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German-Greek Economic Talks 2026
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Under the auspices of the Region of Attica

Admission 9.30 Uhr				
10.00 am	**Welcome Addresses**			
	Johannes Ebert	Director of the Goethe Institut Athens – as host		
	Phedon Codjambopoulo	President of the DHW – German-Hellenic Business Association		
	Marilena Soukouli-Viliali	Deputy Minister at the Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy		
	Andreas Kindl	Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany		
	Stavroula Makri	Deputy Governor of the Region of Attica		
	Charis Doukas	Mayor of Athens		

10.30 – 11.30	**Panel Discussion „Europe and Security“** Are Germany and Greece ready to jointly shape Europe´s future and security?			
	Thomas Rachel, MdB	Member of the German Bundestag - CDU/CSU, Chairman of the German-Greek Parliamentary Group in the Bundestag		Per Video
	Dr. Evripidis Stylianidis	Member of the Hellenic Parliament – ND, Chairman of the German-Greek Friendship Group in the Hellenic Parliament		
	Michalis Katrinis	Member of the Hellenic Parliament - PASOK, Parliamentary Group Spokesman in the Hellenic Parliament		
	Dimitrios Skalkos	Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece		
	Dr. Grigoris Koutsogiannis	CEO, EFAGROUP		
	Michaela Balis	Germany Trade & Invest, Director Greece & Cyprus		
Moderation	Dr. Ronald Meinardus	ELIAMEP		
11.30 – 11.45	**Short Coffee Break**			
11.45 – 12.05	**Keynote Address** Greece as a Reliable Partner in European Supply Chains – A German Company's Perspective on Southeast Europe Prof. Dr. Orestis Schinas, HHX.blue GmbH, Kiel **Κεντρική εισήγηση** Η Ελλάδα ως αξιόπιστος εταίρος στις ευρωπαϊκές εφοδιαστικές αλυσίδες - Η οπτική μιας γερμανικής εταιρείας για την Νοτιανατολική Ευρώπη καθ. Δρ. Ορέστης Σχινάς, HHX.blue GmbH, Κίελο			
12.05 – 13.00	**Panel Discussion: “Logistics and Supply Chains in Southeast Europe”** EU Enlargement to the Western Balkans and Its Significance for Trade, Transport and Investment in Germany and Greece			

	Vassilis Oikonomou	Member of the Hellenic Parliament – ND, former Alternate Minister for Infrastructure and Transport		
	Igor Hribar	Head of Sales DB Cargo FLS – Region Southeast Europe		
	Prof. Dr. Georgios Ioannou	Präsident OSE (Hellenic Railways)		
	Georg Henschel	Zimmermann Group, Gütersloh		
	Orestis Schinas	HHX.blue, Kiel		
Moderation	Jordanis Dangas	DHW		
13.00-13.30	**Extended Break**			
13.30 – 14.30	**Panel Discussion: "DLG and Certification of Agricultural Products"**			
	Part A: Strategic Instruments for Promoting Exports and Opening Up the German Market for Greek Food Products			
	Prof. Diana Graubaum	DLG – German Agricultural Society		
	Georgios Gaitanos	LRQA - Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance		
	Part B: Packaging, Analyses and EmpCo			
	Dr. Athina Theodoridis	PREUBOHLIG Law Firm, Munich		
	Apostolos Enotiadis	QACS Lab - Quality Assurance and Control Services Laboratory		
Moderation	Dipl.-Volksw. Tryfon Kolitsopoulos	DHW		
14.30 – 15.30	**Panel & Discussion: "Renewable Energy and Transformation at the Municipal Level"** Transformation and Resilient Energy Policy for Greece – Practical Examples from Municipalities			
	Christos Pappous	Mayor of Fyli		
	Armodios Drikos	Mayor of Mandra-Eidyllia		
	David Zenz	HoZe Solutions GmbH, Bergisch Gladbach		

	Konstantinos Theofylaktos	Vice President of the Institute for Energy in Southeast Europa, IENE		
Moderation	Jannis Moraitis	Hydrogen Europe		
15.30 -16.00	**Coffe Break**			
16.00 – 16.15	**Welcome Address** **Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos** Secretary General for Information Systems and Public Administration of the Ministry of Digital Governance			
16.15 – 17.00	**In Conversation: Firefighting in Greece** OroraTech: From Space to Fire Safety			
	Ioannis Lantouris	OroraTech, Managing Director		
	Dr. Martin Hofmann	HoZe Solutions GmbH, Bergisch Gladbach		
Moderation	Norbert Pestka	DHW		
17.00	**Closing Remarks and End of Event**			