



FEDERATION OF GREEK INDUSTRIES

WORKSHOP : “THE FINLAND’S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”

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SEV Premises, Monday October 11th, 2004**

- 09.30 - 10.00 *Registration & Coffee*
- 10.00 - 10.15 *Welcome Address by SEV Chairman Mr. Ulysses Kyriacopoulos*
- 10.15 - 10.30 *Address by the Ambassador of Finland Mr. Ole Norrback*
- 10.30 - 10.50 *Tools for Strong Economy, the Finnish Experience*
Mr. Sauli Niinistö, Vice President of the European Investment Bank (former Minister of Finance in Finland)
- 10.50-11.10 *IT- Sector Development in Finland: NOKIA, a Particular Case*
Dr Juhani Kuusi (ex-senior Vice-President of Nokia)
- 11.10 -11.30 *Prospects for Development of IT- Sector in Greece*
Mr. Spyros Papadopoulos, Secretary General for Industry, Ministry of Development
- 11.30 - 11.50 *Coffee Break*
- 11.50 - 12.10 *The importance of education and training for the development and competitiveness of a country: the role of government in R&D policy*
Mr. Markku Linna, Permanent Secretary General, Finnish Ministry of Education
- 12.10 - 12.30 *Greece’s Expenditure on R&D*
Prof. Ioannis Tsoukalas, Secretary General for Research, Ministry of Development
- 12.30 - 12.50 *Labor Market in Finland, how it works*
Mr. Erkki Hellsten, Director, Economic Policy, Confederation of Finnish Industries
- 12.50 - 13.10 *The Experience of ATTICA GROUP. in the Finnish Market*
Mr. Alexandros Panagopoulos, Managing Director of ATTICA GROUP
- 13.10 -13.30 *Lessons to draw from the Finnish Case, Discussion – Conclusions*
Dr. Athanase Lavidas, SEV Vice-Chairman & President of SEV INTERNATIONAL
- 13.30 - 14.30 *Buffet Lunch*
- 14.30 - 15.00 *Discussion between the guest Speakers from Finland and the Press*