

"South for Growth"

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Megaron Athens Concert Hall
Dimitris Mitropoulos Hall, Vassilisis Sofias & Kokkali

Monday, 4 November 2013

PROGRAMME

- 09:00 Registration of participants
- 09:30 [Welcome Address](#)
- Leonidas ANTONAKOPOULOS
Head, EP Information Office in Greece
- [The South for Growth Initiative](#)
- Constantinos TSOUTSOPLIDES
Press Officer, EP Information Office in Greece
- 09:40 [The Greek Government](#)
Kostis CHATZIDAKIS
Minister of Development
- 09:55 [Keynote Speaker](#)
- Martin SCHULZ
President of the European Parliament
- 10:15 Questions to the President
- 10:45 [European Elections 2014: the political context](#)
- Anni PODIMATA
Vice President of the European Parliament, Responsible for Communication
- 11:00 [PANEL I How to overcome the crisis and launch economic recovery](#)
- Moderator: Ilias SIAKANTARIS
Skai TV (Greece)
- Maria Da Graça CARVALHO
Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party, Portugal
- Angelos STANGOS
Kathimerini, Greece
- Salvatore IACOLINO
Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party, Italy
- Thodoros SKYLAKAKIS
Member of the European Parliament, Alliance of Liberal and Democrats for Europe, Greece
- Valeria DE ROSA
Radio24 ilsole24ore, Italy
- Takis HADJIGEORGIOU
Member of the European Parliament, European United Left - Nordic Green Left, Cyprus

12:30 Coffee Break

12:45 **PANEL II How EU policies can fuel growth**

Moderator: Aristotelia PELONI
Ta Nea, Greece

Marietta GIANNAKOU
Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party, Greece

Ann CAHILL
Irish Examiner, President of APPI, Ireland

Nikos CHOUNTIS
Member of the European Parliament, European United Left - Nordic Green Left, Greece

Gianpiero GRAMAGLIA
Il Fatto Quotidiano, Italy

Ines BASTOS
Diari Economic , Portugal

Michalis PERSIANIS
Kathimerini, Cyprus

14: 15 **PANEL III How to create more and better jobs**

Moderator: Dario CARELLA
Vice-Director RAI TG3, Italy

Sylvana RAPTI
Member of the European Parliament, Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, Greece

Fernando DE SOUSA
SIC TV, Portugal

Eleni THEOCHAROUS
Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party, Cyprus

Nikos CHRYSOGELOS
Member of the European Parliament, Greens/European Free Alliance, Greece

15:45 Conclusion by the three panel moderators

16:00 End of event

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