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BHCC LATEST DEVELOPMENTS & UPDATES

27 November 2023 | Constitution of the new Board of Directors



From left to right: Manos Lorentzos, Spyros Manolopoulos, Katerina Sardi, Sotiris Christogiannis, Irene Watson, Kenny Evangelou, George Karabelas, Spiros Doucas, Anna Kalliani, Maria-Nefeli Bernitsa, Maria-Christina Griva, Nikos Chatzitsolis

Ms Anna Kalliani has been re-elected Greek President of the British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce for a third consecutive tenure and Mr Kenny Evangelou was re-elected as the British President of the British Hellenic Chamber for a second continuous tenure.

In light of the recent Extraordinary General Assembly of the British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, which took place on 15 November 2023, the appointment of **the fifteen (15) newly elected members of the Board of Directors with a three-year term was held on Friday, 24 December 2023.**

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16 November 2023 | Results of the Extraordinary General Assembly and Election of Members of the new Board of Directors

Την Τετάρτη 15 Νοεμβρίου 2023 πραγματοποιήθηκε επιτυχώς η Έκτακτη Γενική Συνέλευση του Ελληνοβρετανικού Επιμελητηρίου, με τη χρήση ψηφιακών μέσων (διαδικτυακά).

Συγκεκριμένα, τις εργασίες της Γενικής Συνέλευσης παρακολούθησαν μέσω τηλεδιάσκεψης, μεταξύ των μελών του Επιμελητηρίου περισσότερα από 120 υψηλόβαθμα στελέχη των μεγαλύτερων επιχειρήσεων από όλους τους κλάδους της ελληνικής οικονομίας. Η ηλεκτρονική ψηφοφορία για την έγκριση των προτεινόμενων τροποποιήσεων του Καταστατικού, καθώς και για την ανάδειξη των 15 νέων μελών του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου (10 Ελλήνων και 5 Βρετανών υπηκόων σύμφωνα με το Καταστατικό του Επιμελητηρίου), πραγματοποιήθηκε ψηφιακά μέσω του πληροφοριακού συστήματος ΖΕΥΣ της ΕΔΥΤΕ, που διασφαλίζει την ακεραιότητα της διαδικασίας και την αδιάβλητη διεξαγωγή μυστικών ψηφοφοριών με αμιγώς ηλεκτρονικό τρόπο.

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BHCC EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

UPCOMING EVENTS / INITIATIVES

18 December 2023 | Christmas Party



The invitation card features the logo of the British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (BHCC) in the top right corner, which includes a crest with a cross and the motto 'working together since 1961'. The main text is centered and reads: 'It's time for our annual Christmas Party!' in a large, green, cursive font. Below this, the date and time are listed: 'Monday, 18 December 2023' and '7pm - 10pm'. The venue is 'By The Glass' at '3, Souris Street | Athens 105 57'. A green call to action says 'Join us to wrap up the season!'. The ticket price is '€25'. At the bottom, the RSVP information is 'RSVP: Mrs Louiza Stefa (+30 2107210361 | Events@bhcc.gr)'. The card is decorated with a golden clock face, green holly leaves, and gift boxes.

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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CPA AUDITORS & CONSULTANTS | ANNOUNCEMENT**Μνημόνιο Συνεργασίας μεταξύ CPA – Auditors & Consultants και Rapidz για την προώθηση της τεχνολογίας blockchain στο ελληνικό επιχειρηματικό οικοσύστημα**

Η CPA Auditors & Consultants ανακοινώνει την υπογραφή Μνημονίου Συνεργασίας (MoU) με την Rapidz, έναν κορυφαίο πάροχο λύσεων πληρωμών Web3 με έδρα τη Σιγκαπούρη, με σκοπό την προώθηση της προηγμένης τεχνολογίας blockchain στην ελληνική αγορά.

Η συνεργασία μεταξύ της CPA Auditors & Consultants και της Rapidz αποτελεί μια σημαντική πρωτοβουλία για την ευαισθητοποίηση του επιχειρηματικού οικοσυστήματος της Ελλάδας γύρω από τα πολλαπλά οφέλη που μπορεί να προσφέρει η τεχνολογία blockchain. Ανάμεσα σε αυτά τα πλεονεκτήματα και μεταξύ άλλων καινοτόμων εφαρμογών περιλαμβάνεται η εξερεύνηση δυνατοτήτων σχετικά με τα e-wallets και τις ηλεκτρονικές λύσεις πληρωμών.

[Read more](#)**GREEK GOVERNMENT: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS IN LONDON****20 November 2023****Επισκόπηση εμπορικών συμφωνιών ΕΕ και ΗΒ**[Read more](#)**09 November 2023****Επιχειρηματικός Οδηγός Η.Β. 2023**[Read more](#)**08 November 2023****Οικονομικές εξελίξεις στο Η.Β.: Οικονομικοί δείκτες – Προβλέψεις**[Read more](#)**20 October 2023****7ο Ελληνο-Βρετανικό Συμπόσιο: «Ενεργειακή ασφάλεια και βιωσιμότητα στην Ευρώπη» Λονδίνο, 15-17 Οκτωβρίου 2023**

Η εκδήλωση διοργανώθηκε από το Οικονομικό Φόρουμ των Δελφών, σε συνεργασία με τη Βρετανική Πρεσβεία στην Αθήνα και την Ελληνική Πρεσβεία στο Λονδίνο και έλαβε χώρα στο αμφιθέατρο της δικηγορικής εταιρείας Allen & Overy στο City του Λονδίνου. Το Συμπόσιο προλόγισαν ο Βρετανός Πρέσβης στην Ελλάδα, κ. M. Lodge, ο Έλληνας Πρέσβης στο Λονδίνο, κ. Γ. Τσαούσης και ο Έλληνας Συμπρόεδρος του εν θέματι Συμποσίου, κ. Κ.Μητρόπουλος, ενώ συμμετείχαν, μεταξύ άλλων, επιχειρηματίες, αναλυτές, εμπειρογνώμονες και δημοσιογράφοι του τομέα ενέργειας.

Στην εκδήλωση παρευρέθηκε και η κα Άννα Καλλιάνη, Ελληνίδα Πρόεδρος του Ελληνοβρετανικού Εμπορικού Επιμελητηρίου.

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23 November 2023

UK Trade Tariff: duty suspensions and autonomous tariff quotas

Temporary duty suspensions and autonomous tariff quotas for importing goods into the UK.

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UK GOVERNMENT NEWS & UPDATES

23 November 2023

Huge boost for UK green industries with £960 million government investment and major reform of power network

Government sets out plans to speed up connections and increase grid capacity to boost energy security.

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Changes to data protection laws to unlock post-Brexit opportunity

Common sense changes to the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill will safeguard the public, prevent fraud, and unlock post-Brexit opportunities.

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22 November 2023

Chancellor Hunt backs business and rewards workers to get Britain growing

Tax cuts for working people and British business headlined Chancellor Jeremy Hunt's '**Autumn Statement for Growth**'.

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20 November 2023

UK summit to boost food security through science and innovation

The Global Food Security Summit will bring together experts to address the underlying causes of food insecurity and build more resilient food systems.

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17 November 2023

Billions of investments for British manufacturing to boost economic growth

The Government has announced £4.5 billion in funding for British manufacturing to increase investment in eight sectors across the UK. The funding will be available from 2025 for five years, providing industry with longer term certainty about their investments.

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16 November 2023

Ministerial appointments: November 2023

The King was pleased to approve government appointments.

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Boost for offshore wind as Government raises maximum prices in renewable energy auction

Maximum price that other renewables projects can receive in the next Contracts for Difference (CfD) auction has also been raised.

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15 November 2023

Changes to Digital Markets Bill introduced to ensure fairer competition in tech industry

Changes will ensure regulator cannot impose an intervention on a firm unless it is proportionate to do so.

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07 November 2023

The King's Speech 2023

His Majesty's most gracious speech to both Houses of Parliament.

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02 November 2023

Prime Minister launches new AI Safety Institute

World's first AI Safety Institute launched in UK, tasked with testing the safety of emerging types of AI.

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01 November 2023

Countries agree to safe and responsible development of frontier AI in landmark Bletchley Declaration

Leading AI nations have reached a world-first agreement at Bletchley Park establishing a shared understanding of the opportunities and risks posed by frontier AI.

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26 October 2023

New laws passed to bolster energy security and deliver net zero

Landmark legislation becomes law to ensure bills are affordable in the long-term.

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22 November 2023

AUTUMN STATEMENT GIVES HOPE TO BUSINESS

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16 November 2023

CHAMBER CEOs TELL CHANCELLOR HUNT "NOW IS THE TIME TO TALK INVESTMENT"

The Chief Executives of 37 Chambers, representing over 35,000 businesses, have called on the Chancellor Jeremy Hunt to use next week's Autumn Statement to offer 'much needed solutions to Britain's investment problem'.

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14 November 2023

BCC TALKS GREEN TRANSITION WITH MAROŠ ŠEFČOVIČ

BCC Director General, Shevaun Haviland, has met with the Executive Vice President of the EU Commission, Maroš Šefčovič, to discuss policy on the green transition and its impact upon trade.

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10 November 2023

UK TRADE FALLS IN SEPTEMBER AS GLOBAL ECONOMY FALTERS

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08 November 2023

BCC BRINGS POLITICIANS TOGETHER IN PUSH FOR EXPORT GROWTH

The BCC has brought together an extraordinary group of politicians, diplomats, civil servants, businesses and Chambers to push for export growth.

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07 November 2023

KING'S SPEECH: MISSED OPPORTUNITY TO HELP BUSINESS IN CHALLENGING TIMES

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02 November 2023

BCC WELCOMES FURTHER INTEREST RATE HOLD

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KING'S SPEECH SHOULD PRIORITISE BUSINESS TO DRIVE GROWTH

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31 October 2023

BCC's "GLOBAL BRITAIN" PRIORITIES FOR THE KING'S SPEECH

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25 October 2023

SME EXPORTERS TREADING WATER

- BCC's Trade Confidence Outlook sees no improvement in Q3 of 2023 as half of all SME exporters (49%) saw no change in overseas sales, and a quarter (25%) reported a decrease.
- Just over a quarter of exporting SME firms (26%) saw their overseas sales increase in the quarter.
- It is almost five years (Q4 2018) since the proportion of firms reporting increased sales was higher than 30%.

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22 October 2023

CHANCELLOR MUST TAKE BOLD DECISIONS TO UNLOCK GROWTH

BCC research shows less than a quarter of firms are investing, as fears over high inflation and interest rates, alongside concerns around trade barriers and skills shortages, continue to bite.

The BCC Autumn Statement submission has 23 recommendations and includes five major policy calls that could put the economy on the best footing possible to absorb further shocks.

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18 October 2023

INFLATION REMAINS STUBBORN AS HEADWINDS PERSIST

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17 October 2023

MIXED PICTURE FOR EMPLOYERS ON JOBS AND WAGES

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BCC New Webinar - Unlocking Trade: Latest insights and analysis from the BCC | 12.12.2023



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The free-to-attend webinar led by David Bharier (Head of Research) and William Bain (Head of Trade Policy) will explore the latest macro trends from our Trade Survey research and delve into the BCC's latest thinking and policy analysis.

Date: Tuesday 12th December 2023

Time: 12pm – 1pm | GMT (**2pm – 3pm | Athens Time**)

Agenda

- 12pm – 12.05pm (GMT) - Welcome from Anne-Marie Martin, Director of Membership, UK & International, Trade Programme Lead
- 12.05pm - 12.20pm (GMT) - BCC Trade Survey 2023 Insights, David Bharier, Head of Research
- 12.20pm - 12.40m (GMT) - BCC Trade Policy, William Bain, Head of Trade Policy
- 12.40pm - 12.55pm (GMT) - Q&A session
- 12.55pm - 1pm (GMT) - Close

How to register

Members of the Chambers can register [via this link](#). Attendees will be asked to declare which Chamber they are a member of, before the attendee's registration is approved. Those who wish to attend should register by Friday 8th December, 12pm | GMT (**2pm | Athens Time**).



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