

We have heard recently, and it's not the first time, that the bilateral relationship between Greece and the US has reached its highest point. How is that possible for a left government? My answer is that we discussed with our American allies equally, honestly and realistically. This is the reason why this diffused intention for cooperation and synergies that often existed in the past, now is implemented and is becoming tangible.

In this context I look forward to our further fruitful cooperation for the benefit of our mutual goals in the Eastern Mediterranean region. Our goal is to serve our common objectives through initiatives, such as the upgrading of the Souda base within a long-term cooperation project, the exploitation of our energy resources, the enhancement of the Alexandroupoli's port as the energy and commercial gate between two continents. Last but not least, it is important to encourage new productive investments and cooperation between Greek and American businesses.

The Greek-American community is contributing to this effort for a dynamic and active policy in the context of a steady orientation with specific goals, by systematically working towards a mutually beneficial relationship. This support is sought not as before as a benefit to the motherland, but primarily as an investment interest where everyone has something to gain.