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Region of South Aegean

In the context of the 13th Assembly of  
the World Inter-Parliamentary Union of Hellenism (WHIA)

Date: **Tuesday, 3 August 2021**

Location: **Rhodes, Rodos Palace, Delphi Amphitheater**

Time: **10:30 – 13:45**

## **Agenda**

- 10:00 - 10:30** Reception
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Welcome Speech, by George Hatzimarkos, Governor of South Aegean**
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Geoffrey Pyatt, U.S. Ambassador to Greece (TBC)**
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Adonis Georgiades, Minister of Development and Investments**
- 11:15 – 11:25** **Prof. Chryssi Vitsilaki, Rector of the University of the Aegean**
- 11:25 – 11:35** **Prof. John Chrysoulakis, Secretary General for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy**
- 11:35 – 11:45** **Andonis Cambourakis, President of Regional Union of Municipalities of South Aegean & Mayor of Rhodes**
- 11:45 - 11:55** **Theodosios Nikitaras, Mayor of Kos**
- 11:55 – 12:05** **Dimitris Diakomichalis, Mayor of Kalymnos**
- 12:05 – 12:20** Coffee Break
- 12:20 – 12:30** **Lou Raptakis, WHIA President**
- 12:30 – 12:40** **Ioannis Pappou, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Dodecanese**
- 12:40 – 12:50** **Nikos Bonis, CEO K2 S.A. - South Aegean Development Organization & Gen. Secretary of Hellenic Confederation of Commerce and Entrepreneurship**
- 12:50 – 13:00** **Maritana Alakiotou, Chamber Counselor and project leader of “Aegean Cuisine”**
- 13:00 – 13:10** **John Lemondes, State Representative of New York**
- 13:10 – 13:45** **Discussion – Closing remarks**

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