

The South East Europe Consular Conference

Economic Diplomacy and Energy Routes in SE Europe

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Thursday, 21 June 2018 – Arrivals

- 19:00 Departure from "Electra Palace" Hotel for Welcome Cocktail
- 19:30 -21:00 Welcome Cocktail at the old building of The Region of Central Macedonia, 198 Vasilissis Olgas Ave.

Friday, 22 June 2018

- 9:00 Meeting Board of Directors FICAC at "Electra Palace" Hotel
- 10:30 Thessaloniki City Tour, Departure from "Electra Palace" Hotel
- 13:00 Free Time & Optional Lunch
- 18:00 Departure for International Hellenic University and for the dinner from "Electra Palace" Hotel
- 18:30 Arrival of delegates at the IHU
- 18:45 Welcome Speeches

Professor Costas Th. Grammenos CBE, DSc, President of the IHU Governing Board

Hon. Chev. Aykut Eken, President of FICAC (World Federation of Consuls)
Hon. Sinica Pavic, Consul General of Serbia in Thessaloniki, Dean of the Thessaloniki Consular Corps Hon. Cav. Nikolaos Margaropoulos, Secretary General of FICAC

- 19:00 Presentation of the IHU (10-15 minutes)
- 19:15 Presentation of the Guest Speaker by Prof. Dr. em. Athanassios Kaissis, Member of the IHU Governing Board
- 19:20 Speech

by Dr. Sotirios Manolkidis, Vice-President of the Hellenic Regulatory Authority for Energy "Energy Routes in S.E. Europe: Regional Pipelines, Interconnected Transmission Systems and Market Coupling, is it the way forward?"

19:45 Closing message

by Prof. Dr. em. Athanassios Kaissis, Member of the IHU Governing Board

20:30 - 22:30 Dinner at "Triaktis" Restaurant at the end of Marias Kallas str & 58 Th. Sofouli str.

Saturday, 23 June 2018 – Conference

- 09:00 09:30 Registration at Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry, 29 Tsimiski str - 546 24 Thessaloniki
- 09:30 10:00 Welcome Ceremony

Mr. Dimitris Mardas - representative of the President of the Greek Parliament, SYRIZA MP and former Deputy Foreign Minister.

10:00 - 11:00 Meeting Session 1: Energy Routes

Moderator: Rigas Tselepoglou

ENERGY TRANSITION

Nicolas Moussiopoulos - Head, Laboratory of Heat Transfer & Environmental Engineering School of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

SE ENERGY MARKETS IN EUROPE: THE OVERALL PICTURE

Rafaila Grigoriou- Data Analysis Manager in VaasaETT, Electrical and Computer Engineer

THE EVOLUTION OF THE REFINING INDUSTRY AND LIQUID FUELS: ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION

Liana Gouta - Group Director, Energy Policy & International Affairs, HELLENIC PETROLEUM SA

11:00 - 12:00 Meeting Session 2: Transportation Network

Moderator: Nikos Efthymiadis

METRO PROJECTS AS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Yannis Milopoulos - Chairman, Attiko Metro

PORT OF THESSALONIKI AS THE MAIN HUB FOR SOUTHEAST EUROPE

Sotirios Theofanis - Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of ThPA SA

THE "EGNATIA ODOS" MOTORWAY ROLE IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

Apostolos Antonoudis - Chairman of the Board of Directors, EGNATIA ODOS S.A

- 12:00 12:30 Coffee Break
- 12:30 13:30 Meeting Session 3: History and Diplomacy in the 21st Century

Moderator: Christos Kazantzis

DIPLOMATIC ACTORS IN TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Theodosis Karvounarakis - Director, Graduate Programme in International Public Administration, Department of European and International Studies, University of Macedonia

CONSULS AND HONORARY CONSULS, LAW AND PRACTICE

Paroula Naskou-Perraki - Professor of International Law, Director of the Hellenic Institute for the UN

ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Maria Bozoudi - International relations Lecturer at the American College of Thessaloniki

MEDIATION SKILLS IN DIPLOMACY

Efpraxia (Evi) Avlogiari - Attorney-at-Law, MSc in Bioethics, Medical School PhDc, Accredited Mediator & Mediator Trainer, Bioethics Consultant

13:30 - 14:30 Meeting Session 4: Economic History of South East Europe and Perspectives of the Region

Moderator: Vasilis Takas

COLLABORATION OF UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE -NETWORKS AND CLUSTERS FOR BETTER EDUCATION

Periklis Mitkas -Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTh)

ECONOMIC PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES IN EASTERN AND SOUTH-**EASTERN EUROPE**

Prof. Harry Papapanagos - Head of the Department, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, School of Economic and Regional Studies, University of Macedonia

- 20:15 Departure from "Electra Palace" Hotel for Gala Dinner
- 21:00 Gala Dinner at "Governorate of Thessaloniki Kyvernio"

Dress Code Cocktail

Sunday, 24 June 2018 – Optional Excursion

- 9:00 Optional Excursion to Veria Vergina & Lunch in a local restaurant
- 17:00 Return from the excursion