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THI Careers & Employability Fair

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The THI Careers & Employability Fair is an event dedicated to workforce development, job creation, reskilling, and skills matching in Greece. Built around THI-supported programs – ReGeneration, Odyssea, and SEV Skills4Jobs – the Fair brings together young professionals, program alumni, employers, HR leaders, educators, policymakers, and THI's leadership.

The Fair is designed as a live talent marketplace with a clear dual mandate:

- For young people: access to real opportunities (jobs, interviews, career clarity), and the chance to discuss and build in-demand skills on the spot.
- For employers: direct access to job-ready, future-skilled candidates, pre-screened and motivated.

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EMPOWERING GREECE'S NEXT GENERATION

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GREECE, AGIA PARASKEVI
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

MORNING PROGRAM

Pillar I

Forum & Leadership Discussions

08:30–09:10	Arrival, Registration & Networking
09:10–09:20	Welcome Remarks George P. Stamas The Hellenic Initiative, Board President Senior Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
09:20–09:30	Keynote Address: “Greece’s Labour Market Transformation Story: The Impact of Reform” Niki Kerameus Minister of Labour and Social Security Greece
09:30–10:00	14 Years of Impact – What have we achieved? Moderator: Michael Printzos THI Greece, Country Head Panelists: Maria Moragianis ReGeneration, General Manager Jai Mexis Odyssea, Founder Dora Economou SEV, Director of Human Capital Affairs
10:00–10:30	What Jobs are Actually Available in Greece Today? Moderator: Tom Ellis Editor in Chief, Kathimerini English Edition Panelists: Christina Alogogianni TITAN, Group Corporate HR Director John D. Saracakis Executive Chairman, Saracakis Group of Companies, President American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, SEV Dean Dakolias The Hellenic Initiative Executive Committee Vice Chair, President of Asset Management at Rithm Capital

10:30–11:00

The Skills Gap: What Makes a Candidate Hireable in 2026?

Moderator: **Mike Manatos**

The Hellenic Initiative, Executive Director

Panelists: **Nikos Koumettis**

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Cola Company, Board of Trustees, American College of Greece

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11:00–11:15

Coffee Break

11:15–11:45

AI, Automation & the Changing World of Work

Moderator: **Panagiotis Karampinis**

Regional Managing Director for Europe, Endeavor,
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Panelists: **Nick Alexos**

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11:45–12:15

What Young People Want – Stay or Leave?

Moderator: **Michael Printzos**

Greece, Country Head, The Hellenic Initiative

Panelists: **Maria Moragianis**

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Giannis Kasoumis

ReGeneration Alumnus, Product Manager
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12:15–13:15

Networking Lunch

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Pillar II Workshop Program

13:15–13:30	Afternoon Welcome & Workshop Orientation
13:30–14:20	Workshop 1: The 90-Second You — Personal Branding Sprint Odyssey Participants leave with three concrete deliverables: a 30-second elevator pitch, a one-page CV reviewed by a recruiter on the day, and a LinkedIn headline rewritten live. Practical, fast-paced, and immediately actionable.
14:20–15:10	Workshop 2: — Interview Readiness Lab SEV Half the room interviews, half is interviewed, then participants switch roles. Real HR professionals from SEV member companies rotate as interviewers. Each candidate receives a written five-line feedback card at the end — something actionable for the next day. Special focus on salary negotiation for women and first-generation professionals
15:10–16:00	Workshop 3: — ReGen Ready: AI for Career Success ReGeneration, Code.Hub The session will focus on what young professionals need to know, do, and demonstrate during their first 90 days in the workplace, while introducing the role that AI can play in helping them work more effectively, learn faster, and navigate today's work environment. Through live demonstrations, practical examples, and audience interaction, participants will gain insights into how AI is reshaping workplace expectations and how they can use it responsibly and productively from day one.

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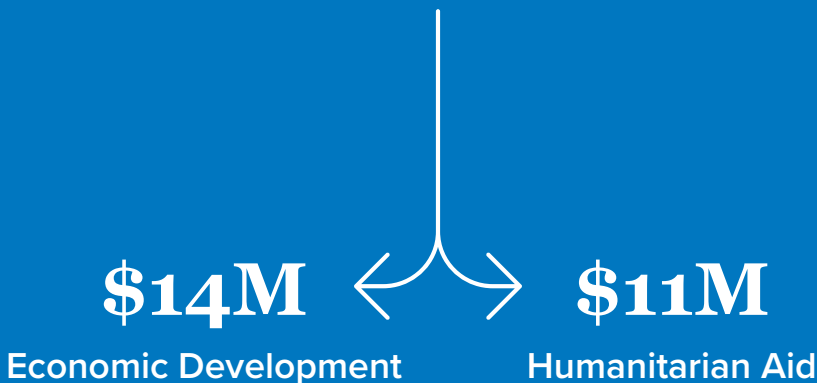


SUPPORTING EMPLOYMENT IN GREECE

The Hellenic Initiative is a global non-profit organization that brings together **Diaspora Greeks and Philhellenes** to invest in the future of Greece through programs focused on humanitarian aid, entrepreneurship, and economic development

\$25M+

Invested in Greece and Cyprus
since 2012, in economic development
and humanitarian aid grants



\$13.2M

invested in

104

Economic Development grants

We rigorously select, vet, and fund organizations across Greece that deliver proven results, enhancing skills and employability, and supporting Greek startups and entrepreneurs who create jobs and drive sustainable growth.

THI Economic Development Programs
(2024–2025)



Through its programs,
THI turns generosity into measurable impact



5,000

Direct job placements



1.5M

Hours of soft and
hard skills training



40,000

Entrepreneurs and
young professionals
engaged



\$6M

Funding awarded to
promising startups

\$500M

Estimated impact on Greece's GDP
through both economic development
and humanitarian aid programs

THI and Youth Employability

One way that THI supports Greece's economic development is through organizations that upskill youth and help them find employment opportunities in white-collar, blue-collar and advanced industrial sectors.

ReGeneration, Odyssea and SEV's Skills4Jobs bridge young people with the world of work and empower them to realize their full potential.

How THI Strengthens Graduate & Professional Employability



ReGeneration is Greece's largest nonprofit initiative **tackling youth unemployment, brain drain, and the skills gap**. Talented university graduates under 29 are **selected, upskilled, and matched with high-quality career opportunities**.

- Impact**
- **5,000** Job placements
 - **850,000** Training hours
 - **50,500** Candidates assessed
 - **11,000** Alumni
 - **2,000** Corporate partners

How THI Advances Vocational & Technical Workforce Development



Odyssea is a nonprofit organization that **helps young vulnerable people gain access to employment opportunities**. Odyssea provides **vocational and lifeskills trainings and employability services** to empower excluded and vulnerable refugee, migrant and local communities.

- Impact**
- **3,600** Job placements
 - **13,400** Training hours
 - **17,000** People registered
 - **86%** Satisfaction rate

How THI Advances Vocational & Technical Workforce Development



SEV (Hellenic Federation of Enterprises) is the **leading body representing Greek industry**, connecting businesses with the talent they need to grow. Through the **Skills4Jobs** program, SEV equips professionals with **advanced technical skills and places them into hightech industrial roles**—building careers and strengthening regional economies.

- Impact**
- **100** Job placements
 - **660** Training hours
 - **3** Regions reached
 - **400** Member companies

Please stand with us
as we invest in the future of Greece!



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The Hellenic Initiative (THI) is a global, nonprofit, secular institution uniting Hellenes and Philhellenes around the world into a collective force of champions for Greece — her people, her principles, her promise. Our programs address humanitarian aid through strong nonprofit organizations, led by heroic Greeks that are serving their country. They also build capacity in a new generation of heroes, the business leaders and entrepreneurs with the skills and values to promote the long term growth of Hellas.

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