# Draft program

**Conference on “Road to Recovery”**

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<td>09 February 2024</td>
<td>09:00-13:30 (EET)</td>
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<td>ATHENS, Greece</td>
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<td>Opening speech <strong>Margaritis SCHINAS</strong>, Vice-president of the European Commission, European Commissioner for Promoting our European Way of Life</td>
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| 09:40-10:50 | Panel I **RRF investments to boost a green, digital and resilient economy and promote social cohesion**

Moderated by **Anna-Michelle ASIMAKOPOULOU** MEP, Member of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) and the Committee on Budgets (BUDG)

Opening by **Olgierd GEBLEWICZ**, President of the EPP Group in the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and President of West Pomerania Region

Speakers:
- **Kostis HATZIDAKIS**, Minister of National Economy and Finance
- **Theodoros SKYLAKAKIS**, Minister of Environment and Energy
- **Sofia ZACHARAKI**, Minister of Social Cohesion and Family Affairs
- **Stavros PAPASTAVROU**, Minister of State

Debate
Coffee Break

Panel II
The role of regional and local authorities in the design and implementation of the Recovery Plan

Moderated by
Jan OLBRYCHT MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group

Intervention by
Maria SYRENGELA MP, Secretary of the Political Committee of Nea Demokratia

Opening by
Rob JONKMAN, Alderman of the municipality of Opsterland, Netherlands, Member of EPP-CoR, Rapporteur for the opinion on the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility
Rafal TRZASKOWSKI, Mayor of Warsaw, Poland, Member of EPP-CoR

Speakers:
Niki KERAMEUS, Minister of the Interior
Akis SKERTSOS, Minister of State
Apostolos TZITZIKOSTAS, Governor of Central Macedonia, First Vice-President of the CoR, Member of EPP-CoR

Debate

Political debate

Moderated by:
Siegfried MUREȘAN MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies

Speakers:
Kyriakos MITSOTAKIS, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic, President of Nea Demokratia
Andrei PLENKOVIC, Prime Minister of Croatia
Manfred WEBER MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament

Closing remarks
Vangelis MEIMARAKIS MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group responsible for the relations with the National Parliaments, Head of the Greek Delegation in the EPP Group

Lunch
Location: Aphrodite, Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens