

I am writing to you under my capacity as External Relations Officer of the LSE Hellenic Society to officially invite you to participate in the 2nd LSE Hellenic Forum. More specifically, we would be honored to have you speaking in our event titled "Greece: Present and Future in Europe" on Monday 3/3/2014.

Occasioned by the Greek Presidency in the European Parliament and taking into consideration that the EU is undergoing major developments (European Banking Union, dealing with the sovereign debt crisis, youth unemployment), we aspire to host a sensible discussion about Europe's fragile recovery and the role that Greece can play in the Present and Future of Europe.

As an Ambassador and Head of the Permanent Mission of the European Union to the WTO you have an excellent understanding of European affairs and the importance of a united Europe. Your presence would offer another dimension to our event and we would be honoured if you accepted our invitation.

Confirmed speakers for the evening are:

- Mr Georgios S. Koumoutsakos, Member of the European Parliament

By the end of the week we are awaiting final confirmations from:

- Mrs Anni Podimata, Vice President at European Parliament - MEP

- Mr Dimitris Kourkoulas, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

The event will moderate:

- Professor Kevin Featherstone, Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies and Professor of European Politics at LSE

The event will be held in English and will be video-recorded. Each speaker will talk for 20-25 minutes, followed by a Q&A session. Our audience will mainly be Greek students from London Universities.

We would be happy to arrange your round trip to London and your stay for the night of the event.

We are a non-profit, non-partisan organisation under the umbrella of LSE Student Union. Our only aim is to promote a sensible discussion about the on-going crisis in Greece. Please find attached the pdf leaflet of last year's Forum.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We are looking forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Alexandros Magnis
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