



GRASSROOTSMOBILISE
Preparation for the Field

Electra Hotel, Athens
9-10 January 2015



Thursday, 8 January

19:00-21:00	<p>Public Lecture and Discussion 'Religion, National Identity and Human Rights', Megaron Mousikis in collaboration with megaron.plus, Athens.</p> <p>Speaker: Heiner Bielefeldt, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief</p> <p>Respondents: Professor Nikos Alivizatos, Professor of Constitutional Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Professor Eva Brems, Professor of Human Rights Law, University of Ghent Professor Malcolm Evans, Professor of Public International Law, University of Bristol</p> <p>Chair: Effie Fokas, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP and Principal Investigator, Grassrootsmobilise Research Programme; Research Associate, Hellenic Observatory, LSE</p>
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Friday, 9 January

9:00-10:00	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>A brief walk through the project (Effie)</p>
10:00-11:00	'Defining Mobilisations' paper discussion (Chair: Matthias)
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-11:30	Overview of ECtHR religion case law (Lucy)
11:30-1:30	<p>Researchers' preliminary thoughts on themes and cases of interest (Chair: Grace)</p> <p>10 minutes each on the following, followed by a general discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What religion issues are salient at the national level? - What ECtHR cases salient at the local and national level? - Any awareness of groups currently active in this area (religious, secular, NGOS, lawyers?) - Any thoughts on choice of town? - Personal research interests
1:30-3:30	Lunch (Athinaikon, Mitropoleos 34) and walk (weather permitting)
3:30-5:30	Discuss and fine-tune fieldwork proposal (Chair: Pal)
7:30	Dinner (Mani Mani, 10 Falirou Str, Makrigianni)

Saturday, 10 January

9-10:30	Results of preliminary 'grasstops' research (Effie) and discussion (Chair: Malcolm)
10:30-11:00	Visiting National Contact Point representatives to speak to us about open access publishing in ERC and research ethics requirements

11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-11:45	A research team's experiences 'observing Strasbourg' (Eva)
11:45-1:00	Moving forward (Chair: Effie)
1:30	Lunch (Acropolis Museum)
15:30	<i>Departures (except 'team members' and researchers!)</i>
16:00-18:00	Team members and researchers will work out in greater detail the next steps and review carefully the research ethics guidelines



Participants

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Dr. Pasquale Annicchino – Italian case study (second year/'in the courts')
Dr. Alberta Giorgi – Italian case study (first year/'in the field')
Dr. Margarita Markoviti – Greek case study
Dr. Ceren Ozgul – Turkish case study
Dr. Mihai Popa – Romanian case study

TEAM MEMBERS

Dr. Dia Anagnostou, Assistant Professor of politics, Panteion University, Athens, and a Senior Research Fellow at ELIAMEP
Dr. Liviu Andreescu, Associate Professor of administration and business at the University of Bucharest
Dr. Effie Fokas (Principal Investigator), Research Fellow, ELIAMEP and Research Associate, Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics
Professor Haldun Gülalp, Professor of political science, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul (ret.)

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Professor Eva Brems, Professor of human rights law, University of Ghent
Professor Grace Davie, Professor Emeritus of Exeter University
Professor Malcolm Evans, Professor of public international law, University of Bristol
Professor Matthias Koenig, Professor of sociology of religion at the University of Göttingen and a Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
Professor Pål Repstad, Professor of sociology of religion at the University of Agder (Norway)
Professor Lucy Vickers, Professor of law at Oxford Brookes University

Other Advisory Board members:

Professor Louis-Léon Christians, Chair of the Law of Religions, Université Catholique de Louvain.
Professor Marie-Claire Foblets, Director of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle, Germany
Professor Nikos Kokosalakis, Professor Emeritus of Liverpool University and Panteion University (Athens)
Dr. Dilek Kurban, Marie Curie Fellow at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin
Professor David Martin, Professor Emeritus of the London School of Economics
Dr. Julie Ringelheim, teaches international human rights law and sociology of law at the Université Catholique de Louvain and she is a Researcher at the Institut pour la recherche interdisciplinaire en sciences juridiques
Professor Javier Martínez-Torrón, Professor of law at Complutense University (Madrid)

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Observers: **Heiner Bielefeldt**, Professor of Human Rights and Human Rights Politics, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg; **Lisa Harms**, Researcher at MPI, Göttingen; **Sofia Koutsou**, GRM temporary asst.

