# 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Forum Greece-Sweden "Reinventing the Economy: Successful Practices from Sweden"

Dinner: King George Hotel, Syntagma Square, Athens

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## THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2015 Official Dinner at King George Hotel

**20.00** Arrival of Guests - Cocktail

### **Dinner's Program**

Welcome Remarks

✓ John D. Saracakis, Chairman, Hellenic-Swedish Chamber of Commerce

Welcome Address

Louka T. Katseli, Chair of the Board, Hellenic Bank Association

Keynote Speech

✓ Bo Lundgren, former Minister of Economy & Fiscal Policy of Sweden



## FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2015 Business Forum at Grande Bretagne Hotel

**09.30** Arrival of Guests – Registration

#### Forum's Agenda

10.00	✓ Welcome Remarks by the Chairman of the Chamber, Mr. John D. Saracakis
10.05	✓ Opening remarks by H.E. the Ambassador of Sweden to Greece, Mrs. Charlotte Wrangberg
10.20	✓ Opening Speech by the former Minister of Economy & Fiscal Policy of Sweden Mr. Bo Lundgren
10.45	✓ Keynote Speech by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Dimitris Mardas

11.00 *Break* 

#### | REFORMS AND INVESTMENT REVIVAL

- 11.20 CREATING THE RIGHT BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

  ✓ Mr. Christos Staikos, Chairman, Enterprise Greece
- 11.40 ATTRACTING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

  THE MALTESE MODEL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: MAKING MOUNTAINS OUT OF MOLEHILLS

  ✓ Mr. Ivan Vassallo, Elekta
- 12.00 ENACTED REFORMS AND THE EXISTING GAP

  ✓ Mr. Michael Massourakis, Chief Economist, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)
- 12.20 INVESTMENT REVIVAL AND THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR

  ✓ Mr. Vassilis Antoniades, Partner & Managing Director Athens, The Boston Consulting Group

  Moderator:

#### | SUSTAINABLE PENSION SYSTEM

12.40 A SUSTAINABLE PENSION SYSTEM FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCES

✓ Mr. Ole Settergren, Director, R&D, Swedish Pensions Agency

#### | CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND INNOVATION

13.00 GREECE'S R&D STRATEGY

**Mr. Phokion Deligiannis**, Responsible for Infrastructure & Industrial Development Issues, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

- 13.20 THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IMPERATIVE
  - ✓ Mr. George Kremlis, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission
- 13.40 NETWORKED SOCIETY: A CATALYST FOR GROWTH
  - ✓ Maria Boura, Head of Strategy, Marketing & Communications, South East Europe Hub Ericsson Region Mediterranean

Moderator:

14.00 End of Business Forum