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### PES ROUND TABLE

#### **“KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE”**

**ATHENS, 23-24 February 2001**

**Co-organisers:** PASOK, Parliamentary Group of the PES and its Greek Delegation

### REVISED DRAFT PROGRAMME 5

**Friday, 23 February 2001**

<u>Place:</u>	<b>“ZAPPION MEGARON”</b>
14h00	Departure from the hotel Grande Bretagne to “ZAPPION MEGARON”
14H30	Welcome address by <b>Costas SKANDALIDIS</b> , Secretary General of PASOK
14h45	<b>Akis TSOHATZOPOULOS</b> ,Vice-President of the PES
15h00	Coffee break
15h15-17h15	Round Table Discussion: <b>“The Challenge of the Knowledge Economy and Globalisation”</b>
	Moderator: <b>Yannis ROUBATIS</b> , journalist Radio Flash, former MEP
	Introduction : <b>Michel ROCARD</b> , former Prime Minister of France, MEP-France, 20 min.
	Panel: <b>Lissy GROENER</b> , MEP-DE, 5 min. <b>Mirsini ZORBA</b> , MEP – GR, 5 min. <b>John RONTIRIS</b> , General Director of Microsoft - Greece, 5 min. <b>George KOUROUPETROGLOU</b> , Professor of Informatics, Athens University 5 min

Method: After the 20-minute introduction, the panel members will give five-minute reactions. The floor will then be open for discussion with participants. The conclusions will be presented at Saturday’s meeting.

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17h15

Coffee break

17h30-19h30

Round Table Discussion:

**“Education and employment in a globalised economy”**

Moderator: **Pavlos TSIMAS**, Journalist, Radio Flash

Introduction : **Anastassios GIANNITSIS**, Minister of Employment  
20 min

Panel:

**Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU**, Commissioner 5min

**Rolf LINKOHR**, MEP-DE, President of ITRE, 5min

**Stephen HUGHES**, MEP-UK 5min

**Marie-Hélène GILLIG**, MEP-France 5min

**Petros EFTHIMIOU**, Minister of Education 5min

**Georgios DOUKIDIS**, Professor of Economics 5min

and Business, Athens University

**Ioannis KOUKIADIS**, MEP, Professor of Labour Law, 5min

University of Thessaloniki

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20h30

Reception by Prime Minister **Costas SIMITIS**  
at the "MEGARON MAXIMOU"

21h30

Dinner  
Restaurant Memories  
1, Moussourou str.  
Athens  
Tel: 92.25.712

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**Saturday, 24 February 2001**

- 09h30 Departure from the hotel
- 10h00 Address by: **Costas SIMITIS**, Prime Minister and Leader of PASOK
- 10h30-12h30 Round Table Discussion:  
**“Southern European Economy and Knowledge Economy”**
- Moderator: **Panagiotis IOAKIMIDES**, Professor of Political Science,  
Athens University
- Introduction: **Massimo D’ALEMA**, Former Prime Minister of Italy, 20min.  
DS President (Democratici di Sinistra)
- Panel:
- Enrique BARON CRESPO**, Leader of the Parliamentary 5 min  
Group of the PES
- Zarko KORAC**, Chairman of Social Democratic Union (SDU) 5 min  
of Serbia, Vice Prime Minister for Social and Cultural Affairs
- Nikos CHRISTODOULAKIS**, Minister of Development 5 min
- Georgios KATIFORIS**, Vice-President of the PES Group, 5 min  
Head of the Greek delegation of the Parliamentary Group  
of the PES in the E.P.
- Gikas HARDOUVELIS**, Professor of Economics and Finance, 5 min  
University of Piraeus

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- 12h30 Coffee break
- 12h45 Conclusions by:  
**Enrique BARON**, Leader of the Parliamentary Group of PES  
**Paraskevas AVGERINOS**, International Secretary of PASOK
- 13h15 Press Conference  
**Akis TSOHATZOPOULOS**, Vice-President of the PES  
**Enrique BARON**, Leader of the Parliamentary Group of the PES  
**Costas SKANDALIDIS**, Secretary General of PASOK  
**Giorgios KATIFORIS**, Head of the Greek Delegation of the  
Parliamentary Group of the PES in the E.P.
- 13h15 Buffet
- Afternoon Departure

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