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sustainable and/or adaptable?*

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Thursday 10 September 2015

- 19:00** **Introduction and welcome by Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, ELIAMEP;
Professor of European Integration, University of Athens
- 19:15-20:45** **Session I: *The Challenge of Migration***
Speakers: **Tony Barber**, Europe Editor, *Financial Times*, London
Ruby Gropas, Research Fellow, Global Governance Programme, Robert Schuman Centre
for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Florence
Tom Nuttall, Charlemagne Columnist, *The Economist*, Brussels
Chair: **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President ELIAMEP; Professor of European Integration, University of
Athens
- 21:00** **Welcome dinner** at the Guest House of the European Cultural Centre of Delphi

Friday 11 September 2015

- 8:30-10:30** **Session II: *Euro Crisis: Whose Rules and Whose Adjustment?***
Speakers: **Ansgar Belke**, Jean Monnet Professor for Macroeconomics; University of Duisburg,
Essen; Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels
Elena Flores, Director, Directorate A - Policy Strategy and Coordination, Directorate
General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission, Brussels
Federico Steinberg, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute; Professor, Autonomous
University of Madrid
Helen Thompson, Reader in Politics, Department of Politics and International Studies
(POLIS), University of Cambridge
Chair: **Panos Tsakloglou**, Professor, Department of International and European Economic
Studies, University of Economics & Business (AUEB); former Chairman of Council of
Economic Advisors (SOE), Athens
- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00-13:00** **Session III: *What Kind of Reform for Economic Governance?***
Speakers: **Enrico Letta**, Dean of Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences-Po; former Prime
Minister of Italy
Michael Landesmann, Scientific Director, Vienna Institute for International Economic
Studies (WIIW), Vienna
George Pagoulatos, Professor of European Politics and Economy, Athens University of
Economics & Business (AUEB); Member of the Board of Directors, ELIAMEP, Athens
David Schäfer, Researcher, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Chair: **Clara Crespo**, Senior Advisor, General Directorate for Macroeconomic Analysis and
International Economics, Ministry of Finance, Madrid

- 13:00-14:00** **Light buffet lunch**
- 14:00-16:00** **Session IV: *Renegotiation and the Risk of Brexit***
Speakers: **Anand Menon**, Professor, European Politics and Foreign Affairs, King's College, London
François Heisbourg, Chairman, The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London; Chairman, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva
Othon Anastasakis, Director, European Studies Centre, St Antony's College; University of Oxford
Chair: **Jens Bastian**, Independent Economic Consultant, Macropolis; Research Associate, ELIAMEP, Athens
- 16:00-16:15** **Coffee break**
- 16:15-18:15** **Session V: *Can the Centre Hold in our Domestic Political Systems?***
Speakers: **Stefan Auer**, Associate Professor in European Studies and Programme Director, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Hong Kong
Takis Pappas, Associate Professor, Department of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki
Daniela Schwarzer, Senior Director of Research/Europe Program, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), Berlin
Jonathan White, Associate Professor (Reader), European Politics, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Chair: **Mary Fitzgerald**, Editor in Chief, OpenDemocracy, London
- 21:00** **Dinner** at the seaside tavern "To Barko tis Maritsas" in Galaxidi

Saturday 12 September 2015

- 08:30-10:30** **Session VI: *The Greek Saga: What went Wrong?***
Speakers: **Reza Moghadam**, Vice-Chairman, Global Capital Markets, Morgan Stanley, London; former Director of the European Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
George Zantias, Professor, Department of International & European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB); former Minister of Finance; former Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Bank of Greece, Athens
Kevin Featherstone, Director, Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Wolfgang Piccoli, Director of Research, Teneo Intelligence, London

Chair: **Yannis Palaiologos**, Journalist, *Kathimerini* daily, Athens
- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee break**

- 11:00-13:00** **Session VII: *Can/Should the West Reach an Accommodation with Russia?***
Speakers: **Nathalie Tocci**, Special Advisor to the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali; Associate Editor, *The International Spectator*, Rome
 Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President, Programs, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington
 Thanos Dokos, Director-General, ELIAMEP, Athens
 Jacek Żakowski, Commentator, *Polityka* weekly; Collegium Civitas, Warsaw
Chair: **Christos Katsioulis**, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Athens office
- 13:00-14:00** **Light buffet lunch**
- 14:00-16:00** **Concluding Panel Discussion: *What should be done?***
Panelists: **Danuta Hübner**, MEP; Chair, Committee on Constitutional Affairs, European Parliament; former European Commissioner for Regional Policy, Brussels
 Daniela Schwarzer, Senior Director of Research/Europe Program, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), Berlin
 Janis A. Emmanouilidis, Director of Studies, European Policy Centre, Brussels
 Shahin Vallée, Senior Economist, SFM UK Management LLP, London
Chair: **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, ELIAMEP; Professor of European Integration, University of Athens
- 17:00-19:30** **Visit to the archaeological museum and site of Delphi**
- 20:30** **Dinner** at “Kaplanis tavern”, Arahova town

Sunday 13 September 2015

Departure of participants