

Free Trade Agreements and their importance in a shifting economic environment (Part 1)

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025 | 15:00

15:00 - 15:15 **Welcome Remarks**

Vicky Makrigianni, Director, International Relations, SEV
Dimitris Skalkos, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, MFA

Part I: Why FTAs?

15.15-15.30 **Economic and Trade conditions that foster FTAs**

Elena Makrypidi, Second Counsellor| Economic and Commercial Affairs, TPC Deputy,
Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU, MFA

Part II: Important FTAs for the Greek Economy

15.30-15.45 EU-Mercosur Free Trade Agreement

Paolo Garzotti, Head of Unit for Latin America, DG Trade, European Commission

15.45-16.00 EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement

Evita Souri, Commercial Director, Greece, British Embassy Athens

Part III: Testimonials

16.00-16.40 **SEV members**

Lila Kourti, Exports and Communication Director, Trikalinos Grey Mullet Bottarga

Dimitris Dambassinas, CEO, Hellenic Fine Oils

Christos Koukolias, Head of Trade Finance Business Development, Eurobank

16.40-16.50 **Q&As**

16.50 - 17:00 **Conclusions**

Panos Lolos, Member of the Board and Chairman of SEV's International Relations Committee

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