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Conference Program

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- 09.00 *Arrival of Delegates – coffee/tea*
- 09.30 **Opening Remarks**
Eleftherios Fedros, *President, Greek Mining Enterprises Association*
Keynote Speech
Yiannis Maniatis, *Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change of the Hellenic Republic*
- 10.00 **EU STRATEGIES TO FOSTER A SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS: AN UPDATE ON EU POLICIES**
Mattia Pellegrini, *Head of Unit, Raw Materials, Metals, Minerals & Forest-based industries, European Commission*
Mark Rachovides, *President, Euromines*
George Kremlis, *Head of Unit, Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission*
- 11.00 **MINING & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
Emmanuel Skoulas, *Commercial Counselor & Senior Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Canada to Greece*
Ben Chalmers, *Vice President, Sustainable Development, Mining Association of Canada*
- 11.35 **HOW CAN THE MINING SECTOR UNDERPIN GREECE'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND CONTRIBUTE TO COUNTRY'S GROWTH**
Keynote Speech
Makis Papageorgiou, *Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change of the Hellenic Republic*

Athanasios Kefalas, *Vice President, Greek Mining Enterprises Association & General Manager for SouthEast Europe, S&B Industrial Minerals**
Michalis Theodorakopoulos, *General Manager, Kassandra Mines, Hellas Gold*
Demetrios Constantinides, *Director Special Projects, EMED Mining*
Nikolaos Galitis, *Director Human Resources, General Division of Mines, Public Power Corporation*
- 12.45 *Coffee Break*
- 13.00 **THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES: THE SWEDISH EXAMPLE**
H.E. Charlotte Wrangberg, *Ambassador of Sweden to the Hellenic Republic*
- 13.15 **GREECE'S MINERAL RESOURCES AND SECTOR'S GROWTH POTENTIAL**
Michael Stamatakis, *Head of Faculty of Geology & Geoenvironment, National Kapodistrian University of Athens*
George Economou, *Director of Mineral Resources, National Center for Sustainable Development*
Konstantinos Margaritou, *Alternate President, National Center for Sustainable Development*
Harry Anagnostaras-Adams, *Chairman, Kefi Minerals plc & former Deputy Chairman, Australian Gold Council*

14.15 **THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES: THE AUSTRALIAN EXAMPLE**

Keynote Speech

H.E. Jenny Bloomfield, *Ambassador of Australia to the Hellenic Republic*

14.30 **MINING & TOURISM: CAN THEY WORK TOGETHER?**

George Vernicos, *Secretary General, Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises (SETE)*

Seppo Maula, *Former Mayor of Kittila, Finland*

Rebecca Batmanoglou, *Head of General Environmental Issues Department, Ministry of Environment,
Energy & Climate Change*

Anders Lundkvist, *Director of Environment & Energy, SveMin, Swedish Association of Mines, Minerals & Metals*

Gerasimos Damoulakis, *Mayor of Milos island*

15.45 *End of Forum – Light Buffet Lunch*

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