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Program

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09:30 – 10:15

Welcome

Grigorios Leonidis,

Managing Director, CLEON Conferences & Communications

Introduction to the Forum

Moderator: Antonis Papagiannidis,

Lawyer-Journalist

Welcome Addresses

Maria Spyraiki,

Member of the European Parliament

Speech Title: *"EU legislation and its impact to the internal market"*

Dr Ioannis N. Tzortzis,

President, Legal Experts Committee,

Just Transition Development Plan

Speech Title: *"Just Transition Development Plan:*

The success law story to invest in Greece"

Angeliki Chomata,

Legal Advisor, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy

Speech Title: *"Upgrading and expanding the Greek RES Path"*

10:15 – 11:30

PANEL I

SIGNIFICANT CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS & PROJECTS IN THE BALKAN AND EAST MED AREA

- Energy Sector
- Gas Sector
- Significant M&As and/ or legal & business issues arising from such M&As

Moderator: Prof. Dr Antonis Metaxas,

Managing Partner, Metaxas & Partners

Giorgos Palogos,

Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright

Speech Title: *"Natural gas projects: near-term outlook in the Balkan and East Mediterranean area"*

George Paidakakis,

Partner Head of Energy, KBVL Law Firm
member of Deloitte Legal Network

Speech Title: "Key enablers for energy projects additionality in the post COP-26 era"

Dr Jenny Leivadarou,

Member of the Board, ELLAKTOR GROUP

Speech Title: "*The Challenges of the Energy Transition*"

Kostadin Sirleshtov,

Partner, Coordinator of the Energy, Projects and Construction Practice for Central and Eastern Europe, CMS Law Firm

Speech Title: "*From hydrocarbons to carbon free energy investments – the legal challenges for the region*":

1. Overview of the policy shifts and the consequences for the region;
2. How does the countries in the region react? (Greece being the outlier in the carbon free shift);
3. The legal challenges and some best practices for the region

11:30 – 11:40

Break

11:40– 12:40

PANEL II

REGULATORY ISSUES

- Energy Storage & Electromobility
-PPAs

Yannis Kourniotis,

Partner, Lambadarios Law Firm

Speech Title: "*Offshore Wind Parks: Greece Back to the Future*"

Dimitris Assimakis,

Partner, Reed Smith

Speech Title: "*The rise of Renewable PPAs in the Greek market. The new normal? Issues and challenges from a legal and regulatory perspective*"

Giorgos Lagaris,

Legal Counsel, Motor Oil Hellas

Speech Title: "*Natural Gas: Is it really a short bridge to the zero carbon era? Regulatory aspects and concerns*"

Dimitra Chatziarseniou,

Head of Legal Department GEK TERNA Group

Speech Title: "*The role of energy storage in the energy transition*"

12:40 – 13:50

PANEL III

CLIMATE CHANGE

- ESG criteria
- EU Agenda on Climate Change
- Climate Change Dispute Resolution

Vicky Zampaza,

Consultant, Norton Rose Fulbright

Speech Title: *"ESG and sustainability: current developments from a legal perspective"*

Alexia Trokoudi,

Group Manager, Legal Division on Corporate Holdings and Energy Regulation, Advocate, LLM, Hellenic Petroleum S. A

Speech Title: *"The Challenges of the new EU "Fit for 55" legislative package"*

Bill Gallagher,

Partner, Dynamic Counsel

Speech Title: *"Executive ESG Accountability: the EU Green Taxonomy, Disclosure and the Capital Markets"*

Nicholas Moussas,

Managing Partner, Moussas & Partners

Speech Title: *"Climate Change Dispute Resolution"*

13:50 – 14:50

PANEL IV

ADR IN ENERGY DISPUTES: WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

Dr. Vassiliki Marazopoulou,

Attorney-at-Law, Energy Exchange Group

Speech Title: *"Navigating through Dispute Resolution Particularities in the Energy Sector In Covid-19 times: A Paradigm in times of crisis"*

Marios Andrikopoulos,

Legal Director ELPEDISON SA

Speech Title: *"ADR in the energy sector. Arbitration and mediation aspects"*

Vassiliki Koumpli,

Senior Associate, Metaxas & Associates

Speech Title: *Mediation in the Energy Sector: Trends and Challenges*

Speakers



Grigorios Leonidis

Managing Director
CLEON Conferences & Communications

He is a graduate of the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München in the field of Communication and Mass Media and holds a Ph.D. Communication and Media Studies of the same institution.

He started his professional career from Siemens in Germany and quickly continued in Greece as Corporate Communications Director. During his professional career, he was a communication director at, among others: Vardinogianni Group, Papastratos, Club Hotel Casino Loutraki and ERT.

In 2014, in collaboration with Palladian, he founded Palladian Conferences where he was Managing Partner until March 2021.



Antonis Papagiannidis

Coordinator - Journalist

He studied Law and Economics in Athens, Strasbourg, specializing in European law & economics and Medieval history. He dealt professionally with business law and European law issues.

Advisor for European Affairs at the Ministries of National Economy, Foreign Affairs and Culture and Advisor for European Affairs of the Athens Daily Newspaper Owners Association. He was a communication consultant at the Bank of Greece (1999). Today he is hosted by «Naftemporiki», he writes in PROTAGON and is the General Manager of the economia Group («Financial Inspection» / economia.gr.)

He participates in the evening report of action 24.



Maria **Spyraki**

Member of the European Parliament

Maria Spyraiki is awarded MEP of the year 2019 for Industry, Research, and Innovation. She is now serving her second mandate in the European Parliament. She is a member of the ENVI, ITRE and BECA Committees.

During this mandate, she has been the rapporteur on 3 major reports about Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, energy efficiency of buildings and the Methane Strategy. Also, she has been the shadow rapporteur for Energy Storage” report, Just Transition Mechanism and the Regulation for batteries.

Maria Spyraiki’s first degree is in Chemistry at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She has an MSc in Energy Law, Business, Regulation and Policy from International Hellenic University, Greece. She has worked for 22 years as a journalist, until 2014, when she was elected MEP.



Dr Ioannis N. Tzortzis

President, Legal Experts Committee,
Just Transition Development Plan

Dr Ioannis N. Tzortzis was born in Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece. He is the President of the Legal Experts Committee of the Just Transition Development Plan (JTDP, www.sdam.gr), the Legal Counselor of the JTDP Steering Committee, Attorney at Law at the Supreme Court, Regulatory Authority for Energy and Associate Lecturer of the Law School of Democritus University of Thrace, specialized in Energy and Environmental Law, as well as Law of Public Procurement. He has been elected as a lifetime Member of the Board of Directors of the “Lilian Voudouri” Foundation. He is Member of the “Council of Energy and Tax Reform” of the “Elliniki Etairia of Environment and Culture”. He is the representative of the “Greek In-house Lawyers Association” to the “European Company Lawyers Association (ECLA)”.

He studied Law, Culture Management and Photography in Greece, England and Belgium. He is a Graduate of the Athens Law School. He holds a Phd of the Queen Mary College, University of London, an LLM of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), a DEA of the University of Brussels, an MA of Panteion University, Athens, and a Certificate on Regulation of Energy Utilities of the European University Institute, Florence. For many years, he has served as a General Secretary of “Hellenic Alumni Association of the LSE”. He has published numerous award winning monographs and scientific articles in Greek and in English.

He is the President of the Non Profit Organisation “Green Project” (www.green-project.org) for raising environmental conscience via the so called “green photo journeys”, which are being held under the auspices of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO. He is a Member of the “Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain”. He has gained international awards for his work, which have been exhibited in Greece, England, France, Austria, China, Colombia, Uruguay, Australia, etc.



Angeliki Chomata

Legal Advisor, Hellenic Ministry
of Environment and Energy

Angeliki Chomata graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Athens, studied European and International law at the University of Robert Schuman in Strasburg and successfully completed her postgraduate degree in Oxford (MJur), in the field of commercial and maritime law.

Recently she became an Associate Member of the Association of Average Adjusters in London and continued her studies successfully in Executive Leadership at the University of Oxford, as well as in Negotiations and Leadership at Harvard University. She began her career as attorney at law in major corporate and maritime law offices in Athens and Piraeus, and also as inhouse lawyer in the legal department of Enterprises Shipping and Trading SA. For the past fifteen years she is engaged in the field of energy law, providing legal services in the Hellenic Transmission System Operator SA, which was transformed to Electricity Market Operator and then to Operator of Res and Guarantees of Origin.

She is currently also Advisor to the Minister of Environment and Energy and from September 2019 to July 2020 Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy.

She is a member of WISTA HELLAS and is engaged in collaboration with HELMEPA to promoting sustainability.



Prof. Dr Antonis **Metaxas**

Managing Partner,
Metaxas & Partners

Prof. Dr. Antonis Metaxas is the managing partner of Metaxas & Associates law firm. M&A is a leading law firm with a dominant presence in the legal market especially in the fields of its core specialization of Energy, Business Law and EU Law issues.

Prof. Metaxas is the chairman of the board of the Hellenic Energy Regulation Institute (HERI-www.energy-regulation.eu) and the Hellenic State Aid Institute (HSAI- www.stateaid.gr). Prof. Metaxas teaches EU Law in the University of Athens as well as the University of Berlin and acts as Visiting Professor in various distinguished universities in Greece and abroad. He is regarded as a particularly prominent professional and academic in his field, in Europe, by independent international legal directories, such as Chambers & Partners and Legal 500, acting as a senior legal adviser to a number of governments, regulatory authorities as well as major private and institutional clients. He is the author of numerous scientific publications in the fields of EU, EU State Aid and Energy Law.



Giorgos **Palogos**

Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright

George Palogos is a senior banking and finance lawyer with Norton Rose Fulbright Greece. His area of expertise covers energy infrastructure projects, wind, solar and natural gas, as well as privatizations of public assets, including advising on issues relating to public procurement mechanisms, tender documentation and the negotiation and finalization of public concession agreements.

George has worked extensively on domestic and cross-border credit and structured finance transactions, including syndicated loans, equipment financing and asset-based lending. He regularly advises lenders and borrowers on debt restructuring, project financing and asset acquisitions coordinating with teams across multiple jurisdictions.



George Paidakakis

Partner Head of Energy,
KBVL Law Firm member of Deloitte Legal Network

George is the Head of our Energy Law practice group and is admitted to the Athens Bar Association.

George focuses his practice on providing regulatory, commercial, corporate, competition and transactional advice in the energy sector in Greece. As former Head of European & International Affairs and Senior Legal Advisor at the Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE), George has a deep knowledge and understanding of the prerogatives and complexities of the energy landscape.

He has had a leading role in many landmark energy projects, including the TAP and the IGB natural gas pipelines, Floating Storage Regasification Units (FSRUs), and other Projects of Common Interest. His vast experience also includes complex Renewable Energy Sources (RES) projects, wholesale markets compliance and retail markets reforms.

George also has a demonstrated, profound knowledge of the European energy markets. He has served as a member of the Board of Regulators of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) and in other European energy associations, and has acted as an energy expert and senior manager in numerous EU technical capacity projects.

He is a member of the Laboratory for Energy and Environmental Management of the Department of Banking and Financial Management of the University of Piraeus, and he is the instructor of the annual executive training course entitled Energy Transition: Law & New Markets at Nomiki Vivliothiki.

Practice Areas

Energy

Education

College of Europe, LL.M. European Law

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Law School, LL.M. Commercial Law

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Law School, LL.B.



Dr Jenny **Leivadarou**

Member of the Board, ELLAKTOR GROUP

Dr Leivadarou is an engineer for new technologies and innovation, Member of the BoD at Ellaktor SA and Member of the National Authority of Accessibility. She has more than 15 years of experience in development projects, resources management and in the strategic planning for investments in energy transition.

She has worked in European and World Bank projects, in collaboration with international organizations such as the United Nations and Groups of companies such as BP and Hellenic Petroleum. Her major is a MEng in civil engineering and she holds a MSc in water resources management, both from National Technical University of Athens.

During the course of her career, she obtained an MPhil in economics of infrastructures and a PhD in Mathematics for green technologies, both from the University of Cambridge. Through her career development, she had the privilege to work with exceptional academics and professionals, in a broad range of projects.



Kostadin **Sirleshtov**

Partner, Coordinator of the Energy, Projects and Construction Practice for Central and Eastern Europe, CMS Law Firm

Kostadin is Managing Partner of CMS Sofia and Head of Energy, Projects and Construction (EPC) for Central and Eastern Europe and for Bulgaria.

His particular area of expertise is in conventional power, renewables, electricity, nuclear, oil & gas, infrastructure, projects, PPP, public procurement, underground resources. He has worked as the Chief of the Minister's cabinet for the Ministry of Energy and Energy Resources 2002-2004 and Chief of Minister's cabinet in the Ministry of Defence 2005-2007. As part of the team at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Resources Kostadin was a member of the working group, which prepared the current energy legislation of Bulgaria, including the Energy Act 2003 and the Energy Efficiency Act 2004.

Kostadin has represented energy clients, including major renewables organisations, in negotiations with the Bulgarian Government, National Electricity Company and the Electricity Transmission System Operator. In addition, he is particularly focused on advising renewables companies (in relation to wind, solar, hydro and biomass projects) on the development, operation and/or sale of their projects in Bulgaria, including on litigation matters. He has also advised major international oil & gas prospecting and exploration companies in Bulgaria on various onshore and offshore projects.

Kostadin has been the lead partner advising various energy clients, such as Acwa Power, Contour-Global, SunEdison, Enfinity, ILB Helios, DK Energy, HTMAS (Slovakia), Sky Solar (China), among others on PV projects in Bulgaria, where part of the work included legal due diligence process and transaction negotiations. Clients comment in front of Legal 500 that: "Practice head Kostadin Sirleshtov is outstanding". He is also praised for his "huge knowledge and understanding of the sector" and is named "a real leader on the market."



Yannis Kourniotis

Partner, Lambadarios Law Firm

Yannis heads up Lambadarios Law Firm Project Finance and Development practice and is among the leading experts in this field in the Greek market. Working alongside other senior colleagues, Yannis has helped to establish Lambadarios Law Firm as an Athens powerhouse in Project Finance and Development and Banking & Finance.

He has extensive experience on infrastructure and energy projects, as well as public private partnerships, advising participants across the entire project lifecycle, from tendering authorities to sponsors, lenders and the contractors who will be on site. As a result, Yannis has been engaged on many of the most significant infrastructure and development projects of recent years in Greece. Yannis is ranked in all leading publications including Chambers, IFLR and the Legal500 as a leading individual for Banking & Finance and Energy.



Dimitris **Assimakis**

Partner, Reed Smith

Dimitris Assimakis is a partner in the Global Corporate Group of the international law firm Reed Smith LLP in Athens. He focuses on power and gas, energy infrastructure, renewable energy and clean technologies, and he advises clients on regulatory matters, M&A, project financing, and capital markets and privatisation transactions in the energy and sustainable infrastructure sectors.

With more than 20 years of experience, Dimitris has acted for Greek and international companies, both private and state-owned, as well as financial institutions that invest in or lend to companies operating in Greece.

Dimitris studied law at the University of Athens and obtained a master's degree (LLM) from the Free University of Brussels (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) on international and EU law. He qualified as a lawyer in 1995 and is registered with the Athens Bar Association.

Previously, Dimitris worked for the European Parliament and the European Commission, as well as for a leading Greek legal practice and an international law firm in Athens. He is a member of the Athens Bar Association, the Hellenic Wind Energy Association (ELETAEN), the Hellenic Association of Photovoltaic Companies (HELAPCO) and the Greek Energy Lawyers Association.

Dimitris is consistently listed as one of the leading energy lawyers in Greece by major legal directories (Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500, IFLR 1000).



Giorgos Lagaris

Legal Counsel, Motor Oil Hellas

George Lagaris was born in Athens in 1973. He has graduated from Athens Law School, has a Postgraduate Degree in International Studies and is an attorney, admitted before the Supreme Court, and a PhD candidate. In 1997 he was a trainee of the European Commission in Brussels and during 2001-2004 he held the position of the Scientific Associate of the General Secretary of Energy at the Ministry of Development. During 2010-2015 he was member of the Board of Directors of the Regulatory Authority for Energy.

He is Member of the Greek Forum for Energy Law, Member of RAE's Arbitrators list for energy disputes and visiting teacher at Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law. In October 2018 he joined the MOTOR OIL (HELLAS) CORINTH REFINERIES S.A. Group of Companies as a Legal Counsel.



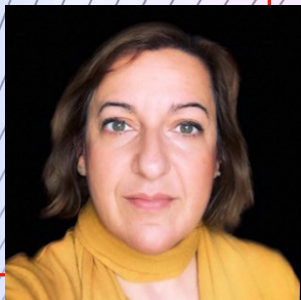
Dimitra Chatziarseniou

Head of Legal Department GEK TERNA Group

Dimitra Chatziarseniou is a lawyer, member of the Athens Bar Association, since 1998. She holds the position of General Counsel in Terna Energy S.A. and is Corporate Secretary in GEK TERNA S.A. and TERNA ENERGY S.A.

She first joined the wider GEK TERNA Group in 2000. During her in-house career, she has organized the legal department of the Group and now manages a team of four in-house lawyers. She has successfully handled big real estate transactions, M&As, IPOs, PPP projects and EPC agreements and has gained extensive experience in project development and financing for renewable energy projects in Greece, Southeastern Europe and the U.S.A.

She is a graduate of the Faculty of Law of the University of Athens and holds a bachelor degree (LL.M.) in Commercial Law from the same University. She is fluent in Greek, English and French.



Vicky Zampaza

Consultant, Norton Rose Fulbright

Vicky Zampaza is a Consultant with Norton Rose Fulbright, member of the NRF Energy team, with extended experience and in depth knowledge of the European and Greek environmental and energy law. Vicky has a wide practice area and extensive experience in energy, environmental and planning regulatory issues.

She has advised on numerous energy and energy-sector regulatory matters, including renewable electricity, as well as oil and gas, and has been involved in several high profile development projects. Vicky studied law at Athens University and obtained her LL.M. from the University of Edinburgh. She is also a regular member of the Town Planning Disputes Council in the Region of Attica.



Alexia Trokoudi

Group Manager, Legal Division on Corporate Holdings and Energy Regulation, Advocate, LLM, Hellenic Petroleum S. A

Alexia Trokoudi, Group Manager, Legal Division on Corporate Holdings and Energy Regulation, Advocate, LLM, Hellenic Petroleum S.A

Mrs. Alexia Trokoudi has graduated the Law School of Athens and has obtained an LLM postgraduate degree from the Bristol-UK University in Commercial and Banking Law. She is practicing law since 1994, mainly in commercial law and regulation. She has practiced banking law as a Legal Counsel of the ATTICA BANK SA, and in the telecoms sector as a Legal Counsel in the GREEK TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION SA (OTE).

She provided her legal services in the Greek Energy Regulator (RAE) for 13 years, while from 2007 up to 2015 she had the position of Head of the Legal Department of RAE. Since April 2015, she provides her legal services for the HELPE GROUP OF COMPANIES and she has the position of the Group Manager on Corporate Holdings and Energy Regulation. Mrs. Alexia Trokoudi represents HELPE in the Board of DEPA INFRASTRUCTURE SA, in the Public Gas Grid Company of Rest Greece (DEDA SA), the EDA ATTIKIS SA. and in the Board of ELPET SA.

Mrs. Trokoudi participates in the Board of the "Association of Independent Power Producers (IPPs)" and represents HELPE in the Legal Committee of "FUELS EUROPE" ("LIG"). She is a founding member of the Board of the "Hellenic Association for Energy Law".



Bill Gallagher

Partner, Dynamic Counsel

Expert on corporate finance and risk, Bill is CFO and Partner of Dynamic Counsel (Nicosia, Cyprus), which provides governance, risk management and transaction support to enhance corporate value and manage change. Bill is also an independent, non-executive board member of Cenergy Holdings (Brussels, Belgium) and a member of its ESG Working Group and its Audit Committee. In addition, Bill teaches Leveraged Finance (ESCP Business School, London) and Law (University of Nicosia) and is Advisor to Globalee Investment Services (Sydney, Australia).

Previously, Bill was Global Chair of UBS's Debt Capital Markets Commitments Committee and served in other senior capital markets positions at UBS, Credit Suisse and Lehman Brothers in New York and London, including coverage of leveraged finance, emerging markets, special situations and restructuring. Bill started his career as a corporate finance lawyer at Gibson Dunn in New York. He earned degrees from Yale (Economics), Michigan (Law) and Bruges (EU Law).



Nicholas Moussas

Managing Partner, Moussas & Partners

Nicholas Moussas is the Managing Partner of Moussas & Partners Law Firm. With 35 years of experience now he is one of Greece's best-known practitioners. He specializes in the areas of projects & energy, EPC projects, project financing, litigation/dispute resolution, banking, finance & capital markets, regulatory work, commercial transactions and real estate. Nicholas is a prominent lawyer and litigator and represents and advises clients in several high-profile transactions and landmark disputes. Nicholas has been coordinating, as the local lead counsel for VW Group, the defence in diesel emissions litigation cases securing favorable and precedent setting outcomes in a matter with worldwide repercussions.

He also contributed to the recently announced first 'Smart Green Island' project in Greece by providing advice to the VW Group on the implementation of a 'pioneering mobility system' on the island of Astypalea.

Nicholas is included in the list of Arbitrators of the national Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) and is also included in the Athens Mediation and Arbitration Organization's (EODID) list of arbitrators.

He has also built an impressive track record of successful results in energy related disputes, acting on behalf of steel and aluminum industrials as well as natural gas downstream clients; he has also been handling both domestic as well as international arbitration cases under the ICC and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules including investor-state disputes, such as the recent landmark BIT dispute Mytilineos vs Serbia.

Further, Nicholas holds the position of General Counsel to the Hellenic Deposit and Investment Guarantee Fund since 1997.

Nicholas is enjoying being ranked by Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500.



Dr. Vassiliki **Marazopoulou**

Attorney-at-Law, Energy Exchange Group

Dr. Vassiliki Marazopoulou is an Attorney-at-Law and works with the Legal and Regulatory Affairs Department of Hellenic Energy Exchange S.A.

Her main fields of interest include energy law, international commercial and investment arbitration and private international law.

She has worked as counsel in numerous international arbitrations regarding energy law, international investments, as well as a wide range of civil and commercial law issues. Served as Secretary in several ad hoc, as well as institutional (ICC, LCIA) international commercial arbitrations, acquiring significant experience in this context. She has worked on regulatory, contractual and business aspects of electricity and gas.

Author of a monograph entitled “Extraterritorial enforcement pursuant to European Law in civil and commercial matters” published by Nomiki Vivliothiki in 2015. Her other publications mainly concern European private international law, international commercial arbitration and European law.

Education: Post-Doctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law’ (Hamburg, 2016). She holds a PhD in European Private International and Procedural Law from the Law Faculty of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2014, summa cum laude). She also holds LLM titles in Private International Law (2008) and Civil Law (2011) from the Athens Law Faculty.



Marios Andrikopoulos

Legal Director ELPEDISON SA

Marios Andrikopoulos, was born in Athens in 1974 and graduated from Doukas High School in 1992.

He holds a Maîtrise en Droit from the Université Robert Schuman of Strasbourg, an LL.M in EC Law from the College of Europe (Bruges), a Master in International Economics and Management from SDA Bocconi (Milan) and a Master's Degree (Master 2) in Specialized Public Law jointly awarded by the University of Athens and the University Montesquieu of Bordeaux. He has also obtained the Diploma of the Academy of European Law of the European University Institute.

He has been admitted to the Athens Bar Association in 2002 and became Lawyer before the Supreme Court in 2010, practicing since the beginning of his career within the field of corporate, administrative, civil law concerning both consulting and litigation.

For several years he joined the legal departments of major corporations (HYGEIA GROUP, MARFIN INVESTMENT GROUP, MARFIN EGNATIA BANK).

Since 2011 he deals with Energy Law issues, equally at consulting and litigation level. In 2012 participated as external collaborator of RAE in respect to the adoption of the Electricity Supply Code to Customers, whereas he is included to the list of Arbitrators, of RAE Permanent Arbitration Mechanism and has also published numerous articles.

He has joined ELPEDISON SA since 2013, holding the position of Legal Director and Data Protection Officer since 2018.

As Legal Director of ELPEDISON has been included within LEGAL500 GC Powerlist Greece and Cyprus in 2018, whereas the same award (GC Powerlist Greece and Cyprus) has been attributed by LEGAL500 in 2019 to ELPEDISON Legal Department.

Speaks fluently English, French and Italian – Greek being his mother tongue.



Vassiliki Koumpli

Senior Associate, Metaxas & Associates

Vassiliki Koumpli is a Supreme Court Lawyer, Senior Associate at Metaxas & Associates Law Firm, specializing in Energy Law, Competition and State Aid Law, Public Law, International and Comparative Law and Dispute Resolution.

She is Research Fellow at the Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law and the Hellenic Energy Regulation Institute, as well as Mediator & Arbitrator MCI Arb and Mediation Trainer at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.

She participates in the ICC Task Force 'ADR and Arbitration' and she is Founding Member and Member of the Steering Committee of the ICC Hellas Mediation & ADR Committee, Board Member of the Hellenic Union of Mediators and Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and numerous other organizations.

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- Development of core activities, taking advantage of opportunities to leverage past investments to maximize value and develop the international trading activity.
- Further strengthening the energy portfolio, creating a substantial presence in the renewable energy sources industry, maximizing the value of hydrocarbon exploration and production portfolio, and exploring new technologies for energy production. Combined, the above will allow achieving the Group's goal of improving its environmental footprint by 50% until 2030.

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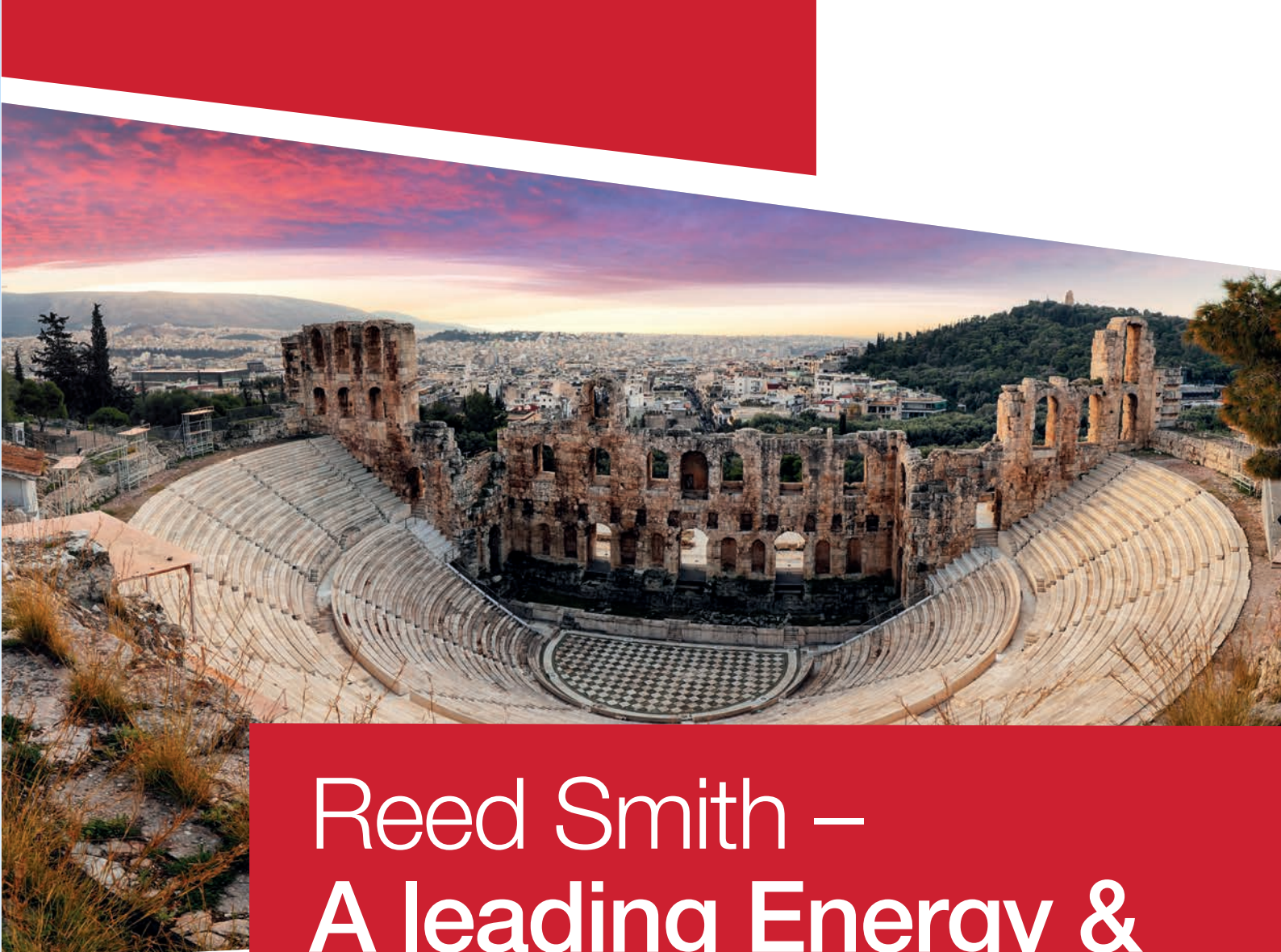
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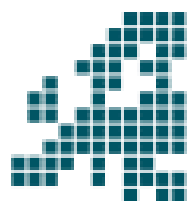
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