

France – Greece Business Council

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COUNCIL ACTIONS FOR COMPANIES

MEDEF International has been closely monitoring the efforts and reforms of the Greek Governments to address the 2008 crisis effects. In this context of economic consolidation and massive financial aid to the country, MEDEF International in cooperation with SEV (Hellenic Federation of Enterprises), launched actions dedicated to French companies operating in Greece or interested in developing on this market.

In 2013, during the official visit to Greece of President François HOLLANDE, accompanied by a business delegation of MEDEF International, the France-Greece Business Council was created. Several meetings of the Council followed:

- In 2017, with Mr. Giorgios KATROUGALOS, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Economic Relations of the Hellenic Republic.
- In September 2017, thirty French companies' representatives, members of MEDEF International, accompanied French President Emmanuel MACRON, during his official visit to Athens.
- In January 2020, the Business Council met with the Prime Minister, Mr. Kyriákos MITSOTAKIS.
- More recently, on May 5, 2021, a webinar was held with Mr. Theodoros SKYLAKAKIS, Deputy Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic, on Greece's recovery and resilience plan.

Since June 2017, the France-Greece Business Council of MEDEF International is chaired by Mr. Jean-Paul AGON, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Strategy and Sustainable Development Committee of L'Oréal.

Reports of the meetings and delegations of the council are available to MEDEF International members upon request.