

## AGENDA

**09:30 – 10:30**      **Registrations & Welcome Coffee**

**10:30 – 10:50**      **SEV Welcome Address**  
**Opening Remarks: “From Role Models to Effective Policies and Support Systems”**

*Greater and more equitable participation of women in the labour market is a matter of social cohesion as well as long-term economic growth. It cannot rely solely on outstanding individual success stories. It requires robust institutional frameworks, sound corporate governance and sustained strategic commitment from the business community, so that the country can fully harness the talent, knowledge and potential of its women.*

**Rania Ekaterinari**, President of the Executive Committee & Vice-Chair of the Board, SEV

**10:50 – 11:15**      **Speech “History as a Compass: Women and Power Through Time”**

*In order to comprehend the present, one must examine the past. Christina Koulouri leads us through a historical journey, shedding light on the enduring evolution of women’s roles within society and structures of power.*

**Christina Koulouri**, Historian - Professor of Modern and Contemporary History & Rector of Panteion University

**11:15 – 11:40**      **Speech “Reflections of Women in the Public Sphere”**

*An insightful exploration into how traditional and social media frame the female image today, positioned at the intersection of progress, stereotypes, and the urgent call for a meaningful public dialogue.*

**Christos Chomenidis**, Author

**11:40 – 12:20**      **Inspiration Panel “Stories of Courage, Resilience, and Potential: From Personal Triumph to Collective Progress”**

*Women who defied stereotypes, surmounted barriers, and paved the way for others. Their narratives should not remain mere exceptions; personal progress should become a driving force for social and economic evolution.*

- **Eleftheria Bernidaki-Aldous**, Professor at Deree, Vice President of the National Accessibility Authority; Member of SEV’s Inclusion & Equality Committee
- **Evangelia Nella**, Colonel, Hellenic Air Force
- **Aikaterini Papageorgiou**, Artistic Theater Director
- **Tatiana Stamatelopoulou**, Captain A320, AEGEAN Airlines
- **Ria Vagkli**, Technical Manager, Hellas Gold S.A.

**Moderation: Makis Provas**, Journalist

12:20-13:00

**Panel Discussion “European Policies on Equality: Current Framework and Future Shifts”**

*Europe has established specific frameworks for equality, ranging from boardroom composition to employment policies and pay transparency. What are the prerequisites for ensuring that European commitments are translated into actionable policies by member states and businesses, creating a real social impact?*

- **Thérèse de Liedekerke**, Deputy Director General, BusinessEurope
- **Christa Schweng**, Chair of Permanent Group on Equality, European Economic & Social Committee
- **Maureen Walsh**, Vice Chair, Irish Business and Employers Confederation; Managing Director, DeCare

**Moderation:** Rania Ekaterinari, President of the E.C. & Vice-Chair of the Board, SEV

13:00 – 14:00

**“When Business Leads with Values: From Commitment to Action”**

*Businesses are not mere observers of social change — they are catalysts. Equality is not a matter of compliance or corporate image; it is a value-based and strategic choice, shaped by leadership with tangible results.*

**Keynote Speech**

- **Philippa Michali**, Chairwoman & CEO, NN Hellas; Member of the Board of Directors, SEV; Chair, SEV’s Inclusion & Equality Committee

**Discussion Panel**

- **Giannis Karagiannis**, Executive Chairman, Olympia Group; Member of the Board of Directors, SEV; Chair, SEV’s ESG Committee
- **Vassiliki Lazarakou**, Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission
- **Alexandra Papalexopoulou**, Executive Member of the Board & Chair of the Strategic Committee, TITAN S.A.; General Secretary of the Board of Directors, SEV; Member, SEV’s Executive Committee
- **Kyriacos Sabatakakis**, Chairman & Managing Director, Accenture Greece; Member of the Board of Directors, SEV
- **Agapi Sbokou**, CEO, PHAEA; Vice President, SETE

**Moderation:** Philippa Michali, Chairwoman & CEO, NN Hellas; Member of the Board of Directors, SEV; Chair, SEV’s Inclusion & Equality Committee

14:00 – 15:00

**Light Lunch**

15:00 – 16:50

**Panel Discussion “Visionary Innovation: Shaping the Next Chapter of Growth”**

*Innovation requires diversity of thought and boldness. Women who lead and invest in new ideas are not just claiming space, they are creating value. The increased participation of women in the new economy is not a matter of representation; it is a prerequisite for growth and competitiveness.*

- **Madlen Balatlian**, CEO, E-Satisfaction
- **Elena Barla**, Founder & CEO, future brAln
- **Eleni Pentafra**, Chief Strategy Officer & Member of the Board of Directors, ELPEN; Executive Vice President of the Board, Athens LifeTech Park
- **Eleni Polychronopoulou**, President, ERMA FIRST Group
- **Ioanna Zergioti**, CEO & Co-founder, PhosPrint P.C.; Professor, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

**Moderation: Myrto Legaki**, Leadership & Corporate Wellbeing Consultant, Women Leadership Expert

**16:50 – 16:50 Panel Discussion “Equality in the Workplace: Effective Strategies and Best Practices”**

*Equality is not judged by intentions, but by the results of a company’s policies. Which initiatives improve the participation, advancement, and retention of female talent in the workplace? How is commitment transformed into meaningful daily practice with measurable results for the empowerment and career progression of women?*

- **Vasilis Chouliaras**, HR Director EEMEA, Barilla Group; Member of the Board of Directors, Barilla Hellas
- **Christina Leimoni**, EMEA Regional Director, Microsoft; Member, SEV’s Inclusion & Equality Committee
- **Fragiski Melissa**, Chief Human Resources Officer & Member of the Executive Committee, Alpha Bank; Member, SEV’s Inclusion & Equality Committee
- **Eliza Tsakanika**, Integrated Talent Management SE Cluster, Philip Morris International; Member, SEV’s Inclusion & Equality Committee
- **Panos Tsiantoulas**, Chief People Officer, OTE Group

**Moderation: Christina Chalkiadaki**, CEO, Chalkiadakis S.A.; Member, SEV’s Inclusion & Equality Committee

**16:50 – 17:15 Coffee Break**

**17:15 – 18:00 Panel Discussion “Social Policy in Action: Addressing Real-World Challenges in Greece”**

*Equality is inextricably tied to demographic trends, care infrastructure, family-oriented policies, and workforce participation. What are the steps needed to make social policy more equitable and impactful?*

- **Niki Kerameus**, Minister, Labour and Social Security
- **Domna Michailidou**, Minister, Social Cohesion and Family
- **Anna Diamantopoulou**, President of DIKTYO – Network for Reform in Greece and Europe; Former European Commissioner & Minister

**Moderation: Vasiliki Siouti**, Journalist

**18:00 – 18:45 Leadership Dialogue “Institutions, Leadership, and Equality in a Changing World”**

*How do institutions and the economy coexist and share the responsibility for strengthening equality, social cohesion, and trust in society? A discussion on equality as a prerequisite for a mature democracy and a competitive economy.*

- **Katerina Sakellaropoulou**, Former President of the Hellenic Republic, President of the Council of State, President of the Athens Epidaurus Festival.
- **Melina Travlos**, President, Union of Greek Shipowners; Chair of the Board, Neptune Group of Companies
- **Spyros Theodoropoulos**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, SEV

**Moderation: Makis Provatas**, Journalist

**18:45 Networking Cocktail**

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