Dear Friends of ELIAMEP,

ELIAMEP has established a new research programme on governing irregular migration. This <u>IRMA project</u> asks how migration control policies will affect the plans and actions of prospective and actual irregular migrants. It also focuses on the particular reasons for the success of specific policies in comparison to other ones.

Furthermore, our Foundation has joined European Global Strategy 2012 (EGS) process. EGS is mainly organised by four European foreign policy institutes, namely the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, the Institute of International Affairs (Istituto Affari Internazionali), the Polish Institute of International Affairs and the Elcano Royal Institute (Real Instituto Elcano). ELIAMEP is now an associate institute.

A collective policy report with recommendations for the promotion of media freedom and independence in the 14 MEDIADEM countries has been also published. In addition to policy suggestions targeting national actors, the report formulates policy recommendations addressing the Council of Europe and the European Union and offers a regulatory matrix that provides an overview of the regulatory systems at work in the 14 countries under study. Our website offers specific details on the recent work of MEDIADEM.

Finally, if you are interested in our Middle East-Mediterranean Report, the <u>fifth issue</u> has already been published and the sixth one will be available next month.

Publications

- Ioannis Armakolas and Maja Maksimović on <u>local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina</u> and on <u>Serbia-ICTY trials and tribulations</u>
- Theocharis Grigoriadis, Sofia Saridi and Dimitrios Moschos on Georgian elections
- Dimitri Sotiropoulos on the social situation of Greece under the crisis
- Theodore Tsakiris on the energy dimension of Greek foreign policy and on Israeli gas exports
- Pantelis Touloumakos on Turkish think tanks
- George Tzogopoulos on internet, democracy and public space

New Book

Stathis Kalyvas, George Pagoulatos and Haridimos Tsoukas, <u>From Stagnation to Forced Adjustment: Reforms in Greece, 1974-2010</u> (Columbia University Press, 2012)

With best wishes,

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