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‘Greece and the Eurozone’

IOBE workshop

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Agenda

**Sessions before the lunch break are at IOBE (Tsami Karatasou 11, Koukaki),
participation by invitation**

9:15 – 9:25 Coffee

9:25 – 9:30 Welcome: Nikos Vettas

9:20 – 11:00 Euro zone macroeconomic dynamics and prospects

Moderator: Plutarchos Sakellaris

Presentation: Christopher Pissarides “The future of the euro zone after the crisis”

Discussion and comments: George Argeitis, George Pagoulatos, Loukas Tsoukalis

Open discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45 Fiscal adjustment, structural reforms and the Greek program

Moderator: Apostolis Philippopoulos

Presentation: Francesco Pappadà “Austerity plans and tax evasion: theory and evidence from Greece”

Presentation: Paul Kazarian “tba”

Discussion and comments: Tasos Giannitsis, Aristos Doxiadis, Louka Katseli

Open discussion

12:45 – 13:00 Coffee break

13:00 – 14:15 Euro zone: the ‘periphery’ perspective

Moderator: Panos Tsakloglou

Presentation: Wolfango Piccoli “Can Euro-economics survive Euro-politics?”

Presentation: Stavros Zenios “The Cyprus bail-in experience: Does it apply to Greece?”

Discussion and comments: Helen Louri, Thomas Moutos
Open discussion

14:15 – 16:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session will be at the French Institute of Greece (31 Sina Str., Kolonaki)
participation is open

17:00 – 20:00 *The prospects for the Greek Economy and the Euro zone*

Moderator: Nikos Vettas

Presentations: Alexander Kritikos "Greece at crossroads: to innovate or not to innovate?"

Reza Moghadam "The 'red lines' of the European Crisis management"

Dirk Reinermann "Prospects of Economic Growth and Shared Prosperity in Greece"

Wolfgang Piccoli "The politics of the Euro zone crisis"

Discussion and questions

List of participants

George Alogoskoufis, a Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, has served as the Greek Finance Minister.

George Argeitis is an Associate Professor, at the national and Kapodestrian University of Athens and the Research Director of Institute of Labour, GSEE

Takis Athanasopoulos is the President of the Board of IOBE and Chairman of the Board of Lafarge Greece. He has served as the Rector CEO of the Greek Public Power Corporation and of Toyota Europe.

Philippe Boin is the Head of the Economics Service at the Embassy of France in Greece.

Svetoslav Danchev, Head of Microeconomic Analysis and Policy Unit at IOBE

Aristos Doxiadis, Partner, OpenFund, Athens.

George Economides, Associate Professor of International Macroeconomics at the Athens University of Economics and Business.

Theodore Fessas, Chairman of the Board, Confederation of Greek Industries (SEV)

Tasos Giannitsis, professor emeritus of the National and Kapodestrian University of Athens has served, among other positions, as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Labor (tbc)

Louka Katseli, President of the National Bank of Greece and Professor at the National and Kapodestrian University of Athens, has served as the Minister of the Greek Economy and Director of the OECD Development Centre.

Paul B. Kazarian, Founder, Chairman and CEO of Japonica Partners.

Alexander Kritikos, is Research Director at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Berlin, and Professor for Industrial and Institutional Economics at the University of Potsdam.

Panagiotis Kougiou, Economic Adviser, the Embassy of France in Greece.

Elias Lekkos, Chief Economist, Bank of Piraeus.

Helen Louri, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, has served as a Vice-Governor of the Bank of Greece and the Director of the Greek Prime Minister's economics office.

Basil Manesiotis, a Research Associate at IOBE has served at the Bank of Greece Research Department, responsible for fiscal issues and monitoring.

Reza Moghadam is a Vice Chairman in Global Capital Markets at Morgan Stanley. He has served as the International Monetary Fund's Director of the European Department from 2011-2014.

Rafael Moissis, a vice-President of the Foundation for Economics and Industrial Research (IOBE) has served as the CEO of the Greek Public Power Corporation and President of Attica Metro.

Thomas Moutos, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business and a CESifo Research Fellow.

George Pagoulatos, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, has served as the Director of the Greek Prime Minister's economics office.

Theodore Palivos, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business.

Alexis Papahelas, Executive Director of Kathimerini Daily, Athens (tbc)

Antonis Papagiannidis, Director of Economia, Athens

Francesco Pappadà, Research Economist, International Macroeconomics, Banque de France.

Apostolis Philippopoulos, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business and a CESifo Research Fellow

Wolfgang Piccoli is the director of research at Teneo Intelligence, a political risk consultancy and advisory firm. Previously he was the director of the London office of Eurasia Group and head of the firm's Europe research practice.

Sir Christopher Pissarides, is the Regius Professor of Economics at the LSE, a Professor at the Univ. of Cyprus and the Hong Kong Univ. of Science and Technology as well as the Chairman of the Council of National Economy of the Republic of Cyprus; he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2010.

Dirk Reinermann is the World Bank's Program Manager for Southern Europe, as well as acting Manager for the partnership of the World Bank's Europe and Central Asia Department with the European Union.

Plutarchos Sakellaris, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, has served as a Chairman of the Greek Council of Economic Advisors and a vice-President of the European Investment Bank.

Nikos Schmidt is the World Bank's Local Coordinator for the Technical Advice Program in Greece.

Ramya Sundaram is a Senior Economist in the Social Protection and Labor Global Practice of the World Bank. She currently leads a project in Greece assisting the government in setting up a last resort social assistance program; prior to joining the World Bank she was as Asst. Professor at the University of Arizona.

Takis Thomopoulos, a member of the board of the Foundation for Economics and Industrial Research (IOBE) has served as the President of Eurobank, a Vice-Governor of the Bank of Greece and the Chairman of the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund. (tbc)

Aggelos Tsakanikas is an Asst. Professor at the National Technical University of Athens and a Research Associate at IOBE.

Panos Tsakloglou, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, has served as a Chairman of the Greek Council of Economic Advisors.

Loukas Tsoukalis, is the President of ELIAMEP and Professor at the National and Kapodestrian University of Athens.

Nikos Vettas, General Director of IOBE, a Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business and a Research Fellow at CEPR.

Stavros Zenios is a Professor at the University of Cyprus, where he has served as its Rector and a Senior Fellow at the Financial Institutions Center, the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Nikos Zonzilos, a Research Associate at IOBE, has served as the Head of the Macroeconomics Division of the Bank of Greece Research Department