



22nd International Symi Symposium

26-30 July 2020
Grand Resort Lagonissi

ΠΑΝΔΗΜΙΑ - The World post COVID19

Under the auspices of



Provisional Agenda

Sunday, 26 July 2020

20.00 – 21.00 Opening ceremony

The pandemic of COVID19 a time for global solidarity

Welcome by George A. Papandreou, f. Prime Minister of Greece and founder of Symi Symposium

Greeting by George Patoulis, Governor of Attica Region

Speakers:

Dora Bakoyiannis, Head of the Greek Parliamentary delegation in the Council of Europe, f. Minister of Foreign Affairs

Frank Schwabe, Chairman of the Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

21.00 – 23.00 Welcome dinner

Monday, 27 July 2020

09.30 - 11.30 Managing the pandemic: the case of Greece and the challenges of opening up

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.30 Comparative approaches and exit strategies, national and global priorities and the future of health systems

13.30 – 14.00 Ceremony Awarding the Medal of Honor “Lithuanian Diplomacy Star” to George A. Papandreou

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

17.00-19.00 Has the pandemic opened the Pandora’s box?
- tackling inequality and the need for a new economic thinking
- governing in uncharted waters and the need for a new type of leadership

20.30 – 22.30 Dinner

Tuesday, 28 July 2020

09.30-11.30 Human rights, refugees and the plight of the most vulnerable in times of crisis
In cooperation with the International Olympic Truce Center and Club de Madrid

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-14.00 The urgency of strengthening global cooperation for preventing biological and chemical warfare

14.00-15.00 Keynote speech by

Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, on the priorities of the Greek Presidency of the Council of Europe

Working lunch

17.00- 19.00 The world post COVID19

20.30 – 22.30 Dinner

Wednesday, 29 July 2020

09.30-11.30 COVID19 and regional cooperation, prioritizing common interests

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-14.00 From green economy to green society in the post-COVID19 energy landscape

14.00-15.00 Lunch

16.45-18.00 The rising power of artificial intelligence - a cross sector challenge for economies, societies and democracies

18.00 – 19.00 Resilience in times of crisis: perspectives from the future generation

20.00 – 22.00 Dinner

Thursday, 30 July 2020

09.30-11.30 The big social changes brought by COVID19 - Resilient cities and communities, the need to prepare for future pandemics

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-14.00 Who will guard us from our guardians? COVID19 and the impact on democracy

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

19.30-21.30 Closing ceremony and dinner

Location: Athens City Hall

Co-organizer



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