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the Future
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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, June 2nd 2009

08.30–09.45 **Registration**

10:00-13:00 **Inaugural Session (Friends of Music Hall)**
Moderator: Nikos Hatzinikolaou, Publisher-Journalist

Welcome Speeches

Marianna V. Vardinoyannis

UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador

President Foundation for the Child and the Family, Greece

Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri

Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Director-General, TERI, India

Koichiro Matsuura

Director-General, UNESCO

Addresses

The Prime Minister of Greece

Kostas Karamanlis

Dimitris Sioufas

President of the Hellenic Parliament

Dora Bakoyiannis

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Kostis Hatzidakis

Minister of Development, Greece

George Souflias

Minister for the Environment, Physical Planning

and Public Works, Greece

Aris Spiliotopoulos

Minister of Education, Greece

Fani Palli-Petralia

Minister of Employment & Social Protection, Greece

Dimitris Avramopoulos

Minister of Health, Greece

Spiros Kouvelis

MP of State PASOK-Political Representative of the Socialist Party

on Environment and Planning issues, Greece

Nikitas Kaklamanis

Mayor of Athens, Greece

Keynote Speeches

The Science of Climate Change

Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri

Director-General, TERI, India

Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Prof. Christos Zerefos

Member of the Academy of Athens

President, National Observatory of Athens, Greece

Member, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Climate Change: the road to Copenhagen

Stavros Dimas

European Commissioner for Environment

Ricardo Lagos

Former President, Chile

Special Envoy on Climate Change for the UN Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon

The Social and Human Dimensions of Climate Change

Ambassador Walter Fust

Director-General, Global Humanitarian Forum, Switzerland

Health and Climate Change

Sir Magdi H. Yacoub

Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Imperial College London, United Kingdom

Prof. George Chroussos

Professor and Chairman of the First Department of Pediatrics, Athens University Medical School, Greece

Prof. Aikaterini Metaxotou

Emeritus Professor of Human Genetics, Athens University, Greece

13.00-13.30

Press Conference (Conference Room 1)

13.30- 15.00

Lunch

15.00-15.45

**Plenary Session I (Friends of Music Hall)
Impacts of Climate Change and Strategizing Adaptation**

Chair: Prof. Petteri Taalas

Director-General of the Finnish Meteorological Institute, Finland

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Dr. Mary Chinery-Hesse

Chief Advisor to the President of the Republic of Ghana

Mrs. Anne-Marie Lizin

Former President of the Senate, Belgium

15.45-17.00

**Plenary Session II (Friends of Music Hall)
Role of Technology Development and Transfer in addressing
Climate Change**

Keynote Address and Chair:

Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella

Director-General, UNIDO

Dr. Georges Valentis

Managing Director, The Institute Veolia Environment, France

Philippe Forestier

Executive Vice President, Customers and Communities Global Development, Dassault Systemes, France

Dr. Marianne Moscoso-Osterkorn

International Director, Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP), Austria

Girish Sethi

Director, Industrial Energy Efficiency Division, TERI, India

Wednesday, June 3rd 2009

09:00 – 11:00

Closing Session (Dimitris Mitropoulos Hall)

**Investment and Financial Needs for Mitigation and Adaptation
Low Carbon Development Pathways- Way Forward**

Chair: Prof. Christos Zerefos

*Member of the Academy of Athens
President, National Observatory of Athens, Greece
Member, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*

Prof. Walter Erdelen

Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO

Filippos Tsalidis

*General Secretary for Research & Technology,
Ministry of Development, Greece*

Børge Brende

*Former Minister for Trade & Industry & Managing Director,
World Economic Forum, Switzerland*

Pieter van Geel

*Chairman of the Parliamentary Party of the Christian
Democratic Alliance (CDA), former State Secretary for the Environment,
The Netherlands*

Prof. Andreas A. Papandreou

Associate Professor in Environmental Economics, University of Athens, Greece

Dr. Ole Odgaard

Senior Policy Advisor, Danish Energy Agency, Denmark

11:00-11:30

**Concluding remarks and “The Athens Declaration
for vulnerable Children and Climate Change”**

Address

George Papandreou

*President of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement, Greece
President of Socialist International*

Speeches

Rajendra Pachauri

*Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
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