



Queen Elizabeth II 1926 – 2022



08 September 2022

Death of Queen Elizabeth II: The moment history stops

This is the moment history stops; for a minute, an hour, for a day or a week; this is the moment history stops.

Across a life and reign, two moments from two very different eras illuminate the thread that bound the many decades together. At each a chair, a desk, a microphone, a speech. In each, that high-pitched voice, those clipped precise vowels, that slight hesitation about public speaking that would never quite seem to leave her.

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Queen Elizabeth II: A life in pictures

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20 September 2022

King Charles III, the new Monarch

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UK's POLITICAL UPDATE



06 September 2022

Prime Minister Liz Truss's statement: 6 September 2022

Prime Minister Liz Truss's statement on the steps of Downing Street.

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UPCOMING EVENTS / INITIATIVES

05 October 2022 | BACK-TO-BUSINESS BUFFET RECEPTION 2022

The **British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (BHCC)** is organizing its **annual "Back-to-Business" Reception**.

A high-profile business and social event, which the Chamber organizes in the **Gardens of the British Residence in Athens** (Wednesday 5 October 2022, 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm).

As per the current year, the BHCC is planning to host a **formal Buffet Reception**, that being a combination of a **standing and seated Buffet Reception** in the **upper and lower Gardens of the British Residence**, to facilitate and further promote networking opportunities and connectivity of the invitees.

Attendance of approximately **200 guests**: The **British Ambassador to Greece, VIP Guests** and **high-ranking executives** from the Greek and British business community, **Members of the Greek Government, BHCC Members, Members of similar business bodies** and **Press**.

For more information, please contact Mrs Louiza Stefa at L.Stefa@bhcc.gr

SUPPORTING EVENTS / INITIATIVES

10-12 October 2022 | CORPORATE REASERCH FORUM's (CRF) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: Trading in the New Business Landscape

The **British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce** has the pleasure to support the [Corporate Research Forum's \(CRF\)](#) International Conference: [Trading in the New Business Landscape](#), which will be held from **10 - 12 October 2022** in **Athens, Greece**.

The BHCC Members are offered a **discounted rate of €599 (saving over €1,000)** to join CRF and over 200 senior HR professionals and business leaders at this event. To activate this, simply quote the reference **BHCC2022** when registering your place by contacting events@crforum.co.uk. If you'd like to register multiple delegates, please feel free to contact the [CRF team](#) who can assist you.

CRF's mission is to improve the effectiveness of the whole HR function by enhancing HR professionals' capabilities so that organisations can continuously perform better.

For more information on the Conference [International Conference: Trading in the New Business Landscape - Corporate Research Forum \(crforum.co.uk\)](#)

27 September 2022 | 12th ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

The **British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce** supported the **12th Annual Capital Link Sustainability Forum**.

The **Forum**, with the participation of senior representatives from Government, the public and the private sector, addressed all key issues as well as initiatives that contribute to Sustainable Development and Social and Economic Transformation, the way the private sector and the State can effectively enhance their capabilities and resources in order to achieve the common goal, which is none other than Sustainability.

More details can be found [here](#).

21-24 September 2022 | 17th IAEE EUROPEAN ENERGY CONFERENCE

The **British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce** supported the **17th IAEE European Energy Conference**.

The most notable representatives of the energy sector enriched the Conference's Plenary Sessions. Influential thought-leaders, government officials, heads from non-governmental organizations and leading companies were all there.

You may find the Conference's highlights [here](#).

BHCC MEMBERS' SECTION

ENERGEAN | PRESS RELEASE

Results for Half Year Ended 30 June 2022

During H1 2022, Energean delivered strong operational and financial results. The ex-Edison assets have outperformed the company's expectations and the flagship Karish project is on track to start production within weeks and will enhance energy security in Israel and the region.

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HIVE ENERGY | PRESS RELEASE

Hive Energy has been granted the title of Investment of Exceptional Importance for its 200 MW Solar Power and Green Hydrogen site in Greece

Hive Energy [Hive], headquartered in the UK, has been granted approval on plans for a 200 MW photovoltaic 100 MW li-ion storage and green hydrogen farm in Domokos, Greece. The investment was approved by the Interministerial Committee on Thursday 15 September 2022. The project, named **Bluesky300**, has been categorised as an emblematic investment of exceptional importance.

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PeopleCert | PRESS RELEASE

Αναβάθμιση από τη Fitch και μία νέα εξαγορά

Σε αναβάθμιση της PeopleCert προχώρησε ο διεθνής οίκος Fitch αξιολογώντας σε υψηλότερη κατηγορία, τόσο τους τίτλους που εξέδωσε για να υλοποιήσει το επενδυτικό της πρόγραμμα όσο και την ίδια την εταιρεία. Επίσης, η PeopleCert - μετά τη μεγάλη εξαγορά της Axelos τον Ιούλιο του 2021, η οποία την εδραίωσε ως το πρώτο ελληνικό unicorn – προχωρά στην απόκτηση των πιστοποιήσεων QAI στους τομείς Business Analysis, Software Quality και Software Testing.

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Alexandros Alexopoulos | Head of Greek Operations



Η αξιοποίηση από τις επιχειρήσεις νέων λύσεων Fintech, που βασίζονται στις νέες οδηγίες της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης για τις Υπηρεσίες Πληρωμών, δημιουργούν σημαντική εξοικονόμηση οικονομικών και άλλων πόρων. Οι νέες υπηρεσίες προσφέρουν στις επιχειρήσεις λύσεις σχετικά με τις χρηματικές συναλλαγές με πελάτες και προμηθευτές τους, στη χώρα τους αλλά και παγκοσμίως, με πρωτόγνωρη ταχύτητα, ευκολία και χαμηλό κόστος.

Ερώτηση: Τι υπηρεσίες προσφέρει η TFI Markets στους πελάτες της;

Η TFI Markets με motto **#ThinkOutsideTheBank** έρχεται να προσφέρει ένα ολοκληρωμένο και ανταγωνιστικό πακέτο υπηρεσιών στον τομέα των εμβασμάτων και πληρωμών με ταυτόχρονη μετατροπή συναλλάγματος. Προσφέρει, επίσης, εξειδικευμένες λύσεις Διαχείρισης του Συναλλαγματικού κινδύνου.

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

02 September 2022

EU investment screening and export control rules effectively safeguard EU security

Foreign investment screening and export controls play a critical role in safeguarding European security and public order. This is the result of two reports adopted by the European Commission: the report on the screening of Foreign Direct Investments (FDI), and the report on the Export Controls Regulation.

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BREXIT NEWS & UPDATES

UK GOVERNMENT - BREXIT UPDATES

16 August 2022

UK launches formal consultations with EU over access to scientific programmes

The UK government has written to the EU Commission to launch dispute resolution proceedings over UK access to EU science programmes.

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06 September 2022

Supporting UK businesses to trade: TFG partners with UKEF and DIT to create a trade and export finance guide

Trade Finance Global (TFG) has partnered with UK Export Finance (UKEF), the UK government's export credit agency, and Department for International Trade (DIT) to produce the UK Trade & Export Finance Guide.

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15 August 2022

New trading scheme cuts tariffs on hundreds of everyday products

The Developing Countries Trading Scheme (DCTS) will help UK businesses access hundreds of products from around the globe at lower prices, reducing costs for UK consumers.

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For more information on Brexit developments you may visit <https://www.gov.uk/transition>, https://ec.europa.eu/info/relations-united-kingdom_en and <https://brexit.gov.gr/>

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UK GOVERNMENT NEWS & UPDATES

23 September 2022

Chancellor announces new Growth Plan with biggest package of tax cuts in generations

The Chancellor today (Friday 23 September) unveiled his Growth Plan to release the huge potential in the British economy by tackling high energy costs and inflation and delivering higher productivity and wages.

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21 September 2022

Government outlines plans to help cut energy bills for businesses

Support for households, businesses and public sector organisations facing rising energy bills has been unveiled.

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08 September 2022

PM Liz Truss's opening speech on the energy policy debate

Prime Minister Liz Truss's opening speech on the energy policy debate in the House of Commons.

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01 September 2022

Government extends Horizon Europe financial safety net

The government has announced an extension to the financial support provided to Horizon Europe applicants, originally launched in November 2021.

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16 August 2022

Minister announces new measures to bolster UK's resilience

Lead Minister for Resilience and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Kit Malthouse MP, announced new measures to bolster the UK's resilience.

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03 August 2022

New funding to boost UK business exports abroad through the recognition of professional qualifications

Government announces launch of Recognition Arrangements Grants Programme, providing grants of up to £75,000 to help regulators seek mutual recognition of professional qualifications.

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02 August 2022

World-leading UK safety tech sector sees strong sales and job growth

UK is a world leader in online safety tech, with a quarter of all firms based here

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BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (BCC) NEWS & UPDATES

15 September 2022

The Latest UK Trade Data

The latest [UK trade data](#) for July 2022, published on Monday 12 September. The data showed an increase in exports, particularly to the EU, largely driven by higher fuels exports (oil and gas). [Click here](#) to read comments on the new data and see BCC's analysis on trade in fuels which was covered by the [Financial Times](#).

SAVE THE DATES FOR BCC's ONLINE EVENTS

17 - 20 October 2022	ICC's International Trade and Prosperity Week (ITPW)
09 - 10 November 2022	COP27 Business Forum
17 May 2023	Global Annual Conference 2023

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