

# News Flash

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Dear Friends,

ELIAMEP has recently launched its new Crisis Observatory with the support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. This is the first initiative of this kind in Greece aiming at creating a unique point of reference for information, discussion and new research relating primarily to the Greek crisis but also covering the wider European one. The new website of the Crisis Observatory will be launched during this month.

ELIAMEP has also expanded its presence in international media. Its representatives and associates have contributed to newspapers such as **Global Times**, **Le Figaro**, **Le Monde**, **The Guardian** and **The New York Times** and news agencies like **Associated Press** and **Deutsche Welle**. Furthermore, they have participated at various international events. President of ELIAMEP, Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, for example, spoke in a **conference** exploring the place for Britain in the EU and the future of the eurozone with Vice-President of the European Commission Olli Rehn. Further to this, he talked in a **symposium** on the legacy of Constantinos Karamanlis along with major political leaders of the Hellenic Republic. For his part, Director General of ELIAMEP Dr Thanos Dokos explored the perspectives of the so-called Arab Spring **in a conference at the University of Minho** and discussed Greece's geopolitics in a **working meeting** organised by Control Risks.

If you are interested in our work in more detail you can visit our daily updated **website**. But here are the recent highlights of our conferences and publications:

## Conferences

- ELIAMEP, IOBE, Kantor, Citizen's Movement and Transparence International-Greece on **necessary changes of National Health Service** (17 January 2013)
- MEDIADDEM, EPRA and AEJ on **media freedom and independence: Trends and challenges in Europe** (7 February 2013)
- ELIAMEP, ECAS and the Greens-European Free Alliance in the EP on the **findings of Moveact** (20 February 2013)
- ELIAMEP and KIPRED on **the future of Kosovo** (22 February 2013)

## Publications

- Ioannis N. Grigoriadis on **the impact of the Arab Spring on Turkish foreign policy**
- Theocharis Grigoriadis and Dimitrios Moschos on **the Ukrainian Parliamentary elections**
- Ruby Gropas on the **migration-development nexus**
- Panos Hatziprokopiou on **immigration and Thessaloniki's questionable path to a new cosmopolitanism** and on **Chinese migrants' incorporation and the urban space in London and Milan**
- Pavlos Koktsidis on **the perspectives for a full EU membership of FYROM**

- Theodore Tsakiris on *the possibility of the construction of a Cyprus-Turkey pipeline*
- Loukas Tsoukalis on the *European debt crisis*

## ***New Book***

Anna Triandafyllidou (ed.), *Irregular Migrant Domestic Workers in Europe: Who Cares?* (Ashgate, 2013)