

**Ministry of Finance and European Commission
Conference**

Is Single Market set to New Growth?

16 June 2014

Venue: Ministry of Finance, 5-7 Nikis str., Syntagma, Athens

Draft Agenda

9.00-9.30	Registration
9.30-10.00	<p>Opening session- Keynote and welcome speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Papakonstantinou, Secretary General, Ministry of Finance • Aris Peroulakis, Deputy Head, Representation of the European Commission in Greece
10.00-11.30	I. European Single Market in the global arena: Facing the challenges
	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Henrik Morch, Head of Unit “Single Market Policy and Relations with the Council”, DGMARKT, European Commission</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Marc Fournier, Economist, OECD Economics Department • Prof. Charalampos Papasotiriou, International Relations and Strategic Studies, Panteion University and Director of the Institute of International Relations • Nikolaos Archontis, Chief Operations Officer, Pan-Hellenic Exporters Association • Constantine Michalos, President, Union of Hellenic Chambers & President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Dr. Michael Mitsopoulos, Senior Advisor, Infrastructures and Business Environment, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
11.30-11.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>

11.45-13.15	II. Unobstructed Provision of Services in the Single Market: Fact or Fiction?
	<p>Moderator: Prof. Nikos Vettas, General Director, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeroen Hardenbol, Adviser, Business Europe • Dimitris Tsigos, President, YES - European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs • Christos Spirtzis, President, Technical Chamber of Greece • Dr. Aris Ikkos, Research Director, Institute of the Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises • Efthymios Bourtzalas, Expert on Competition and EU law <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13.15-14.30	III. How smart do we need our regulation?
	<p>Moderator: Aris Peroulakis, Deputy Head, Representation of the European Commission in Greece</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathon Stoodley, Head of Unit “Evaluation, Regulatory Fitness and Performance”, Directorate “Smart Regulation and Work Programme”, Secretariat-General at the European Commission • Vassilios Korkidis, President, National Confederation of Hellenic Commerce & President, Piraeus Chamber of Commerce and Industry • George Kavathas, President of the Board, Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen & Merchants • Platon Marlafekas, Marketing Director, LOUX Marlafekas S.A. <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14.30- 14.45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Victoria Sotiriadou, Director, Ministry of Finance
14.45	<i>Light Lunch – Refreshments</i>

EU Member – States’ officials and experts from public and private sector, business and academic community, the Commission, European networks and the OECD, will discuss the challenges faced within the context of the single market and beyond.

N.B. Greek – English Interpretation is provided.