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Athens EU State Aid Conference 2022: Key Issues for Greece

Thursday, June 23rd, 2022

"Ioannis Drakopoulos" Amphitheater, University of Athens
(Main Building, 30 Panepistimiou st.)

Program

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The Conference will be held exclusively in English

10.00 - 11.15	Opening Panel
	CHAIR: VASSILIOS SKOURIS , Emeritus Professor of Law, f. President of the Court of Justice of the EU, President of Centre of International and European Economic Law
10.00 - 10.15	Opening Remarks
10.15 - 10.40	Keynote Speech: State Aid Trends: Past, Present and Future: Conor Quigley , Queen's Counsel, Serle Court Chambers, London & Visiting research fellow, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford
10.40 - 10.55	Seminal Greek State Aid Cases: Dr Dimitrios Kyriazis , Postdoctoral Researcher at the Athens Law School, Research Fellow in Law at the New College of the Humanities
10.55 - 11.15	Q&A
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.10	Energy and Environment State Aid Panel
	CHAIR: EUGENIA PREVEDOUROU , Professor of Public Law, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
11.30 - 11.40	Opening Remarks: Ms Alexandra Sdoukou , Secretary General for Energy & Mineral Resources at the Greek Ministry for the Environment and Energy [TBC]
11.40 - 11.55	State Aid in the Energy Market in times of Crisis and Exceptional Circumstances: Mr Argiris Economou , Chief Legal Officer, PPC S.A.
11.55 - 12.10	RRF Funding of Energy State Aid: Mr Dimosthenis Voivontas , Head of the Directorate for Coordination and Monitoring of RRF Measures, RRF Coordination Agency, Ministry of Finance
12.10 - 12.25	Just Transition Development Law 4872/2021: The Greek Way Forward: Dr Ioannis Tzortzis , President of JDTP Legal Experts Committee, Ministry of Development & Investment, Attorney at Law, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)
12.25 - 12.40	State Aid Framework in Support of Renewable Energy Sources: Dr Alexander Metallinos , Deputy Managing Partner at Karatzas & Partners law firm

12.40 - 13.10	Q&A
13.10 - 14.10	Lunch break (light buffet)
14.10 - 15.25	Crisis Aid Panel
	CHAIR: JOHN C. DRYLLERAKIS , Managing Senior Partner at Dryllerakis law firm, Treasurer of the Hellenic Association of European Law
14.10 - 14.25	Bank Restructuring Plans and State Participation: Mr Georgios Liakopoulos , General Counsel, Piraeus Bank
14.25 - 14.40	An Evaluation of Coronavirus-Related State Aid: Dr. Eftychia Mouameletzi , Research Director at the Centre of International and European Economic Law, Head of State Aid Unit
14.40 - 14.55	Temporary Support to the Real Economy: Lessons Learned and Way Forward: Mr Ilias Georgiopoulos , Member of the Legal Service (State aid), European Commission
14.55 - 15.25	Q&A
15.25 - 15.40	Coffee break
15.40 - 17.15	Taxation and State Aid Panel
	CHAIR: KONSTANTINOS KOSTOPOULOS , Vice-President of the Greek Court of Auditors
15.40 - 15.55	Fiscal Incentives and State Aid Compatibility, also in respect of Harmful Tax Competition: Professor Theodore Fortsakis , f. Rector of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
15.55 - 16.10	State Aid and Tax Rulings: Ass. Professor Aikaterini Savvaidou , Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
16.10 - 16.25	State Aid to the Maritime Sector: The High-Stake Debate on the Greek Fiscal Regime: Mr Eleftherios Rantos , Partner at Dryllerakis law firm
16.25 - 16.40	Fiscal State Aid: A Tool to Counter Corporate Tax Avoidance?: Mr Vassilis Vizas , Leader of Tax & Legal Business Unit - PwC Greece
16.40 - 17.15	Q&A

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