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| *News Flash* |
| *June 27, 2013* |
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| Dear Friends of ELIAMEP, |
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| In its interest to contribute to the modernisation of Higher Education in Europe the European Commission has formed a High Level Group, which is chaired by Mary McAleese, former President of Ireland. Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, President of ELIAMEP is one of its eight members. After four meetings in Brussels, Rome and Dublin from September 2012 until March 2013 the High Level Group submitted in June 2013 its [**Report**](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16686)to the European Commission focusing on the support of teaching and learning. |
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| Furthermore, monitoring developments in Turkey ELIAMEP is regularly updating its website with commentaries, research notes and interviews. You can find more information in its [***new special link***](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16485). Also, our Foundation, in co-operation with Harokopio University and the National Centre for Social Research, will summarise and compare findings of their research on immigrant integration policy in Southern Europe [**by organising a final international conference**](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16804)on lessons learnt and future challenges. The event will take place on Saturday 29 June, at 09:00, at Harokopio University (please see attached invitation).  |
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| Additionally, ELIAMEP continues to be present in different international media. These include [***Columbia Journalism Review***,](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16604) [***Le Monde***](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16604), [***The Guardian***](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16550) and the [***English edition of Kathimerini***](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16445). Recent issues of journalistic interest are related to the temporary closure of ERT in Greece, energy security and energy privatisation.  |
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| ***Publications*** |
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| * Albanian Elections Observatory’s [**Briefing Note**](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16678)on elections in Albania
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| * Thanos Dokos’ article for Europe’s World on the [**geopolitical significance of Greece for the EU**](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16701)
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| * Filippa Chatzistavrou’s Briefing Note on [**legal challenges of Croatia’s accession to the EU**](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16738)
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| * Pavlos Kotsidis’ Briefing Note on the [**Odyssey of Croatia**](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16725)
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| * Loukas Tsoukalis’ article for ZIB on the [**new grand bargain needed in Europe**](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16613)
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| * George Tzogopoulos’ article for RGOW on [**Greek politics and the Golden Dawn**](http://www.eliamep.gr/?p=16475)
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| We also remind you that ELIAMEP’s Crisis Observatory has recently launched a [***new website***](http://crisisobs.gr/en/) and can be contacted at: ***info@crisisobs.gr***. Also, you can email:  ***see\_programme@eliamep.gr*** for Balkan affairs, ***migration@eliamep.gr*** for migration issues and ***venetis@eliamep.gr*** for the Middle East Research Programme. |
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| **With best wishes,** |
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