

## Invitation

The **Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)**  
and the **Dukakis Center at the American College of Thessaloniki (ACT)**  
invite you to an online discussion:

### Unleashing Innovation in Thessaloniki

Greek - American economic relations are multifaceted. Northern Greece, and the city of Thessaloniki in particular, have emerged as hubs where American companies are investing, thus unleashing the innovation potential of the country, and attracting the interest of young Greeks. This discussion will focus on analyzing the already announced investments and their importance for the city of Thessaloniki and beyond, in the context of the Greek - American economic partnership. The discussion is part of the series of events entitled "Greek-American Economic Relations and the Future of the Greek Economy" organized by ELIAMEP, with the support of the U.S. Embassy in Greece.

#### Welcoming Remarks:

**Elizabeth K. Lee**, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Thessaloniki

**George Pagoulatos**, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor of European Politics and Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

**Konstantinos Zervas**, Mayor of Thessaloniki\*

#### Speakers:

**Nikos Lambrogeorgos**, Client Executive, Public Sector, Greece, Cisco Hellas S.A and Director of Digital Transformation and Skills Center

**Maria Rammou**, Human Resources Director, Veltio Greece

**Panos Vlachos**, President, Anatolia College

**Harry Yeremtzes**, CEO & Co-Founder, AidPlex

#### Moderator:

**Sophia Papadopoulou**, Journalist, Athens News Agency - Macedonian Press Agency (ANA-MPA)

*\* To be confirmed*

The event will be held in **English**  
on **Tuesday, 23 November 2021**, at **16:00 - 17:00 (EET)**  
and live streaming will be available on the [ELIAMEP website](#)  
and on ELIAMEP's official accounts on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

You may submit **your questions**  
prior to and during the live discussion at: [events@eliamep.gr](mailto:events@eliamep.gr)

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