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About 2023: *Following the grave geopolitical consequences provoked by the war in the region and the disruptions in energy, connectivity, security and stability, States must embark on an effort to reach viable solutions and to agree on a new code of conduct. The "executive roundtable 2023" focuses on "**The role of Greece in the Balkan & Black Sea regions**" and on how Greece could contribute to this effort by assuming a significant role, both political and economic.*

Preliminary Agenda

09.30-10.00: Registrations

10.00-10.30: Welcome remarks

10.30-12.00: Chapter 1: Energy - Environment

In focus: *energy corridors; energy stability; energy supply/demand; avoiding risks on passage to renewable sources of energy; circular economies*

12.00-12.30: Break

12.30-14.00: Chapter 2: Innovation – Technology - Financial services

In focus: *digital economies; A.I. technologies; data centers; cyber security; hi-tech services; financing new investments*

14.00-15.00: Break

15.00-16.30: Chapter 3: Connectivity – Infrastructure

In focus: *reviewing T.I.R. policies; development of dynamic port hubs; investing in railway connections; shipping; terrestrial transports;*

16.30-17.00: Break

17.00-18.30: Chapter 4: Soft power – Intercultural cooperation

In focus: *Western Balkans EU integration; promotion of common cultural & religious heritage; cultural tourism; regional organizations cooperation*

18.30-19.00: Remarks & Conclusions

Remarks

- *Official language is Greek with simultaneous translation to English*
- *Participation is by invitation only. No livestreaming will be available*

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