



# Opportunities and challenges for EU competitiveness: What's next for Greece?

 19 February 2025  14:00 - 18:00

## 14:00 | Welcoming remarks

**Niovi Ringou**, Head of the European Commission Representation in Greece

**Nikos Papathanasis**, Alternate Minister of National Economy and Finance, Hellenic Republic

## 14:15 | Opening address

**Declan Costello**, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), European Commission

## 14:30 | Keynote intervention

**Akis Skertsos**, Minister of State, Hellenic Republic

## 14:45 | Roundtable 1: Competitiveness priorities for the EU and Greece

**Michael Arghyrou**, Chief Economist to the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

**Luc Tholoniati**, Director, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), European Commission

**Rania Ekaterinari**, President of the Executive Committee & Vice-President of the Board, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

**Marco Veremis**, Partner, Big Pi Ventures

*Moderator: Eirini Chrysolora*, Journalist, Kathimerini

## 16:30 | Roundtable 2: Decarbonisation and affordable energy costs

**Johannes Luebking**, Director, Reform and Investment Task Force (SG REFORM), European Commission

**Andreas Athanassopoulos**, CEO, Olympia Group

**Katerina Sardi**, Managing Director, Energean Oil and Gas S.A. & EnEarth Greece, Country Manager Greece, Energean

**Eleni Polychronopoulou**, President of the Board, Hellenic Marine Equipment Manufacturers & Exporters Association (HEMEXPO)



**Constantinos Cartalis**, Professor at the University of Athens, Member of the European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change

*Moderator:* **Nikos Vettas**, General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research – IOBE and Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business

**17:45 | Farewell address**

**Johannes Luebking**, Director, Reform and Investment Task Force (SG REFORM), European Commission

**18:00 | End**