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Ancient Greek in Education and the Leadership of the Future

PROGRAM

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UNDER THE AUSPICES



ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ
ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ



10:00 - 11:30

PROGRAM

PART I

Welcome address by the representative of
His Beatitude the Archbishop of Athens and All Greece, *Hieronymos II*

Welcome address by the representative of the Ministry of Education
and Religious Affairs

Professor Gerasimos Siasos

Rector, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Professor Sophia Papaioannou

Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, International Relations and Extroversion

Nikos Makropoulos

President & CEO, EUROPE INSURANCE

Sophia Kounenaki-Efracimoglou

Executive Vice President of the Board, Foundation of the Hellenic World
First Vice President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)

Giorgos Taniskidis

President, Optima Bank

Vasilis Daskalakis

President & CEO, BCA College

Yannis Mastrogeorgiou

Historian, Secretary General for Long-Term Planning,

Presidency of the Hellenic Government:

«From Logos to Algorithm: Greek as the boundary of the world in the age
of Artificial Intelligence».

Intermission

12:00 -14:00

PART II

Welcome address by:

Professor Dimitrios Thomakos

Chair, Department of Business Administration and Organisations,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Professor Aristeidis Samitas

Vice-Rector for Finance and Development

Professor Dimitrios Kainourios

Member of the Governing Council, National and Kapodistrian University
of Athens

Professor Nikolaos Ireiotis

Dean, School of Economics and Political Science

Christian Laes

Professor of Ancient History, University of Manchester
President, Euroclassica:

“Teaching Ancient Greek Worldwide”

Juan Coderch

Professor of Classics, University of St Andrews:

“Learning Ancient Greek: Never too early for students, never too late for leaders.”

Jesús de la Villa

Professor of Classical Philology, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Former President, FIEC:

“The Greeks and us: the relevance of ancient Greece in education systems”

Christophe Rico

Linguist, University of Strasbourg

Professor of Greek Philology, Dean, Polis Institute:

*“Is it possible to speak ancient Greek fluently? About a full immersion
ancient Greek teaching experience”*

Calie Sharman

Historian, Manager, Ipsen Pharmaceutical:

*“What’s Greece got to do with it? Echoes of the past in modern business
& Leadership”*

Conference Closing - Summary and acknowledgements

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