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Save the Date: House Happy Hour – September 19, 2025

Mark your calendars and join us for a welcoming House Happy Hour at the American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce USA headquarters:

Date: September 19, 2025

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: 1230 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036

Come meet our team members, learn about our work and membership opportunities, and network with colleagues and partners while enjoying light snacks and refreshments.

If you cannot attend, check out our website for membership information and benefits [here](#).



HAPPY FALL !!

As the leaves turn, so do new pages in the long history of AmCham Greece contribution to bilateral economic ties. The opening of its new affiliate in the U.S. marks the first of many steps for AmCham Greece in the USA and our new office in Washington, DC!

Spotlight: “From Tariffs to Opportunity”

This summer, we closely followed transatlantic tariff negotiations and released a timely analysis titled “From Tariffs to Opportunity: U.S.–Greece Economic Cooperation in a Volatile World” (August 20, 2025) – read the full report [here](#).

Key takeaways include:

- The recent U.S.–EU trade agreement marks a key shift in transatlantic economic relations. While economists note risks in the global move from multilateralism to bilateralism, the U.S - Greece partnership benefits from reduced tariff uncertainty, opening doors for businesses in defense, energy, commodities, and emerging technologies.
- Governor of the Bank of Greece Yannis Stournaras and economist Adam Posen warn against relying on tariffs, urging instead partnerships and policies that build sustainable economic ties over short-term gains.
- The analysis explores how higher tariffs, while disruptive, also highlight the pathways for strategic realignment, stimulating investment to reinforce supply-chain resilience and deepen U.S.-Greece economic cooperation.

In the Press: “A Timely Move with Global Ambitions”

We had the privilege of presenting our mission in Business Partners magazine, in an article titled “From Athens to Washington: A Timely Move with Global Ambitions” (Jul-Aug 2025) – read the full interview [here](#)

In short,

- The new Washington D.C. office underscores our commitment to strengthened bilateral economic and business ties, deeper policy engagement, and expanded opportunities for Greek and U.S. companies alike
- With a key mission of serving our members, our focus on Hellenic Entrepreneurship will also showcase the strategic value of Greece and highlight dynamic sectors ripe for synergies that are aligned with our common goals for economic prosperity and national security.
- As an impartial and trusted organization that acts to strengthen bilateral trade and investment ties, we are committed to advancing the strategic economic partnership between the U.S. and Greece. To that end, we are excited to expand our reach in the U.S., and keen to work with partners that share our mission and support our common values.



Stay Tuned

Ahead of what promises to be an exciting new season, stay tuned for updates on upcoming events, policy insights, and partnership initiatives. We are here to connect, advocate, and grow with you across industries, continents, and communities.

Warm regards,

Katerina Sokou
Executive Director, American -
Hellenic Chamber of
Commerce USA



Looking Ahead

The Hellenic Pavilion @ AUSA

We're thrilled to welcome the AmCham Greece/ Enterprise Greece delegation participating at the **Hellenic Pavilion** during the **AUSA Annual Meeting & Exposition**, October 13–15, 2025, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in DC. With some of the most dynamic Greek defense companies in town, this is a great chance to highlight the best of Greek-U.S. collaboration during one of the year's most important defense industry gatherings.

On this occasion, we would like to extend an invitation on behalf of AmCham Greece to a presentation of the ReArm Europe opportunities for our U.S. partners. The event, titled **“Investing in Europe's Defense Future: Opportunities in Greece under the ReArm Europe/ Readiness 2030 plan”** will take place on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025, from 13:00 to 15:00 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.**