In a Discussion at Harvard, Dakakis, Papandreou Talk Politics of Greece, Europe

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NEW YORK—Andrew Liveris, Dow Chemical's President, Chairman, and CEO received the 2012 C. Vann Woodward Prize from Harvard University on December 3. Students from Harvard and Columbia universities attended the discussion, which centered on Greece and Europe, and included the following panelists:

Andrew Liveris, President, Chairman, and CEO, Dow Chemical

Sotirios Voukefalas, President of the Greek Shipping Association

Heidi Deschenes, The Greek Council for Foreign Relations

The panel discussion took place in the Low Institute of International and Comparative Studies, which is located in the Low Library, and is named after the late C. Vann Woodward, a former professor at Harvard.

Sotirios Voukefalas, President of the Greek Shipping Association, welcomed the gathering and provided a brief overview of the current state of the Greek shipping industry. He highlighted the significant contributions made by Greek shipping to the Greek economy and emphasized the need for international support to help the industry weather the current economic crisis.

Heidi Deschenes, The Greek Council for Foreign Relations, discussed the role of the Greek-American community in the country's recovery efforts. She underscored the importance of collaboration between Greece and the United States in order to address the challenges facing the country and the region.

Andrew Liveris spoke on the importance of investments in Greece and Europe, and the need to create a favorable environment for business. He emphasized the strength of the Greek shipping industry and its potential to contribute to the country's economic growth.

The panelists also discussed the need for international support and the importance of multilateral cooperation in addressing the challenges facing Greece and Europe. They highlighted the role of the European Union and the United States in supporting the Greek economy and in promoting a stable and prosperous region.

The event was co-hosted by the Center for Hellenic Studies at Harvard University and the Greek Council for Foreign Relations. The C. Vann Woodward Prize is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the study of Greece and the Greek-American community.
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