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## BENEFITS of Government GAAP for Greece: Briefings

**Location:** Athens, Greece, Hotel Grande Bretagne

**Dates:** June 16 - 17, 2014

**Event:** The BENEFITS of Government GAAP for Greece briefings are a Greece customized version of the New Era in Sovereign Accounting Thought Leader Symposium held in London in February 2014 (NESAS – London\*).

**Objective:** The primary objective of the BENEFITS of Government GAAP for Greece briefings is to educate local key stakeholders on the BENEFITS to Greece of adopting and implementing IPSAS (International Public Sector Accounting Standards).

**Greece Focused Content:** The following will discuss content specifically focused on Greece:

- \* Gerhard Steger, Director General of Finances and Sustainability at the Austrian Court of Audit and Chair of the OECD Working Party of Senior Budget Officials.
- \* Dr. Ian Ball, Chairman of CIPFA International. Former CEO of IFAC and Central Financial Controller for the Government of New Zealand.
- \* WP/StB Thomas Müller-Marqués Berger, Global Leader International Public Sector Accounting at EY.
- \* Prof. Dr. Frans van Schaik, Global Leader Public Sector Accounting & Auditing at Deloitte.
- \* Paul B. Kazarian, Chairman and CEO of Japonica Partners.

**Global Focused Content:** Global content will include materials from NESAS – London by: Hon. David Walker, former United States Comptroller General and Head of Government Accountability Office; Hon. Ruth Richardson, former Finance Minister of New Zealand; and Sheila Fraser, former Auditor General of Canada.

**Global Benchmarks:** Australia, Austria, Canada, China, France, Hamburg, New Zealand, Portugal, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

**BENEFITS of GAAP:** The briefings will be based on the eight BENEFITS of GAAP for Greece framework: **B**etter Comparisons, **E**conomic Prosperity, **N**et Debt Reduction, **E**ducation, **F**inancings, **I**ntestments, **T**ax Relief, and **S**ustainable Growth.

**Briefings:** Participants may choose any one of the four, two-hour briefings: 9:00am to 11:00am (breakfast served) and 12:00pm to 2:00pm (lunch served) on June 16 and 17. Attendance is by invitation only. Please contact Organizers or Supporters for an invitation (limited to 20 persons per Briefing).

**Organizers:** The American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, the Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research (IOBE), the Hellenic Bank Association, and Japonica Partners.

**Supporters:** Deloitte, EY, KPMG, and PWC.

\*For additional materials on NESAS – London 2014, see: <http://www.japonica.com/JP%20NESA%20Archive.htm>

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