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Conference title: "Beyond the Millennium Declaration: Embracing Democracy and Good Governance"

DATE: March 9-11, 2006 (Afternoon Thursday March 9th, all day Friday and Saturday morning March 11th)

VENUE: "Pallas Athena" - John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation Headquarters in Athens is hosting the three day conference.

The founding conference of the New School of Athens will bring together in one forum some of the world's most extraordinary thinkers and decision makers for three days of intensive discussions, aiming to create convergence on key global issues and to propose solutions to some of the difficult challenges facing our world today.

This important gathering of academics, representatives from intergovernmental organizations, the business community, and civil society in a **tripartite forum** will take a detailed look at current global conditions concerning economic, business, public policy and social issues - and provide some not-so-far-off predictions about the future of global governance.

In addition to the four roundtable sessions - where more than 75 panelists from over 25 countries and 6 continents - will participate directly in the debates about development, democracy, good governance; human security; corporate social responsibility; and multilateral reform, one of the highlights of the conference is an **Olympic Debate** on globalization. Unlike the roundtable sessions where the object is to reach consensus, the lively two person debate is designed to promote interparadigmatic dialogue, to promote a healthy juxtaposition of ideas. The closing plenary session of the conference will

showcase the "**Declaration of Athens**" - visions and strategies for building democracy and good governance beyond the Millennium Declaration.

In keeping with the tradition of Plato's ancient Academy, the founding conference of the New School of Athens will endeavor to become a forum of inter-ideological dialogue for the development of new ideas, suggestions and proposals towards an agenda we can all help implement.

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