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**Program**  
**Presentation of the Report of the High-Level Group on the Future**  
**of Social Protection and of the Welfare State**  
**in the European Union**

King George Hotel, Syntagma, Athens

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Arrival of Participants: 17:30

Beginning of Event: 17:50

Opening Remarks:

**Anna Diamantopoulou** - President of DIKTIO, ex EU Commissioner, ex Minister (*4 minutes*)

**Yiannis Thomatos** - Executive Vice President, Delphi Economic Forum

**A) EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY**

How it supports the Greek social Policy

**Challenges and policies for the Welfare State in the EU**

Presenter - Moderator: **Manos Matsaganis** - Professor, Politecnico di Milano

Speakers:

**Nicolas Schmit** - EU Commissioner (*10 minutes*)

**Dharmendra Kanani** - Chief Operating Officer & Chief Spokesperson of Friends of Europe

**Manos Matsaganis** - Professor, Politecnico di Milano

*Interventions and discussion: 35 minutes*

**Presentation of the Report on the Future of Social Protection**

Presenter - Moderator: **Platon Tinios** - Professor of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus

Speakers:

**Anna Diamantopoulou** - President of DIKTIO, ex EU Commissioner, ex Minister

**Miltiadis Nektarios** - Professor of Insurance and Risk Management, Department of Statistics and Insurance, University of Piraeus, Greece - ex Governor of the Social Insurance Institute (IKA)

**Platon Tinios** - Professor of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus

*Interventions and discussion: 35 minutes*

**10-minute Recess**

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Greeting: **Giannis Meimaroglou**, publisher of the journal “Metarrithmisi”

## **B) GREEK SOCIAL PROTECTION POLICY**

How it supports the European social protection policy

### **New data on the labour market and social protection**

Presenter - Moderator: **Miltiadis Nektarios** -Professor of Insurance and Risk Management, Department of Statistics and Insurance, University of Piraeus, Greece - ex Governor of the Social Insurance Institute (IKA)

**Adonis Georgiadis** - Minister of Labour and Social Security

**Bernhard Ebbinghaus**, Ph.D. - Chair of Macrosociology, University of Mannheim

**Miltiadis Nektarios** - Professor of Insurance Science, Department of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus - ex Governor of the Social Insurance Institute (IKA)

*Interventions and discussion: 35 minutes*

### **New challenges to social cohesion in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the new social realities**

Presenter - Moderator: **Antigoni Lyberaki** - Professor of Economics, Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University

**Panagiotis Tsakoglou** - Deputy Minister for Social Insurance

**Yves Stevens**, Ph.D. - Social Law Professor, Coordinator of the specialized pension law program, Director of the legal post-academic training programs, University of Leuven

**Antigoni Lyberaki** - Professor of Economics, Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University

*Interventions and discussion: 35 minutes*

End of Event: 21:00