



## **Protocol and Speaker List**

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### **Head of State**

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1. Félix Tshisekedi – President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
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### **United Nations and International Secretaries-General**

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2. Shaikha Al Nowais – Secretary General, United Nations Tourism
  3. Kuban Omuraliev – Secretary General, Organization of Turkic States
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### **Regional / International Organization Leaders**

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4. Apostolos Tzitzikostas – Commissioner for Tourism and Transport, European Union \*
5. Eduardo Pedrosa – Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat
6. Sergio Guerreiro – Chairman, Tourism Committee, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
7. Shamsah Fatima Dhala – Global Manager, Tourism Retail and Property, International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group

\*confirmation waiting

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## **Government Ministers / State Officials**

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8. Hannatu Musa Musawa – Minister of Tourism and Culture, Federal Republic of Nigeria
9. Hon. Abla Dzifa Gomashie – Minister for Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts, Republic of Ghana
10. Hon. Marcio de Jesus Lopez – Minister of Tourism, Republic of Angola
11. Fredson Bacar – Secretary of State of Tourism, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Mozambique

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## **Royal Family Members**

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12. Mana Al-Maktoum – UAE Royal Family

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## **National Tourism Authorities / CEOs**

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13. Angela Gerekou – President, Greek National Tourism Organization, Hellenic Republic (Greece)
14. Arnar Már Ólafsson – Director General, Icelandic Tourist Board, Republic of Iceland
15. Astrid Steharnig-Staudinger – CEO, Austria Tourism, Republic of Austria
16. Susanne Andersson – CEO, Visit Sweden, Kingdom of Sweden
17. Sabine Wendt – CEO, Visit Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany
18. Martina Bienenfeld – CEO, Zagreb Tourist Board, Republic of Croatia
19. Anouk van Vekkelen – Netherlands Board of Tourism, Kingdom of the Netherlands
20. Abdulaziz Ali Al-Mawlawi – CEO, Visit Qatar, State of Qatar
21. Fuad Naghiyev – Chairman of the State Tourism Agency, Republic of Azerbaijan
22. Grigoris Konstantellos, CEO of Aria Wings and Mayor of Vari – Voula – Vouliagmeni

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## **Former Ministers / Former International Officials**

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23. Dimitris Avramopoulos – Former European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, European Union / Hellenic Republic (Greece)
24. Abulfas Garayev – Minister of Culture and Tourism (2006–2018), Republic of Azerbaijan

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25. Ambassador Michael B. Christides – Secretary General (2015–2021), Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), Hellenic Republic (Greece)
26. Najib Balala – Former Minister of Tourism and Wildlife, Republic of Kenya
27. H.E. Hugues Mbadinga Madiya – Minister of Investment Promotion, Public-Private Partnerships, and Business Climate Improvement (2019–2023), Gabonese Republic (Gabon)
28. Gloria Guevara – Former Secretary of Tourism, United Mexican States (Mexico); Former President & CEO, World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC)

## **Private Sector Leaders**

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29. Jean-Jacques Morin – Group Deputy CEO, Accor Hotels Group
30. Federico J. González – CEO, Radisson Hotel Group
31. Paul Griffiths – CEO, Dubai Airports
32. Selahattin Bilgen – CEO, Istanbul Airport
33. Abid Butt – Group Chief Executive Officer, Assets Group
34. Alexander Schneider – COO, Sani/Ikos Group
35. Jeremy Jauncey – Founder & CEO, Beautiful Destinations
36. Justin Reid – Senior Director of Media, Destinations, Hotels and Growth, Tripadvisor
37. Hala Matar Choufany – President, HVS Middle East, Africa and South Asia
38. Salman Gasim – CEO, Swiss Hospitality Company & Vice President, Saudi European Central Western Business Council
39. Senthil Gopinath – CEO, International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA)
40. Martin Boyle – CEO, AIPCO
41. Sissi Lignou – President, AIPCO
42. Ozgul Ozkan Yavuz – Member of Executive Board, Turkish Airlines
43. Wael Joujou – Founder & CEO, V-Marine
44. Dagon Ronen – Chairman, Compass and Resonai
45. José Carlos Díez Gangas – Economist
46. Ylka Reiss - Vice President of Strategic Alliances - iD Tech
47. Emil Alon - CTO – Resonai
48. Mohammad Siam - CEO - Office Al Maktoum
49. Luca Zambello - CEO – Jurny
50. Mahmood Abdulla, LinkedIn Global Emirati Voice – Influencer
51. Weynand Kuijpers-Co-Founder and CTO of Skipr Technologies