

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY APRIL 7

09:00

REGISTRATION

09:30

WELCOME ADDRESSES



Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



Simos Anastasopoulos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



Symeon Tsomokos, Managing Director, Symeon G. Tsomokos S.A.

09:45

OPENING ADDRESSES



Fofi Gennimata, Alternate Minister, Ministry of National Defense



David D. Pearce, U.S. Ambassador to Greece

10:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES



Yannis Tafiylis, Responsible, Defense Committee and Member of the Foreign & Defense Policy Department, SYRIZA



DEFENSE CAPABILITIES MATTER

Ernest Herold, Deputy Assistant Secretary General, Defense Investment, NATO HQ

11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:30

SESSION I - THE GREEK DEFENSE INDUSTRY: THE NEXT DAY

The defense industry is fundamentally important to the military strength and capabilities of Greece and, in addition, has a strong socio-economic character. What is the next day for the Greek defense industry in light of recent economic developments and international competition?



MODERATOR: **Faithon Karaiosifidis**, Publisher & Editorial Director, Ptisi & Diastima Magazine



Georgios Delis, Colonel, Director, Directorate for the Management of European and Development Projects, General Directorate for Financial Planning & Support GDFPS/DMEDP, Ministry of National Defense



Dr. George Troullos, Chairman, Hellenic Aerospace and Defense Industries Group (HASDIG) & CEO, INTRACOM Defense Electronics



Tassos Rozolis, President, Hellenic Manufacturers of Defense Material Association (SEKPY) & Managing Director, AKMON S.A.



Dr. Athanasios Potsis, President, Hellenic Industrial Space Association & Member of the si-cluster Steering Board



Demetrios Papacostas, CEO, Hellenic Aerospace Industry (HAI)

Q & A SESSION

12:30

DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL MODELS OF DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATION- RESTRUCTURING & INVESTMENTS



Antonios Karaoulanis, Captain, Director of Defense Investments and R&T, GDDIA, Ministry of National Defense



Dennys Plessas, Vice President Business Development Initiatives, Europe, Middle East & Africa, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics/International



Ioannis Demiris, President, Hellenic Defense Systems S.A.



Dr. Sterghios Topis, Product Marketing Director, INTRACOM Defense Electronics



Panos Xenokostas, President & CEO, ONEX Technologies Inc, Global Aerospace & Technology Investments

13:45

SESSION II - DEFENSE EXPENDITURE AND DEFENSE POLICY: FORCE RESTRUCTURING, RATIONALIZATION AND TRANSPARENCY

How can we efficiently manage our resources without affecting the defense capabilities of the country? What decisions and actions can guarantee that we will carry out new contracts in a transparent manner, with increased control and healthy competition?



MODERATOR: **Loukas Dimakas**, Journalist, PhD Candidate of Geopolitics



Costas Bakouris, Chairman, Transparency International Greece



Vasileios Garmpis, Brigadier General, Director, Defense Planning and Programming Directorate, Hellenic National Defense General Staff, Ministry of National Defense



Christos Kollias, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Thessaly

Q & A SESSION

14:30

NETWORKING BREAK – LIGHT LUNCH

15:00

SESSION III - GREECE-CYPRUS-ISRAEL: PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION IN DEFENSE AND SECURITY

The trilateral cooperation between Greece, Cyprus, and Israel in the fields of energy security, defense, and search and rescue can create a new alliance to strengthen the defensive and preventive capabilities of the three members. What is the next step?



MODERATOR: **Dr. Georgios Filis**, Professor, International Business & European Affairs Department, The American College of Greece - DEREE



Photis Photiou, f. Minister of Defense, Republic of Cyprus



Arye Mekel, Ambassador, Embassy of Israel



Dr. Polykarpos Adamidis, General Director, National Defense Policy and International Relations Directorate, Ministry of National Defense



John Mazis, Professor of Economic Geography and Geopolitics of Middle East and Turkey, School of Economics and Political Sciences & Chair, Department of Modern Turkish and Modern Asian Studies, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Q & A SESSION

16.00

SESSION IV - CYBER SECURITY: CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AND NEW THREATS

The increasing reliance on technology creates new threats and vulnerabilities. It is clear that the safe and reliable use of cyberspace is vital to national defense and national security. How ready are we to deal with new threats?



MODERATOR: **Yannis Vassiliou**, Professor, School of Electrical & Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) & General Manager, Institute of Communication and Computing Systems (ICCS)



Manolis Sfakianakis, Police Brigadier General, Chief, Financial Police and Cyber Crime Unit, Hellenic Police



Dr. Evangelos Ouzounis, Head, Secure Infrastructure and Services Unit, European Network and Information Security Agency–ENISA



Dr. Christos Douligeris, Professor, Department of Informatics, University of Piraeus



Dr. Vasileios Vlachos, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Thessaly



Dr. Grigorios Koutsogiannis, Int'l Business Development Manager–NATO & European Defense, Lockheed Martin – Information Systems & Global Solutions

Q & A SESSION

17.00

END OF 1ST CONFERENCE DAY

TUESDAY APRIL 8

09:00

REGISTRATION

09:30

INTRODUCTION



Dr. Michael Tsinisizelis, Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Chairman, Center for Security Studies (KEMEA)

09:45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Nikos Dendias, Minister, Ministry of Public Order and Citizen Protection

10:15

SESSION V - GEOPOLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS

How can Greece move safely in a fluid geopolitical environment and respond in such a way to secure its national interests, despite the many current geopolitical challenges?



MODERATOR: **Dr. Michael Tsinisizelis**, Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Chairman, Center for Security Studies (KEMEA)



Athanassios Platias, Professor of Strategy, University of Piraeus



Panagiotis Koutsoumpelis, President and Director General, Hellenic Centre for European Studies (EKEM)



Dr. Constantinos Filis, Director of Research, Institute of International Relations Panteion University

Q & A SESSION

11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:30

SESSION VI - NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

How can we ensure better supervision and coordination, and efficient and effective intersectoral cooperation within the forces and departments responsible for national security?



MODERATOR: **Spyros Moulialis**, Honorary President, Hellenic Manufacturers of Defense Materials Association (SEKPY)



Patroklos Georgiadis, Secretary General for Citizen Protection, Ministry of Public Order and Citizen Protection



Adamandios Stamatakis, Police Lieutenant General, Deputy Chief, Hellenic Police



Vasileios Koutsoliakos, Police Major, Head of Intelligence Section, Special Crimes Division, Counterterrorism Int'l Unit, Hellenic Police

Q & A SESSION

12:30

SESSION VII - EUROPEAN BORDER PROTECTION AND MIGRATION FLOW MANAGEMENT

The protection of European borders and the effective management of migration flows is an important humanitarian priority and a critical issue for the safety of Europe as a whole, and particularly Greece, and other countries at the external borders of the Union.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Minister, Ministry of Shipping, Maritime Affairs & the Aegean



MODERATOR: **Alexandra Bousiou**, Chair, 6th Appeal Committee in the Appeals Authority of the Asylum Service & Scientific Collaborator, Laboratory for the Study of Migration and Diaspora



Grigorios Apostolou, Head, Frontex Liaison Office-Greece



Daneil Esdras, Chief of Mission in Greece, International Organization for Migration



Ioannis Karageorgopoulos, Commodore, Director, Maritime Borders Protection Directorate, Hellenic Coast Guard



Petros Mastakas, Associate Protection Officer, UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency - Athens Office

Q & A SESSION

14:00

END OF CONFERENCE