



The Union of European Federalists (UEF), in cooperation with UEF Greece, has the honor to convene the upcoming meeting of the Federal Committee in Athens from 21 to 23 November 2025.

The event will open on Friday, 21 November 2025, with a high-level ceremony hosted at the historic building of the Hellenic Parliament from 17:30 to 20:30. Prior to the official opening, a **short, guided tour of the Parliament will be offered at 16:30** for participants.

The Opening Event is organized **in cooperation with the Spinelli Group** and will feature the **active participation of Members of the European Parliament**. It will gather European political leaders, former Prime Ministers, current and former European Commissioners from Greece, Members of the Hellenic Parliament, Members of the European Parliament, and distinguished personalities of high standing.

The central theme of the Opening Event is **“Deepening European Integration”**, with discussions focusing on:

- The European budget and fiscal governance
- Enlargement and the accession of new Member States
- European security and defence
- Social cohesion, growth, and competitiveness
- Institutional reforms required for a stronger Union

This landmark event will also highlight Greece’s role as an **active partner in shaping the Europe of the future**, particularly in light of the **Greek Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2027**. A significant initiative promoted in this context is the establishment of a **Federalist Group in the Hellenic Parliament**, which will reinforce institutional dialogue, strengthen the role of the National Assembly, and underscore Greece’s position as a driver of stability and institutional leadership in the region.



PROGRAM

Day 1 – Friday, 21 November 2025

Opening Ceremony at the Hellenic Parliament (17:30 – 20:30)

- Welcome remarks and keynote interventions
- Panel discussion: *Deepening European Integration*
- Networking reception

Venue access: Entry is via the main entrance above the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, on the western side of the Parliament building.

Transport: From Athens International Airport, the most convenient route is **Metro Line 3 (Blue Line: Airport – Dimotiko Theatro)**, with a stop at **Syntagma Station**, located directly in front of the Parliament.

Day 2 – Saturday, 22 November 2025

Federal Committee Sessions – Foundation Catherine Laskaridis (Piraeus)

Venue: Praxitelous 169 & Bouboulinas St., 185 35, Piraeus

- Federal Committee sessions (morning and afternoon)
- Working groups and debates on federalist priorities
- Dinner: UEF Greece will propose a joint dinner on Saturday evening. As there is no sponsor confirmed at this stage, participation will be optional and at own cost for those who register.

Day 3 – Sunday, 23 November 2025

Federal Committee Sessions – Foundation Catherine Laskaridis (Piraeus)

- Final working sessions
- Conclusions and adoption of resolutions
- Closing remarks
- From 13:00 to 17:00, UEF Greece will also prepare a cultural activity for participants: either a guided tour in Athens or, weather permitting, a short cruise.

Both venues are easily accessible from the proposed accommodation in Piraeus. The Foundation Catherine Laskaridis is within **15-minute walking distance** from the hotel area.

The documents about this Federal Committee, you can find here:
<https://federalists.eu/federal-committee/athens-in-presence/>



PRACTICAL INFORMATION (hotels and venues)

Accommodation Options in Piraeus

For your convenience, UEF Greece has pre-selected a number of hotel options within walking distance of the Federal Committee venue:

- Piraeus Theoxenia Hotel, 23 Karaoli And Dimitriou St., Piraeus, 18531, Greece (discounted rates available for reservations of more than 10 rooms)
- Port Tower Piraeus Hotel – Makras Stoas 1, Pireas 185 31, Greece
- Mitsis N'u Piraeus Port Hotel – Aristidou 16-20, Pireas 185 31, Greece
- The Port Square Hotel – Geor. Kasimati 6, Pireas 185 31, Greece
- Gallery Central Piraeus Port – Kapodistriou 33, Pireas 185 31, Greece
- Athenarum Portus Life & Style Hotel – Leocharous 30, Pireas 185 31, Greece

For easier access to the abovementioned hotels, you may use the metro line 3 (blue line – M3: AIRPORT - DIMOTIKO THEATRO), your stop is PIRAEUS. All the locations above are at a distance of 5' from the metro station. Please see the picture below:



Other Hotels

KOLONAKI AREA

1. ST GEORGE LYCABETTUS Lifestyle Hotel (approx. price 180-210 €)

2 Kleomenous Street, 106 75 Athens, Greece

Email: info@sgl.gr | T: +30 210 7416 000

2. project3urbanchichotel.com (approx. price 162 €)

Xanthou 3, Athens 106 73, Tel: +30 2103637592

Email: reservations@project3urbanchichotel.com

ILISSIA AREA

3. Crowne Plaza (approx. price 170 €)

Athens City Centre Hotel Λεωφόρος Μιχαλακοπούλου 50, Αθήνα, Αττική, 11528, Ελλάδα

T : + 30 210 727 8000

Email : info@cpathens.com

Divani Caravel (approx. price 170 -190€)

2 Vassileos Alexandrou Ave16112, Athens - Greece

+30 210 72 07 000, +30 210 72 36 683. info@divanicaravel.gr

4. The Golden Age Hotel of Athens, (approx. price 135 €)

Μιχαλακοπούλου 57, 115 28 Αθήνα, Ελλάδα. Tel: +302107240861, Email: contact@hotelgoldenage.com

Reservations: reservations@hotelgoldenage.com

5. ALEXANDRAS Avenue

Athens Zafolia Hotel (approx. price 158 €)

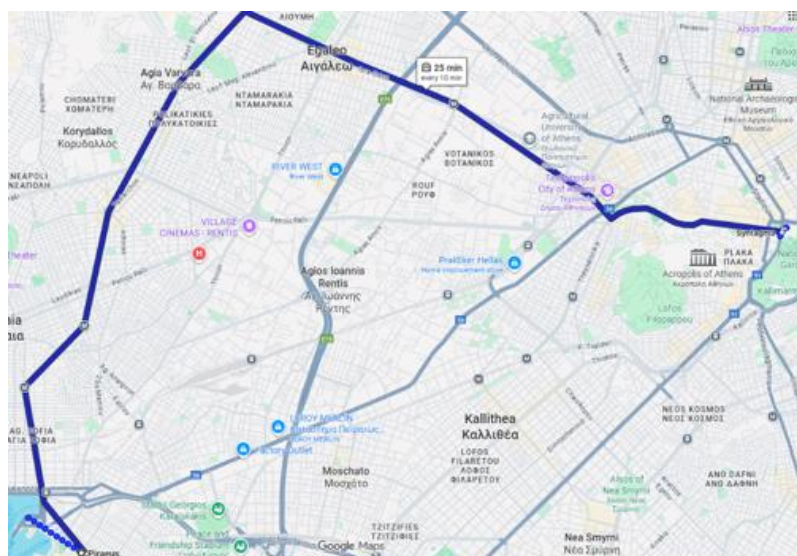
Address: 87-89 Alexandras Av., 114 74, Athens, Greece

Tel.: +30 2106449002, E-mail: info@athenszafoliahotel.gr

FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

The Opening event will take place in the historical building of Hellenic Parliament from 17:30 to 20:30.

To get to the building directly from the airport it is suggested to use the metro line 3 (blue line – M3: Dimotiko Theatro – Doukisis Plakentias), your stop is SYNTAGMA. You may find the map below for easier reference:

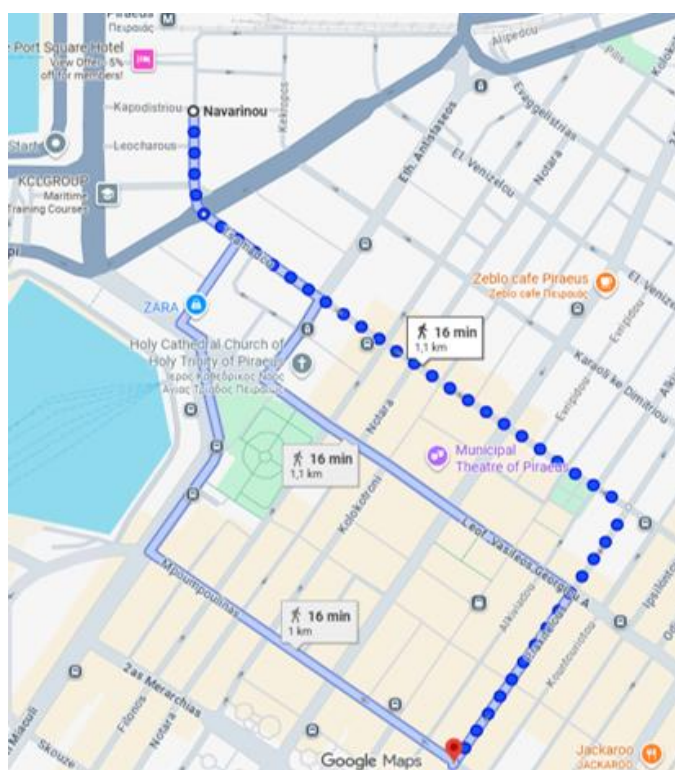


The access inside the building is able from front side above the Unknown Soldier monument on the western side of the building:



SATURDAY 22- SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Both days of the events for the Federal Committee will take place at the **Foundation Catherine Laskarides (Praxitelous 169 & Bouboulinas str. 185 35 Piraeus)** within 15' walking distance of the proposed hotels' area, as indicated in the picture below.



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We are honoured by your participation and look forward to welcoming you to Athens for a fruitful and inspiring Federal Committee.

Final Note: UEF Greece is actively seeking sponsors for the event. As a result, **some details of the social and cultural programme may be subject to change.**