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"A career economic diplomat with over two decades of experience in economic and commercial diplomacy, Marios Belibassakis has served in key postings across Europe, the Middle East, and North America, representing Greece and advancing its economic interests globally. He began his service at the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2002. During the 2003 Greek Presidency of the EU, he was appointed EU/UN Affairs Officer at the Hellenic Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, followed by a posting at the Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU in Brussels (2003–2006). He later led the Office of Economic & Commercial Affairs in Dubai (2006–2008) and at the Consulate General of Greece in San Francisco (2008–2014), with a focus on building ties between Greece and the innovation ecosystem of Silicon Valley. After returning to Athens in 2014, he contributed to national energy and development policy and subsequently served as First Counselor for Economic & Commercial Affairs at the Embassy of Greece in Belgrade (2017–2022). Since September 2022, he has headed the Economic & Trade Office at the Embassy of Greece in Tirana. His professional interests include advanced technologies, innovation in public administration, and international cooperation in trade, culture, and investment."