



Greek - Latin American
Business Council

FEDERATION OF GREEK INDUSTRIES

ROUND TABLE

**“GREECE & LATIN AMERICA COUNTRIES: PROMOTION & EXPANSION
OF BUSINESS COOPERATION WITH ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, MEXICO, CHILE”**

Organized by

**FEDERATION OF GREEK INDUSTRIES (SEV) and
GREEK –LATIN AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL**

*with the participation of Ambassadors/ Commercial Counselors of Argentina, Brazil,
Mexico, Chile accredited to Greece*

SEV Premises, Tuesday April 18th, 2006

PROGRAMME

- 10:30 Registration- Coffee Break
- 11:00 Welcome address by SEV Chairman Mr. Ulysses Kyriacopoulos
- 11:05 Address by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Evmorfios Stylianidis
- 11:15 Welcome address by the President of Greek-Latin American Business
Council Mr. Constantinos Antonopoulos
- 11:25 Address by the Dean of Latin American Diplomatic Corps,
the Ambassador of Argentina H.E. Mr. Raul Ricardes
- 11:35 **Presentation of Economies of Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Chile**

(recent economic developments & prospects, business climate,
incentives for foreign investors e.t.c.)
- Moderator: Dr. Athanasse Lavidas
SEV Vice Chairman*
- H.E. Mr. Raul Ricardes, Ambassador of Argentina
 - H.E. Mr. Antenor Bogea, Minister Counselor, Embassy of Brazil
 - H.E. Mr. Alejandro Diaz, Ambassador of Mexico
 - H.E. Mrs. Sofia Prats, Ambassador of Chile
- 12:35 Coffee break

12:50 **Experiences of greek companies in Latin America**

13:10 **Round table discussion**

with interested Greek companies

- Identification of difficulties & obstacles which prevent development of trade and investments in Latin American countries
- Ways to enhance bilateral economic relations between Greece and Latin American countries
- Concrete proposals, expected incentives, information channels
- Future prospects of regional economies, trends and expectations; Greek enterprises as prominent partners for Latin American firms

13:35 Closing Remarks and Conclusions

13:45 Buffet- Lunch

14:30-16:00 Individual Meetings between Latin American Ambassadors/
Commercial Counselors and representatives of Greek enterprises
(scheduled appointments for each participant)