

# Conference Schedule

# Corporate Governance: The Hellenic Code & The European Commission Initiative

Thursday, March 14, 2013

«Theodoros Karatzas» Amphitheatre National Bank of Greece





# Conference Schedule

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome

Sophia Kounenaki-Efraimoglou

Chairperson, Hellenic Corporate Governance Council, Greece

**Opening Remarks** 

Thanasis Skordas

Alternate Minister of Development

Xenofon Avlonitis

Vice Chairman Hellenic Capital Market Commission

Harry Kyriazis

Executive Vice Chairman SEV

SESSION I The European Perspective: Implementing the European Commission Initiative

09:30 - 10:00 The European Action Plan for Corporate Governance and Company Law

Joanna Sikora-Wittnebel

Policy Officer-Company Law and Corporate Governance, DG MARKT, European Commission

10:00 - 11:00 Discussion Panel: Substance and Value of Effective Corporate Governance in European Countries

Joanna Sikora-Wittnebel

Policy Officer- Company Law and Corporate Governance, DG MARKT, European Commission

Chris Hodge

Chairman, European Corporate Governance Codes Network

Director of Corporate Governance, Financial Reporting Council, UK, 2nd Vice Chairman, Hellenic Corporate Governance Council, Greece

Susannah Haan

Secretary General, EuropeanIssuers, Belgium

Joyce Vassiliou

President, Hellenic Institute of Internal Auditors, Greece

Susanna Tolppanen

Associate Vice President, Head of Surveillance, NASDAQ OMX Helsinki, Finland

Moderator: Krzysztof Grabowski

Corporate Advisor to the Conference of Financial Companies in Poland,

Lecturer of Corporate Governance at the Kozminski University in Warsaw, Poland

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

SESSION II Greece: Recent Developments and Priorities

11:15- 11:30 Introduction

Stavros Thomadakis

Professor of Finance, University of Athens, Greece

The Hellenic Corporate Governance Code (HCG Code)

Presentation: Leda Condoyanni

General Manager, Hellenic Corporate Governance Council, Greece

11:30 – 12:30 Audience Consultation on the HCG Code

Marisa Melliou

Chief Internal Auditor, Hellenic Financial Stability Fund, Greece

John Apsouris

Head of Legal Department, Hellenic Petroleum, Greece

**George Bersis** 

Lawyer, Potamitis-Vekris Law Office, Greece

Pantelis Lambrou

Director, Compliance & Risk Management Division, Hellenic Exchanges Group, Greece

Moderator: Natassa Stamou

Legal Counsel, Athens Exchange, Member of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council, Greece

SESSION III – The Code and Better Corporate Governance

12:30 – 12:45 Presentation of Corporate Governance Study 2012, Grant Thornton, Greece

Vassilis Monogios

Partner-Advisory Business Risk Services, Grant Thornton, Greece



12:45 – 13:45 Discussion Panel: The European and the Greek Experience

Chris Hodge

Chairman, European Corporate Governance Codes Network, Director of Corporate Governance, Financial Reporting Council, UK, 2nd Vice Chairman, Hellenic Corporate Governance Council, Greece

Susannah Haan

Secretary General, EuropeanIssuers, Belgium

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**Yiangos Charalambous** 

F.C.C.A – Technical Consultant Corporate Governance,

Member of Committee of Corporate Governance of AMHA, Greece

Sofia Blathra

Manager Advisory, Business Risk Services, Grant Thornton

Moderator: Vassilis Monogios

Partner-Advisory Business Risk Services, Grant Thornton, Greece

13:45 Light Lunch

SESSION IV Corporate Governance in the Banking Sector

14:30-15:30 Hellenic Society of Banking and Capital Market Law

**Christos Gorstos** 

Associate Professor of International Economic Law, Panteion University of Athens, Secretary General of the Hellenic Society of Banking and Capital Market Law, Greece

**Dimitris Tsibanoulis** 

Dr. jur, Lawyer, Chairman European Banking & Financial Law Society (AEDBF)

Christina Livada

Lecturer of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens,

Member of the Hellenic Society of Banking and Capital Market Law, Greece

Moderator: Leda Condoyanni

General Manager, Hellenic Corporate Governance Council, Greece

SESSION V The Company – Shareholder Relationship

15:45 -16:45 Study on "How the implementation of the Shareholders' Rights Directive helped to improve

shareholders' engagement and how sound Corporate Governance may raise the value of a

listed company"
Krzysztof Grabowski

Corporate Advisor to the Conference of Financial Companies in Poland,

Lecturer of Corporate Governance at the Kozminski University in Warsaw, Poland

Discussion Panel: The Value of Corporate Governance in the Company – Shareholder Relationship

Georgia Mourla

Director, Strategic Planning, Communication and Investor Relations Division, Hellenic Exchanges Group

Maria Theodoulidou

Finance Manager, Controlling & Planning, Fourlis Holdings S.A., Greece

**Babis Englezos** 

President, Association of Investors and Internet (SED), Greece

Theodoros Krintas

Chairman Hellenic Fund & Asset Management Association, Managing Director, Attica Wealth Management, Greece

Moderator: Harilaos Mertzanis

Director of Research, Certification and Market Regulation, Hellenic Capital Market Commission, Greece

16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

Socrates Lazaridis

Chairman, Athens Exchange

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