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Yannis Mastrogeorgiou is the Special Secretary for Strategic Foresight at the Presidency of the Government of the Hellenic Republic. He is also the coordinator of the High Level Advisory Committee on Artificial Intelligence. Yannis has worked for years at the crossroads of politics, innovative policy research and communications.

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