

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE of FINANCIAL EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS

Monday, Dec. 8th, 2025 | 10:00 – 14:30 | Book Castle, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre (SNFCC)

10.00 – 10.25: Arrival & registration

10.25 – 10.30: *Welcome*

10.30 – 11.00: *Opening Remarks*

- Sophia Zacharaki, Minister of Education, Religious Affairs & Sports
- Theoni Alampasi, Secretary General for Financial Sector and Private Debt Management, Ministry of Economy and Finance Greece
- Ioannis Tsakiris, Vice President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Vasiliki Lazarakou, Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission
- Vasilis Panagiotidis, Senior Director, Hellenic Bank Association
- Katerina Spyrou, Director, Centre for Culture Research & Documentation, Bank of Greece
- Eva Polyzogopoulou, Managing Director, ActionAid Hellas
- Roeland Monasch, CEO, Aflatoun International (recorded)

10.55 – 11.00: **Message from the EU Commission.** Maria Luís Albuquerque, Commissioner, Financial Services and the Savings and Investments Union (recorded)

11.00 – 11.10: *Mission and Structure of the European Alliance of financial education practitioners.* Makis Drakopoulos, Director of Programmes & Institutional Fundraising, ActionAid Hellas.

11.10 – 11.25: *From financial literacy to financial well-being. Financial literacy research & policy trends.* Dr. Leonore Riitsalu, Project Lead and Researcher, University of Tartu.

11.25 – 12.00: *Policies and Strategies for financial education at European and National Level: the current state.*

Chair: Dr. Edina Csanyi, Senior Social Programme Officer, European Investment Bank (EIB) Institute, Speakers: Letizia Lupini, Communication Officer, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA), European Commission; Edouard Gomet, Policy Officer, Banque de France; Theoni Alampasi, Secretary General for Financial Sector and Private Debt Management, Ministry of Economy and Finance Greece.

12.00 – 12.15: Coffee Break

12.15 – 12.45: *Following a multistakeholder approach to promote Financial Education: the role of the private sector.*

Chair: Christina Karampela, Chair of ActionAid Hellas Board, Managing Director QED, Speakers: Philip List, Managing Director Financial Life Park FLiP & Erste Social Finance Holding; Philippa Michali, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors and CEO of NN Hellas; Georgios Michalopoulos, Chief Wealth Management Officer, Alpha Bank.

12.45 – 13.30: *Empowering the next generation: teaching financial education in Europe.*

Chair: Kirsten Theuns, Director of Strategic Partnerships & Development, Aflatoun International, Speakers: Christian Meijer, Head of MoneyWise, Ministry of Finance, Netherlands; Kalypso Apergi, School Principal, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth, Cyprus; Sophia Ziakou, Chair of the Financial Education Project Group (FEPG), the European Banking Federation (Brussels), Head of the Hellenic Banking Institute and Financial Literacy, Hellenic Bank Association (Greece); Erika Szabóová, Project Manager, Škola dokorán - Wide Open School; Sófalvi Tímea, Founder Csoport-téka Association.

13.30 – 13.45: *Q&A & Closing Remarks*

Dr. Edina Csanyi, Senior Social Programme Officer, European Investment Bank (EIB) Institute; Makis Drakopoulos, Director of Programmes & Institutional Fundraising, ActionAid Hellas

13.45: Lunch