

BLACK SEA BUSINESS FORUM
“THE NEW ERA OF GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

IN PARALLEL TO THE MEETING OF BSEC FOREIGN MINISTERS
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE HELLENIC CHAIRMANSHIP

“REGIONAL BUSINESS PARTNER”



Thessaloniki, Grand Hotel Palace, November 26th, 2010

USEFUL INFORMATION

Dear Guests,

Please find below instructions and general information for the Black Sea Business Forum in Thessaloniki, Greece.

VENUE

Grand Hotel Palace

Friday, November 26, 2010, 09:00 – 19:00
305-307 Monastiriou Str., 54628, Thessaloniki
(Shuttle bus will depart from Holiday Inn Hotel at 08.30)

**SOCIAL
PROGRAMME**

NETWORKING LUNCH

Friday, November 26, 2010, 13:30 – 15:00
Grand Hotel Palace, Thessaloniki

DINNER (for foreign delegates)

3-5 Morihovou Square, Ta Kioupia, Ladadika, Thessaloniki
Friday, November 26, 2010, at 21:00
(Departure from Holiday Inn Hotel at 20.45)

LANGUAGE OF THE FORUM

Working language of the Business Forum is English.

DRESS CODE:

During the events the recommended dress code is business.

AIRPORT & FLIGHTS:

Thessaloniki Macedonia Airport (SKG)

Kalamaria, GR-55103, Thessaloniki, Greece, GR

Tel: (+30) 2310 985 000

The second-largest airport in the whole of Greece after Athens, Thessaloniki Airport is often referred to as Macedonia Airport and is located around 15 km to the South-East of the city centre, near to Thermaikos. The airport serves many large European airlines and budget charter flights, and is connected to Athens with several daily flights operated by AEGEAN AIR, OLYMPIC AIRLINES, ATHENS AIR. Taxis from the airport to Holiday Inn Hotel cost 25€-30€ and take 30 minutes. Alternatively, there is a bus connection from the Airport to the city centre, No 78, operating 24-hours. You should get off at bus stop ZOGRAFOU (just a few metres away from the hotel). Tickets cost 0.60€

HOTELS:

The organizers cover accommodation for two nights, 25-27 November 2010 (**for a certain number of foreign delegates on a first-come first-served basis and for applications received by Friday 12 November 2010**), at Holiday Inn Hotel Thessaloniki. Please confirm in the registration form.

The hotel check-in time is 14:00 and the check-out time is 12:00 noon, please allow enough time in the morning to check-out.

HOLIDAY INN THESSALONIKI*****

8 Monastiriou Str., 546 29

Thessaloniki Greece

Tel: (+30) 2310 563100

Fax: (+30) 2310 563101

Reservations: info@hithessaloniki.gr

Website: www.hithessaloniki.gr

Transportation will be provided from Holiday Inn Hotel to the Forum Venue (Grand Hotel Palace)

ALTERNATIVE HOTEL CHOICES (Participants are responsible for booking & paying their own accommodation. In order to benefit from preferential rates when booking please refer to “Black Sea Business Forum”)

GRAND HOTEL PALACE*****

(Venue Hotel)

305-307 Monastiriou Str., 54628

Thessaloniki, Greece

Tel: (+30) 2310 549000

Fax: (+30) 2310 549149

Website: www.grandhotelpalace.gr

Rates (incl. breakfast & VAT)

Single: 140€ Double: 160€

CAPSIS HOTEL****

18 Monastiriou, 54629

Thessaloniki, Greece

Tel: (+30) 2310 996800

Fax: (+30) 2310 510555

Reservations: capsishotel@capsishotel.gr

Website: www.capsishotel.gr

Rates (incl. breakfast & VAT)

Single: 60€ Double: 70€

CLIMATE:

Being situated alongside the northerly part of the Thermaic Gulf, Thessaloniki enjoys a Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and hot, sunny summers. The rainfall in Thessaloniki is slight and varies a little through the year, being driest during the summer, with a greater likelihood of a shower in November or December (57 mm per month).



LOCAL TIME:

Thessaloniki runs to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus 2 hours.

TAXIS

Taxis are available at Thessaloniki Macedonia Airport.

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MACEDONIA: (+30) 2310 550501

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