

**«Greece 1974-2024
50 Years of Greek Foreign Policy»**
Thursday & Friday, 12 – 13 December, 2024 | King George Hotel, Syntagma

AGENDA – last updated December 5

All speakers confirmed

In person participation by special invitation only

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024

12:15 Arrival of Guests

13:00 Welcome Remarks

Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

Athanasios Platias, President, Council for International Relations, Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European studies, University of Piraeus

Yannis Pretenteris, Publisher, TO VIMA

13:30 Opening Keynote Address

H.E. President of the Hellenic Republic, **Katerina Sakellaropoulou**

13.45 Keynote Address

George Papandreou, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2009-2011)

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14.15 **THEMATIC PILLAR 1**

Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus Issue

Giorgos Gerapetritis, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013-2015), Greece

Nikos Kotzias, Minister of Foreign Affairs (2015-2018)

Moderator: Giannis Kartalis, Journalist, TO VIMA

15.30 Break

16.00 Conversation

Prokopis Pavlopoulos, President of the Hellenic Republic (2015-2020) *with*

Angelos Kovaïos, Political Reporter, TO VIMA

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16.45 THEMATIC PILLAR 2

Greece's European Trajectory: An Evaluation

Alexandra Papadopoulou, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Margaritis Schinas, Vice-President, European Commission, Promoting our European Way of Life (2019-2024)

Giannis Valinakis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2004-2009), President, Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence, University of Athens, Prof. of European Studies

Maria Damanaki, EU Commissioner Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (2010-2014)

Moderator: Aris Ravanos, Political Reporter, TO VIMA

18.00 Conversation

Antonis Samaras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2012-2015) *with*

Dimitris Apokis, Journalist, International Relations Analyst, ERT

18.45 THEMATIC PILLAR 3

Energy, Economic and Military Diplomacy

Anna Diamantopoulou, President, To Diktio, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (1999-2004), Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (2009-2012)

Yannis Maniatis, MEP, Vice-Chair, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change (2009-2015)

Panagiotis Roumeliotis, Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy, Panteion University, Minister of National Economy (1987- 1989)

General Konstantinos Floros, Chair, Hellenic National Defense General Staff

Moderator: Christos Dogas, Managing Editor, TO VIMA

20.00 End of Day 1

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10.10 **THEMATIC PILLAR 4**

Have There Been Any Missed Opportunities in the Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus Issue?

Christos Rozakis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1996-1997), Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration

Angelos Syrigos, Member of Parliament Athens A, **Kostas Karamanlis**, Assoc. Professor, International & Foreign Policy, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University

Moderator: Nikos Hasapopoulos, Political Reporter, TO VIMA

10.45 **THEMATIC PILLAR 5**

Regional Security: The Last Fifty Years

Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship (2014-2019), Minister of Foreign Affairs (2012-2013)

Panagiotis Chinofotis, Hellenic Navy Officer, Chief of the Hellenic Defense General Staff, State Deputy Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of the Interior

George Gennimatas, Ambassador (ad hon.)

Moderator: Stratis Aggelis, International Matters, TO VIMA

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11.45 THEMATIC PILLAR 6

The Greek-American Relations During the Past Fifty Years

Research Presentation «How the Greek Society sees the USA, in the period 1974-2024 by»:

Lamprini Rori, As. Prof. in Political Analysis, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens *and* **Eirini Karamouzi**, As. Prof., Contemporary History, Sheffield University, American College of Greece

Haris Pampoukis, Professor in Law, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens, Managing Partner, PMN Law Firm, Minister of State (2009-2011)

Charalampos Papasotiriou, Prof., International Relations, Strategic Studies, Dep. of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Founding Member, Council of International Relations

Dimitris Paraskevopoulos, Ambassador (ad hon.)

Moderator: Tania Bozaninou, Editor-in-Chief on International Matters, TO VIMA

12.45 Conversation

Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2015-2019) *with*
Periklis Dimitrolopoulos, Director, TO VIMA

13.30 Keynote Address

National Security Strategy During the Past Fifty Years

Nikos Dendias, Minister of National Defence

Introduced by Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

14.00 THEMATIC PILLAR 7

Greece, the World and the Role of Diaspora

Andreas Loverdos, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2002-2004)

Maira Myrogianni, Secretary General for Public Diplomacy and Greeks Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Othon Anastasakis, Senior Research Fellow, Director, European Studies Centre, Director, South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX)

Moderator: Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

14.30 Conversation

Nikos Androulakis, Leader of the Opposition, President, PASOK-Movement for Change *with*
Dimitra Kroustalli, Managing Editor, TO VIMA

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Greece's Role in the Western Balkans, the "Macedonia" Dispute and the Relations with North Macedonia

Marilena Koppa, Professor, Comparative Politics, Department of European, International and Area Studies, Panteion University

Sotiris Rizas, Director of Research, Academy of Athens

*Moderator: **Odin Linardatou**, Chief Editor, English Edition, TO VIMA*

15.45 THEMATIC PILLAR 9

Taking Stock of the Past Fifty Years: Foreign Policy

Christos Hadjiemmanuil, Professor of International and European Monetary and Financial Institutions, University of Piraeus

Kostas Lavdas, Professor of European and Comparative Politics, Panteion University

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16.15 THEMATIC PILLAR 10

Taking Stock of the Past Fifty Years: National Security Strategy

Constantine Arvanitopoulos, Professor, International Politics, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Director General, "Konstantinos G. Karamanlis" Foundation, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (2012-2014)

Konstantina Botsiou, Director, Council for International Relations, Professor of Political History and International Relations, Department of International and European Relations, University of Piraeus

Athanasios Platias, President, Council for International Relations, Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European studies, University of Piraeus

*Moderator: **Dionysis Nasopoulos**, Editor-in-Chief, Head of Political Reportage, TA NEA*

17.15 Break

18.00 Greece's Vision for the Next Fifty Years

Conversation

Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic *with*

Yannis Pretenteris, Publisher, To VIMA

18.45 End of Conference