



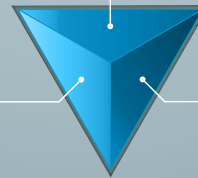
Employment  
Committee

Tuesday 7 March 2017

American School of Classical Studies,  
Cotsen Hall



Human Capital



Employability

Competitiveness

*A triple win from working together*

## PROGRAM

- 9.00–9.30 Registration
- 9.30–9.45 Welcome  
**Simos Anastasopoulos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce  
Dr **Venetia Koussia**, Chair, Employment Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 9.45–11.30 **A Challenging World:**  
**Thinking Ahead: The Future of Total Rewards**  
**Antonis Christidis**, Global Products Innovation Leader, Mercer  
**The Disconnect Between Growth & Employment**  
**Steven Tobin**, Team Leader, ILO Research Department  
**Internships: Employers' Expectations**  
**AmCham members' survey on needs for talent by GfK Hellas**  
**Despoina Remigiaki**, Senior HR Generalist, GfK Hellas  
**Q & A**
- 11.30–13.00 **Mind the Gap:**  
**The New Skills Agenda for Europe: Investing in our Human Capital**  
**Gregorio De Castro**, Policy Assistant to the Director responsible for Skills, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission  
**Boosting Employability**  
**Mark Keese**, Head of the Skills & Employability Division in the Directorate for Employment, Labor & Social Affairs, OECD  
**Building Coalitions for Lifelong Skills: We are in this Together**  
**Konstantinos Pouliakas**, Expert, Department for Skills and Labor Market, European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training  
**IT skills: The new imperative**  
**Eleni Tsipa**, PR & CSP Specialist, GCMM cluster, Oracle Hellas  
**Q & A**
- 13.00–13.30 **Break**
- 13.30–15.00 **Round Table Discussion**  
**Public Employment Services: Myths & Reality**  
**Maria Karamesini**, Governor, Greek Manpower Employment Organization  
**Challenges and Solutions through Partnerships**  
**Anton Eckersley**, Director, Ingeus  
**Ania Mendrek**, Business Development EU, Maximus Global Group



**Facilitator**

**Nektarios Notis**, Journalist

**Q & A**

15.00-16.30

**From debate to discussion**

**THE WILL TO IMPLEMENT: The Dilemmas and the Action Taken on the Labor Market during Economic Depression**

**Proofs of Success and the Way Forward**

**Yiannis Vrotsis**, MP, in Charge of Social Security New Democracy Party, Former Minister of Labor, Social Security & Welfare

**The Role of the Government in Attracting and Retaining the Talent Needed to Sustain Competitive Advantage**

**Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, Diktio - Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, Former Minister & EU Commissioner

**Facilitator**

Dr **Venetia Koussia**, Chair, Employment Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**Q & A**

16.30

Light Lunch

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