

WELCOME MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2ND GREEK TRADE AND INVESTMENT MISSION TO KENYA

On behalf of the Government and the people of Kenya, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd Trade and Investment Mission to Kenya. The mission comes only months after the first and is a testament to the potential that exists for enhanced trade and business relations between Kenya and Greece. I am pleased at the renewed impetus for strengthening and deepening the economic ties between our two countries.

It is very encouraging that the first mission has borne fruits and that a number of participants have established joint ventures and business presence in Kenya across various sectors including energy, logistics, software and manufacturing, among others.

Kenya is a rapid rising middle income economy registering growth rates averaging 5% in the past ten years. Due to the size of the economy and its strategic location, Kenya continues to be the destination of choice for businessmen and investors. With its ambition to become an industrialized nation by 2030, opportunities for investment arise across various sectors- tourism, agriculture, manufacturing, infrastructure development and finance, among many other sectors.

The mission will therefore provide you with opportunities to interact and meet with potential business partners from Kenya in your respective areas of interest. I wish to assure you that Kenya is ready and open for business.

Let me thank the organisers of the mission and in particular the Honorary Consulate for their tireless efforts to promote our bilateral economic relations and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic for the support they have extended towards this mission.

I look forward to welcoming you in Kenya and to a successful mission.



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