10 years Athens Business Confucius Institute: The future of a prosperous collaboration

Aim: To promote business opportunities and collaboration between Greece and China

AGENDA

Part A: Introduction
10:00 – 10:05 Welcome speech
Wang Qiang, Minister-Counselor, Chargé d’Affaires ad interim, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in the Hellenic Republic
10:05 – 10:10 Welcome speech
Dimitrios Bourantonis, Rector, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
10:10 – 10:15 UIBE and the successful collaboration with the Athens University of Economics and Business
Xia Wenbin, President, University of International Business and Economics, China
10:15 – 10:20 Collaboration between China and Greece and the Chamber of Greek-Chinese Economic Cooperation
Fotis Provatas, Chairman, Chamber of Greek-Chinese Economic Cooperation
Vassilis Papadakis, Vice Rector for International Cooperation and Growth, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
10:25 – 10:30 The 10 years since the establishment of the Athens Business Confucius Institute and the way forward
Alexandros Papalexandris, Assistant Professor, Co-director Business Confucius Institute, Athens University of Economics and Business

Part B: Main Speeches – China and Greece Bilateral Relations, Collaboration Prospects and Differentiating Factors
10:30 – 10:35 Greece – China bilateral relations in Education
Evangelos Syrigos, Deputy Minister for Higher Education, Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs
10:35 – 10:45 International Trade and Chinese Economy
Xiaopeng Yin, Executive Dean, Professor, Research Institute for Global Value Chains, University of International Business and Economics, China
10:45 – 10:55 The Greek economy, global trade and investment prospects
Nikos Vettas, Professor, Director General, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research (IOBE), Greece
10:55 – 11:05 Belt and Road Initiative, challenges and opportunities
Yiqing Xie, Research Associate Professor, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China
11:05 – 11:15 Technological advancements in China - Opportunities for Collaboration
Georgios Theodoropoulos, Chair Professor, Southern University of Science and Technology, China

Part C: Roundtable - China and Greece Business Opportunities and Entrepreneurial Challenges
11:20 – 11:30 Challenges and opportunities of doing business in China: The case of KLEEMANN LIFTS
Yannis Ververidis, General Manager KLEEMANN Lifts China
11:30 – 11:40 Challenges and opportunities of doing business in Greece: the case of The Piraeus Port Authority
Weng Lin, Captain, Deputy CEO of Piraeus Port Authority S.A.
11:40 – 11:50 Challenges and opportunities of doing cross-border business in China and Greece: the case of Kir-Yianni and Moon wines
Mihalis Boutaris, Co-founder & Vice President of Kir-Yianni and Moen Estate Wine Company
11:50 – 12:00 Challenges and opportunities of doing business in China: The case of Plastika Kritis S.A.
George Polyxenidis, China Director at Plastika Kritis S.A.

Part D: Roundtable Group Discussion
12:00 – 12:30 Roundtable Discussion/Questions
Discussant Vicky Athanasopoulou, CEO at VAP LAW Offices, Co-chair of the Chamber of Greek-Chinese Economic Cooperation Arbitration Committee

REGISTRATION

The conference will be held online in English
The conference is free of cost and registration is open to everyone