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German Ambassador
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Deputy
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Mayor of Athens
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PANEL 1 : Europe and Security

Are Germany and Greece ready to shape Europe's future and security together?



Thomas Rachel
Member of the German Bundestag
(via video-conference)



Dr. Grigoris Koutsogiannis
CEO of EFA GROUP



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Member of the Hellenic Parliament (ND)



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Keynote Address

Greece as a reliable partner in European Supply Chains

The perspective of a German Company on Southeastern Europe



Prof.-Dr. Orestis Schinas
HHX.blue GmbH, Kiel,
Germany

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PANEL 2 : Logistics and Supply Chains in Southeast Europe

The EU Enlargement to the Western Balkans and its significance for trade, Transport and Investment in Germany and Greece



Georg Henschel
Zimmermann Group,
Gütersloh,
Germany



Prof. Dr. Georgios Ioannou
President OSE
(Hellenic Railways)



Igor Hribar
Head of Sales,
DB Cargo FLS
Southeast Europe Region



Vassilis Oikonomou
Former alternate Minister
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PANEL 3 : DLG and Certification of Agricultural Products

Part A: Strategic Instruments for Export Promotion and Market Access for Greek Food Products in Germany



Georgios Gaitanos
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Prof. Diana Graubaum
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PANEL 3 : DLG and Certification of Agricultural Products

Part B: Packaging, Analysis and EmpCo



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PANEL 4 : Renewable Energy and Transformation at the Municipal Level

Transformation and Resilient Energy Policy for Greece – Practical Examples from Municipalities



Christos Pappous
Mayor of Fyli
Greece



Armodios Drikos
Mayor of Mandra-Eidyllia
Greece



Konstantinos Theofylaktos
Deputy Chairman, IENE
and Chairman of IENE's
Energy Efficiency Committee
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Expert Discussion: Firefighting in Greece

Welcome Address



Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos
Secretary General for Information Systems of Public Administration of the Ministry of Digital Governance

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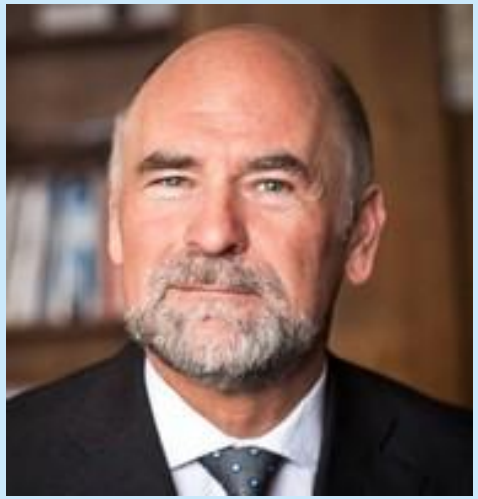
OroraTech: From Space to Fire Safety – Including a video presentation



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Closing Remarks and End of Event

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