



Entering the 21st century with a confident and extroverted outlook, Greece has capitalized on her several comparative advantages and geopolitical position to achieve impressive results on a plethora of fronts. Greece has gained the admiration and acknowledgement of the international community not only for her rich ancient history and incomparable natural beauties. Her leading presence in maritime, energy, or infrastructure and her role as a primary financial player and major investor in the broader region, paired with her effective penetration of foreign markets through competitive products and services, has given her worldwide recognition.

This collection refers to recent developments in the above fields, stressing the importance of Greece's role as a gateway to South-Eastern Europe and its market of 160 million people. With her spirit of cooperation, Greece uses her influence in the neighborhood in order to endorse and advance stability and prosperity; international partners consider her therefore a beacon of peace and a reliable player that will continue to deliver with regards to upcoming challenges. Bold domestic reforms, about which you will have the opportunity to read more in this volume, guarantee further Greece's dynamic present and great potential for the future.

As the world waits to see what Greece has yet to achieve, I invite you to Unfold her contemporary path...

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