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**INDUSTRIAL
CONFERENCE**
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Monday, October 9th

PLENARY SESSION – “Alexandra Trianti” Hall

11:00 - 11:30 **Registration**

11:30 - 11:40 **INTRODUCTION. With all – For all: Industry’s footprint on Greece’s economy and society and its role for the future.**

Efthimios O. Vidalis, President, SEV’s Executive Committee

11:40 - 12:45 **Session 1. From globalization to strategic autonomy: How do the EU, and Greece, place in the global investment and industrial competitive environment?**

Geopolitical, climate and technological developments are changing the world and forcing a reevaluation of priorities. Europe is called to do so, both in terms of responding to initiatives such as the USA’s IRA, and in the direction of its own strategic autonomy. For countries at the continent’s periphery, these challenges pose have certain peculiarities.

Discussion

Alexandre Affre, Deputy Director General, BusinessEurope

Joris Cocquyt, Global Head of Sales IEC LV Motors Division, ABB

Dr. Dirk Didascalou, Chief Technology Officer, Digital Industries, Siemens AG

Asimina Tzikas, Member BoD SEV & CEO, Elvial

Moderation: *Niki Lympiraki, Journalist*

12:45 - 13:30 **DIALOGUE. Industry 2030: Visions of Industrial Competitiveness**

Fredrik Persson, President BusinessEurope, President JM AB and Ellevio AB

Dimitri Papalexopoulos, Chairman of the Board SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises and Chairman of TITAN Group

Moderation: *Niki Lympiraki, Journalist*

13:30 - 14:30 **Light lunch**

14:30 - 14:45 **PRESENTATION. Industry footprint on the economy and society: Pillars of the new industrial competitiveness 2030**

Dr George Xirogiannis, Director General, SEV

14:45 - 15:55 **Session 2. Industry 2030: How can Greece seize the opportunities of new European value and production chains?**

For Greece, the key challenges lie in systematically strengthening domestic production, creating production networks in sectors where Europe strives for its strategic autonomy and their interconnection with the European and global supply chains.

Discussion

Christos Balaskas, President, Hellas Gold

Michael Stassinopoulos, Executive Director Viohalco SA, Chairman ELVALHALCOR SA, President Hellenic Production – Industry roundtable for growth

Georgios Triantafyllou, Chief Strategy Officer, Motor Oil

Theodore Tryfon, Member BoD SEV and Co-CEO of ELPEN

Dr. Nikolaos Tsiouvaras, Chief Technology Officer, Sunlight Group Energy Storage Systems

Moderation: Niki Lympiraki, Journalist

15:55 - 16:55 **Session 3. Focusing on the human factor: Releasing people’s creativity in the modern work environment.**

In today’s work environment, the need for technical and technological knowledge and skills needs to be complemented by modern employment policies. Continuous investment in human capital development is necessary for interconnecting human with artificial intelligence, for personal development, for releasing creativity and for increasing business value.

Discussion

Even Bolstad, Managing Director HR Norge // President European Association for People Management EAPM

Renate Hornung-Draus, IOE Vice-President to the ILO and Managing Director Economic and International Affairs BDA

Stavros Mourelatos, General Manager, Coca-Cola Hellas

Spyros Theodoropoulos, Vice President SEV, President & CEO Chipita Foods

Moderation: Apostolos Mangiriadis, Journalist

16:55 - 17:25 **Coffee break**

17:25 - 17:45 **Fireside Chat ESG. “Fundamental pillars of modern industry”**

Efthimios O. Vidalis, President, SEV’s Executive Committee

Leonidas Kanellopoulos, Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, TITAN Group

17:45 – 18:45 **Session 4. Energy crisis: How can we accelerate the energy transition without compromising competitiveness?**

The challenges stemming from the energy crisis must not divert us from efforts towards energy transition. Careful planning is a key success factor, but the chief challenge lies in how to concurrently ensure climate crisis mitigation, energy security and competitiveness.

Jean-Pierre Clamadieu, Chairman, ENGIE

Nick Keramidas, Executive Director EU Affairs & Regulatory Advocacy, MYTILINEOS

Andreas Shiamishis, CEO, HELLENiQ ENERGY HOLDINGS

Moderation: *Yannis Maniatis, Professor, University of Piraeus*

18:45 **Closing remarks**

Conference MC: *Niki Lymperaki, Journalist*