

«Greece 1974-2024 50 Years of Greek Foreign Policy»

Thursday & Friday, 12 – 13 December, 2024 | King George Hotel, Syntagma

DRAFT PROGRAMME - last update 25 November

In person participation by special invitation only

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024

12:15 Arrival of Guests

13:00 Welcome Remarks

- ✓ **Symeon G. Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum
- ✓ **Athanasios Platias**, President, Council for International Relations, Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European studies, University of Piraeus
- ✓ **Yannis Pretenteris**, Publisher, TO VIMA

13:30 Opening Keynote Address

- ✓ H.E. President of the Hellenic Republic, **Katerina Sakellaropoulou**

13:45 Keynote Address:

- ✓ **George Papandreou**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2009-2011)
- ✓ *Introduced by* **Giannis Pretenteris**, Publisher, TO VIMA

14.15 **THEMATIC PILLAR 1**

Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus Issue

- ✓ **Giorgos Gerapetritis**, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ✓ **Evangelos Venizelos**, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013-2015), Greece
- ✓ **Nikos Kotzias**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (2015-2018)
- ✓ *Moderator:* **Periklis Dimitrolopoulos**, Director, TO VIMA

15.30 Break

16.00 Conversation:

- ✓ **Prokopis Pavlopoulos**, President of the Hellenic Republic (2015-2020) *with*
- ✓ **Angelos Kovaivos**, Political Reporter, TO VIMA

✓Confirmed Speaker

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Greece's European Trajectory: An Evaluation

- ✓ **Alexandra Papadopoulou**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- ✓ **Margaritis Schinas**, Vice-President, European Commission, Promoting our European Way of Life (2019-2024)
- ✓ **Giannis Valinakis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2004-2009), President, Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence, University of Athens, Prof. of European Studies
- ✓ **Maria Damanaki**, European Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (2010-2014)
- ✓ *Moderator: **Giannis Kartalis**, Journalist, TO VIMA*

18.00 Conversation:

- ✓ **Antonis Samaras**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2012-2015) *with*
- ✓ **Dimitris Apokis**, Journalist, International Relations Analyst, ERT

18.45 THEMATIC PILLAR 3

Energy, Economic and Military Diplomacy

- ✓ **Anna Diamantopoulou**, President, To Diktio, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (1999-2004), Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (2009-2012)
- ✓ **Yannis Maniatis**, MEP, Vice-Chair, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change (2009-2015)
- ✓ **Panagiotis Roumeliotis**, Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy, Panteion University, Minister of National Economy (1987- 1989)
- ✓ **General Konstantinos Floros**, Chair, Hellenic National Defense General Staff
- ✓ *Moderator: **Christos Dogas**, Managing Editor, TO VIMA*

20.00 End of Day 1

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FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024

09.30 Arrival of Guests

10.00 Welcome Remarks

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- ✓ **Athanasios Platias**, President, Council for International Relations, Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European studies, University of Piraeus

10.15 **THEMATIC PILLAR 4**

Have There Been Any Missed Opportunities in the Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus Issue?

- ✓ **Christos Rozakis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1996-1997), Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration
- ✓ **Angelos Syrigos**, Member of Parliament Athens A, Kostas Karamanlis, Assoc. Professor, International & Foreign Policy, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University
- ✓ *Moderator: **Nikos Hasapopoulos**, Political Reporter, TO VIMA*

10.45 **THEMATIC PILLAR 5**

Regional Security: The Last Fifty Years

- ✓ **Dimitris Avramopoulos**, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship (2014-2019), Minister of Foreign Affairs (2012-2013)
- ✓ **Panagiotis Chinofotis**, Hellenic Navy Officer, Chief of the Hellenic Defense General Staff, State Deputy Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of the Interior
- ✓ **George Gennimatas**, Ambassador (ad hon.)

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11.45 THEMATIC PILLAR 6

The Greek-American Relations During the Past Fifty Years

Research Presentation «How the Greek Society sees the USA, in the period 1974–2024 by»:

- ✓ **Lamprini Rori**, As. Prof. in Political Analysis, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens *and* **Eirini Karamouzi**, As. Prof., Contemporary History, Sheffield University, American College of Greece
- ✓ **Haris Pampoukis**, Professor in Law, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens, Managing Partner, PMN Law Firm, Minister of State (2009-2011)
- ✓ **Charalampos Papatiriou**, Prof., International Relations, Strategic Studies, Dep. of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Founding Member, Council of International Relations
- ✓ **Dimitris Paraskevopoulos**, Ambassador (ad hon.)
- ✓ *Moderator: Tania Bozaninou, Editor-in-Chief on International Matters, TO VIMA*

12.45 Discussion:

- ✓ **Alexis Tsipras**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (2015-2019) *with*
- ✓ **Marilena Koppa**, Professor, Comparative Politics, Department of European, International and Area Studies, Panteion University

13.30 THEMATIC PILLAR 7

Greece, the World and the Role of Diaspora

- ✓ **Maira Myrogianni**, Secretary General for Public Diplomacy and Greeks Abroad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ✓ **Othon Anastasakis**, Senior Research Fellow, Director, European Studies Centre, Director, South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX)
- ✓ **Endy Zemenides**, Executive Director, Hellenic American Leadership Council (*online*)
- ✓ **Reince Priebus**, President & Chief Strategist, Michael Best & Friedrich LLP (*online*)
- ✓ *Moderator: Symeon G. Tsomokos, Delphi Economic Forum*

14.15 Break

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14.30 Conversation:

- ✓ **Nikos Androulakis**, President, PASOK-Movement for Change *with*
- ✓ **Dimitra Kroustalli**, Political Reporter, TO VIMA

15.15 THEMATIC PILLAR 8

Greece's Role in the Western Balkans, the "Macedonia" Dispute and the Relations with North Macedonia

- ✓ **Marilena Koppa**, Professor, Comparative Politics, Department of European, International and Area Studies, Panteion University
- ✓ **Sotiris Rizas**, Director of Research, Academy of Athens
- ✓ *Moderator: Odin Linardatou, Chief Editor, English Edition, TO VIMA*

15.45 THEMATIC PILLAR 9

Taking Stock of the Past Fifty Years: Foreign Policy

- ✓ **Christos Hadjiemmanuil**, Professor of International and European Monetary and Financial Institutions, University of Piraeus
- ✓ **Kostas Lavdas**, Professor of European and Comparative Politics, Panteion University
- ✓ *Moderator: Odin Linardatou, Chief Editor, English Edition, TO VIMA*

16.15 THEMATIC PILLAR 10

Taking Stock of the Past Fifty Years: National Security Strategy

- ✓ **Constantine Arvanitopoulos**, Professor, International Politics, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Director General, "Konstantinos G. Karamanlis" Foundation, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (2012-2014)
- ✓ **Athanasios Platias**, President, Council for International Relations, Professor of Strategy, Department of International and European studies, University of Piraeus
- ✓ **Konstantina Botsiou**, Director, Council for International Relations, Professor of Political History and International Relations, Department of International and European Relations, University of Piraeus
- ✓ *Moderator: Dionysis Nasopoulos, Editor-in-Chief, Head of Political Reportage, TA NEA*

17.15 Break

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18.00 Greece's Vision for the Next Fifty Years

Conversation:

- ✓ **Kyriakos Mitsotakis**, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic *with*
- ✓ **Yannis Pretenteris**, Publisher, To VIMA

18.45 End of Conference

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