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## UK's POLITICAL UPDATE

### 21 July 2022

#### **Tory leadership: Sunak and Truss begin pitch to be next PM**

The two candidates in the Conservative leadership race are setting out their pitches to the party members who will choose Boris Johnson's successor.

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### 20 July 2022

#### **Tory leadership: Mordaunt out as Sunak and Truss in run-off to be next PM**

Rishi Sunak will face Liz Truss in the race to be the next prime minister, after Penny Mordaunt was eliminated in the latest Tory leadership ballot.

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#### **Tory leadership: MPs to hold final vote before run-off**

Tory MPs are to vote for the last time to decide which two leadership candidates should go through to the run-off vote among party members.

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### 19 July 2022

#### **Tory MPs to vote again as leadership contenders aim to make final two**

Conservative MPs will vote again on Tuesday as they continue the process of choosing the two candidates for leader who will be put to a vote of members.

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### 18 July 2022

#### **Who will replace Boris Johnson?**

Conservative MPs have begun choosing Boris Johnson's successor as party leader and prime minister. Five candidates remain in the contest following the second round of voting by Tory MPs - the next ballot is due to take place on Monday.

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### PAST EVENTS / INITIATIVES

28 June 2022 | **BRITISH-HELLENIC REAL ESTATE & HOSPITALITY SUMMIT 2022**



The **British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (BHCC)** organized the first "**British-Hellenic Real Estate & Hospitality Summit: Navigating a Sustainable Path to Growth, Building Resilience**".

This comprehensive all-day Summit took place on **Tuesday, 28 June 2022** at the **Hotel Grande Bretagne** with great success and the participation of **Anna Kalliani, Greek President of the BHCC, Kenny Evangelou, British President of the BHCC** and **Matthew Lodge, British Ambassador to Greece**.

The event was honoured by **Nikos Papathanasis, Alternate Minister of Development and Investments in charge for Private Investments and PPPs**, who gave an opening speech and **Sofia Zacharaki, Deputy Minister of Tourism** in a detailed and interesting discussion with Anna Kalliani.

Distinguished speakers and high-ranking executives from Greece and the UK exchanged views and share their valuable expertise and insights, covering a variety of aspects and developments in these sectors.

## SUPPORTING EVENTS / INITIATIVES

**10-12 October 2022**

The **British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce** has the pleasure to support the [Corporate Research Forum's](#) (CRF) International Conference: [Trading in the New Business Landscape](#), which will be held from **10 - 12 October 2022** in **Athens, Greece**.

The BHCC Members are offered a **discounted rate of €599 (saving over €1,000)** to join CRF and over 200 senior HR professionals and business leaders at this event. To activate this, simply quote the reference **BHCC2022** when registering your place by contacting [events@crforum.co.uk](mailto:events@crforum.co.uk). If you'd like to register multiple delegates, please feel free to contact the [CRF team](#) who can assist you.

CRF's mission is to improve the effectiveness of the whole HR function by enhancing HR professionals' capabilities so that organisations can continuously perform better.

For more information on the Conference [International Conference: Trading in the New Business Landscape - Corporate Research Forum \(crforum.co.uk\)](#)

### BHCC MEMBERS' SECTION

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#### Διπλή βράβευση της Space Hellas «Partner of the Year» & «Excellence in Customer Experience» από τη Dell Technologies

Με τη διάκριση «Partner of the Year» για τέταρτη φορά, αλλά και «Excellence in Customer Experience», βραβεύτηκε η Space Hellas στην ετήσια εκδήλωση «Dell Technologies Partner Awards 2022», που διοργάνωσε η εταιρεία για να τιμήσει και να αναγνωρίσει τις προσπάθειες των συνεργατών της στην Ελλάδα, την Κύπρο και τη

Μάλτα. Η τελετή διεξήχθη σε μια ξεχωριστή βραδιά παρουσία των συνεργατών της Dell Technologies, στις 07 Ιουλίου.

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#### TRANSFER PRICING SPECIALISTS (TPS) Greece | EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO BHCC

##### Claire Sanga, Founding & Managing Partner | International TPS



#### Ms Sanga, could you please tell us a few things about your company and the services that you offer?

Transfer Pricing Specialists (TPS) Greece is an independent firm specializing in Transfer Pricing services. The company is a result of the expansion of TPS worldwide, a specialized Spain-based firm of highly qualified professionals, with a wide-ranging experience in transfer pricing, since 2010.

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## INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcoming our new Members, who have joined the Chamber within June 2022:

- **GREECE SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY** <https://sothebysrealty.gr/>
- **GEORGE KALLIANIS** <http://www.bhcc.gr/business-index/844-kallianis-george>
- **DS TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS IKE** <https://dshellas.gr/>

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**30 June 2022**

### **New requirements for inbound air shipments to the EU**

From 1 March 2023, all **freight forwarders, air carriers, express couriers, and postal operators** transporting goods to or through the European Union (including Norway and Switzerland) will be required to submit advance cargo information in the form of a complete entry summary declaration (ENS), under the second phase of the EU's new customs pre-arrival security and safety programme – **Import Control System 2 (ICS2) Release 2**.

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### **Press remarks by Executive Vice-President Vestager for the political agreement on the Foreign Subsidies Regulation**

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**15 June 2022**

### **Questions and answers on the Commission's reaction to the United Kingdom's bill overriding core parts of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland**

Position papers on customs and sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) rules.

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## BREXIT NEWS & UPDATES

### **UK GOVERNMENT - BREXIT UPDATES**

**13 June 2022**

### **Government introduces bill to fix the Northern Ireland Protocol**

The legislation introduced on 13 June aims to fix parts of the Northern Ireland Protocol, to restore stability and protect the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement.

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## DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE

**04 July 2022**

### **New importers to register on new single customs platform**

New importers need to register with the Customs Declaration Service to make their import declarations from 5 July 2022.

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**20 June 2022**

**Letters to businesses about importing and exporting goods between Great Britain and the EU**

HMRC letters to VAT-registered businesses in Great Britain trading with the EU, highlighting the new rules and actions to take for importing goods from or exporting goods to the EU.

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**12 June 2022**

**UK intervention in World Trade Organization session on challenges facing multilateral trading system**

Minister for International Trade Ranil Jayawardena's remarks on challenges facing the World Trade Organization at the opening of its ministerial conference.

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**International Trade Secretary's MC12 Plenary Session Speech**

Secretary of State for International Trade Anne-Marie Trevelyan's plenary session speech at the WTO's twelfth Ministerial Conference.

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For more information on Brexit developments you may visit <https://www.gov.uk/transition>, [https://ec.europa.eu/info/relations-united-kingdom\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/relations-united-kingdom_en) and <https://brexit.gov.gr/>

**UK GOVERNMENT AND BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (BCC)  
NEWS & UPDATES**

**UK GOVERNMENT NEWS & UPDATES**

**28 June 2022**

**Report shows progress in boosting investment in UK's women entrepreneurs**

The latest annual report on the Investing in Women Code is published.

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**24 June 2022**

**UK strengthens protections for taxpayers in energy treaty negotiations**

The UK has reached a landmark agreement to modernise the terms of the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT).

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**23 June 2022**

**The UK's energy priorities: enhancing energy security and pathways to decarbonization**

Speech delivered by Business and Energy Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng at the Chatham House Second Century London Conference.

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**20 June 2022**

**Government to make it simpler for businesses to apply new product safety markings**

Changes will make it simpler for businesses to apply new product conformity markings for most products placed on the market in England, Scotland and Wales.

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**13 June 2022**

**New Digital Strategy to make UK a global tech superpower**

Tech Minister Chris Philp unveils new UK Digital Strategy at London Tech Week as new data shows the UK has overtaken China for investment in tech startups

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**09 June 2022**

**Inflationary pressures strain relationships between retailers and suppliers**

Inflation has weakened the relationships between the UK's designated retailers and their suppliers, the Groceries Code Adjudicator's (GCA's) 2022 sector survey reveals.

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**31 May 2022**

**Government invests over £31 million to help industry slash emissions and energy costs**

New government funding will support industry to reduce its reliance on fossil fuels and slash carbon emissions.

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**Audit regime overhaul to help restore trust in big business**

Government will revamp the UK's corporate reporting and audit regime through a new regulator, greater accountability for big business and by addressing the dominance of the main audit firms.

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## BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (BCC) NEWS & UPDATES

### BCC Economic Forecast: Testing times as quarterly growth dries up

The BCC Economic Forecast Q2 2022 was published, setting out BCC's analysis and projections on a number of key UK economic indicators including GDP, trade, unemployment, and inflation.

The forecast is closely watched by policymakers such as HM Treasury and also attracts a significant amount of media attention.

Read the latest version of the Forecast [here](#)

### Global Annual Conference 2022

#### People, Planet, Progress

Global Annual Conference 2022 came to an end. It was an opportunity for business leaders from the UK and around the world to come together and look to a more sustainable and responsible future.

Through thought-provoking discussions, talks and peer-to-peer sessions, delegates explored and debated how we can individually and collectively rise to the challenges ahead, with a particular focus on:

- **PEOPLE - Developing talent now and for the future**
- **PLANET - Boosting a green global economy**
- **PROGRESS - Seizing new opportunities**

### [Global Annual Conference 2022 - Highlights](#)



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