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**Event on Europe Day and launch of the European Year of Skills:
“Skills for you”**

Athens Conservatoire, Rigillis & Vassileos Georgiou B' 17-19, Athens

9 May 2023, 13:00-18:00 EEST

PROGRAMME

Time		Venue
13:00-14:20	<i>Arrival, registration, happenings</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complimentary coffee/ refreshments• Visit to the stands of the organisations participating in the event <i>Throughout the event, information and relevant material will be provided at the stands</i>	<i>Peristylio (Colonnade)</i>
14:20-14:30	<i>Start of the event and opening remarks:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Niovi Ringou, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Greece- Konstantinos Tsoutsoplides, Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Greece	<i>“Ioannis Despotopoulos” Amphitheatre</i>
14:30-15:00	Keynote speech by Margaritis Schinas, European Commission Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life	<i>“Ioannis Despotopoulos” Amphitheatre</i>

	<p>Dialogue with young people from Vocational and General High Schools, Vocational Training Institutes, Universities and start-ups.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Giorgos Evgenidis, journalist</i></p>	
15:00-15:07	Live connection with the European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen at the European Year of Skills central launch event	
15:07-15:30	Dialogue (continuation)	
15:30-15:37	Intervention by European Commission Vice-President Margaritis Schinas at the European Year of Skills central launch event	
15:37-15:50	Dialogue (continuation/closing)	
15:50-16:00	Diploma award ceremony by the Vice President Margaritis Schinas to graduate forest firefighters from third countries	
16:00-16:30	<p><i>Panel I: The European dimension of skills in the green and digital transitions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jürgen Siebel, Executive Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) - Juhan Lepassaar, Executive Director of the European Cybersecurity Agency (ENISA) - Chris Allen, Resident Adviser in Athens, Economy of Greece of the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN) - Ioannis Hadjiyiannis, Head of the Horizontal Policies Unit of the Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM) - Aristidis Psarras, Head of Sector of the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs –Greece (DG HOME) <p><i>Moderator: Giorgos Evgenidis, journalist</i></p>	<i>“Ioannis Despotopoulos” Amphitheatre</i>
16:30-17:20	<p><i>Panel II: Implementing the European agenda of skills in Greece</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spyros Protosaltis, Director of the Public Employment Service (DYPA), National Coordinator for the European Year of Skills 	<i>“Ioannis Despotopoulos” Amphitheatre</i>

	<p>- Iordanis Ladopoulos, f. Professor of Athens Economic University and organiser of the ‘Panorama of Entrepreneurship and Career’</p> <p>- Kostas Dervos, President of the Youth and Lifelong Learning Foundation</p> <p>- Roula Bachtalia, Director and member of the Coordinating Committee of EGG - Eurobank</p> <p>- Christos Goulas, General Director of the Training Institute of the Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE)</p> <p>- Christos Ioannou, Director of the Employment and Labor Market Department, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Giorgos Evgenidis, journalist</i></p>	
<p>17:20-18:00</p>	<p>Visit to the stands of the various organisations participating in the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Embassies of EEA Member States</i> - <i>European bodies and networks: Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), Directorate-General for Immigration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM), European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA), European Investment Bank (EIB), EPSO, Europe Direct centres, European Documentation Centres, Erasmus+, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, Eures, EEN - Enterprise Europe Network, Creative Europe, Europass</i> - <i>Public bodies: Public Employment Service (DYPA), Youth and Lifelong Learning Foundation (INTDIKIM), State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), NSRF, NGEU</i> <p>The Athens Children Museum will be open throughout the event</p>	<p><i>Peristylio (Colonnade)</i></p>