



DRAFT AGENDA

10:00 **Welcome coffee**

10:30 **Introduction**

Maria Gianniou, Founder, Lead from Within/ **Master of Ceremony**

Nefeli Meg, Content creator/ **Master of Ceremony**

10:40 **Opening**

Kostas Bakoyiannis, Mayor of Athens

Syrago Tsiara, Head, National Gallery

George J. Tsunis, U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

Justice Stephen Breyer, former Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court

11:10 **Panel discussion**

Values Matter: Democracy vs. Authoritarianism

Evangelos Venizelos, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013 –2015), Deputy PM & Finance Minister (2011 - 2012), Professor of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

***Professor Maria Gavouneli**, Director General, ELIAMEP

Fay Makantasi, Head of Research, DiaNEOsis

Moderator: **Nektaria Stamouli**, Journalist, Politico/Athens News Agency

11:50 **Panel discussion**

Fighting for Equality, Fighting for Democracy

Congressman Don Beyer, Ways and Means Committee, Writer of No Hate Act, U.S.

Panagiota Polykarpou, GenderSmart, University of Cyprus

Dimitra Kontova, Inclusion & Accessibility Consultant, SKEP - Association of Social Responsibility for Children and Youth

***Paula Crown**, Artist, advocate, philanthropist

Moderator: **Justin Kempf**, Presenter, Democracy Paradox podcast, U.S.A.

12:35 **Break - light lunch**

13:40 **Presentation**

Leadership, democracy, power

Platon, Documentary Photographer

13:55 Panel discussion

What can Art do for Democracy?

Platon, Documentary Photographer

Kevin Zans Ansong, Musician / a.k.a. Negros tou Moria

Anthea Hartig, Director, The Smithsonian Museum of American History. U.S.A.

***Demy Papathanasiou**, Choreographer, Dancemaker, Advocate

Moderator: **Alexandros Diakosavvas**, Journalist, Lifo

14:45 Fireside chat

Cities Transforming Democracy: The Case of Pride

Apostolos Karabairis, Thessaloniki Pride coordinator

***Michael Owen**, Vice President, Allied Rainbow Communities, Malta

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Panel discussion

What is Real? Democracy, Technology and Media

Myladie Stoumpou, Sr Regional Director, Partner Development, ISVs, Natives & Scale Ups, CEMA Region, Microsoft

Skye Perryman, CEO, Democracy Forward

Eugenia Bozou, Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google Greece, Cyprus and Malta

***Dimitris Bounias**, Journalist / Project Manager, iMedD

Moderator: **Kim Conniff Taber**, Editorial Director, Democracy Culture Foundation, UK

16:30 Panel discussion

The Future of Democracy: An Intergenerational Dialogue

Lefteris Arapakis, co-Founder, Enaleia, UN Environment/Climate Ambassador

Aristos Doxiadis, Economist, Partner, Big Pi Ventures

Nardine Meshreky, Student, Agronomist

Moderator: **Stephanos Loukopoulos**, Director, co-Founder, VouliWatch

17:15 Closing remarks

Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum

17:30 Networking & wine / hosted by Ambassador G.J. Tsunis

*Awaiting confirmation