCE

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Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of Greece

Nikos Dendias, Minister of Foreign Affairs

GR 14:35pm
NY 7:35am

THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS-TIME-SAFETY

Moderator: **Nicolas A. Vernicos**, Former President, ICC Hellas

MOB, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping

PANELISTS

Apostolos Kenanidis, President of the Hellenic Federation of the Transport (OFAE)

Clay Maitland, Managing Partner at International Registries, Inc.,
NAMEPA, Founding Chairman

Marina Hadjipateras, Co-Founder and General Partner at TMV

Kallinikos Kallinikos, Executive Vice President of GoldAir Group

Vasilios Koutsis, Former President Piraeus Port and Secretary General of
The Ministry of Shipping

Discussion (7min)

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GR 15:10pm
NY 8:10am

GREEK TOURISM, GREEK MEDITERRANEAN DIET, GREEK GASTRONOMY
Moderator: George N. Zapantis, Esq., The Law Offices of George N. Zapantis

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Angela Gerekou, President Greek National Tourism Organization

PANELISTS

Nicky Giavroglou, CEO, Hellenic Fine Oils

Nick Livanos, Owner, Livanos Restaurant Group (Oceana, Molyvos, Ousia, Moderne Barn, City Limits)

John Stavros, Co-Owner-Distributor Terra Medi, Elea, Kyma

Diane Kochilas, Chef, Author, My Greek Table, PBS

Discussion (8min)

Break (5min)

GR 16:00pm
NY 9:00am

ECONOMIC CLIMATE IN GREECE-INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN EXPORT COMPANIES AND PRODUCTS- GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO EXPORTS

Moderator: Lou Katsos, President, Jekmar Associates, Inc.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investments

WHAT ARE BUYERS AND INVESTORS LOOKING FOR?

PANELISTS

John Catsimatidis, Owner, President, Chairman, and CEO of Red Apple Group

Dean Metropoulos, Chairman and CEO C. Dean Metropoulos and Co.

John Calamos, Founder, Chairman and Global CIO of Calamos Investments

Discussion (5min)

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VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION OF THE CHAMBERS

Moderator: Eftihia Pylarinou-Piper, Sr VP Red Apple Group NY
Former President, ETBA Bank, Greece

PANELISTS

Konstantinos Koutras, Consul General of Greece in New York
Markos Drakotos, President, Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce
Konstantinos Michalos, President of Central Union of Chambers
President Athens Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ACCI)

Discussion (5min)

PRESENTATION OF THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HELLENIC-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (HACC) AND THE ATHENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (ACCI) GREECE

LIVE PRESENTATION IN GREECE

Antonis Contomichalos, HACC to present **Konstantinos Michalos** with Sisterhood documents.

Break (5min)

GR17:15pm
NY10:15am

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER THE US MARKETS THE ROLE OF THE DISTRIBUTOR

Moderator **Nikolas Katsimpras**, Columbia University - Conflict Resolution lecturer – Consultant

PANELISTS

Georgios Michailidis, Head of the Greek Trade Office at Consulate General of Greece in New York
Andreas Koutsoudakis, Esq, KI Legal, General Counsel, Litigation, and Transactions
Costas Mastoras, President, Optimum Foods
Thanasis Economou, GM, Loumidis Foods

Discussion (8min)

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NY10:50am

CLOSING REMARKS

Christina Sakellaridis, President, Panhellenic Exporters Association
Markos Drakotos, President, Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce

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