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12<sup>th</sup> January 2011

**Programme**

**The future of the European Project**

1<sup>st</sup> alumni Seminar of the *European Forum Cyprus (EFC)*

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in co-operation with  
the *Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)*  
and the *Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft*

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*Athens, 14 – 15 January 2011*

Venue:

*Hotel Electra Palace*

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**Thursday, 13 January 2011**

Arrival of the experts and the participants

Transfer from airport to the hotel

20:00 Dinner for organisers, group leaders and experts

*(Venue to be announced)*

21:30 Cocktail reception for experts and participants

Venue:

*Bar at the Hotel Electra Palace*

**Friday, 14 January 2011**

Venue:

Conference room - Hotel Electra Palace

9:15 Opening of the meeting

*Chairperson: Mrs Anna Capello-Brillat  
Head of Division of Co-operation  
Programmes, Directorate of Political Advice  
and Co-operation, Directorate General of  
Democracy and Political Affairs of the  
Council of Europe, Strasbourg*

Welcome addresses by:

- Mr Aristophanis GEORGIU, Head of the Delegation of Cyprus to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Nicosia
- Mr Mehmet ÇAĞLAR, Representative of the Turkish Cypriot Community to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Nicosia
- Mrs Anna CAPELLO-BRILLAT, Head of Division of Co-operation Programmes, Directorate of Political Advice and Co-operation, Directorate General of Democracy and Political Affairs of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg
- Mrs Monika ALPOEGGER, Unit for support to the Turkish Cypriot Community, Directorate for Enlargement, European Commission, Brussels
- Professor Loukas TSOUKALIS, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens
- Professor Heinz-Jürgen AXT, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft (South East Europe Association), Munich

9:45 Why Europe?

Introduction by the moderator: *Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens*

Speaker:

Mr Thomas FERENCZI, former Chief Editor and correspondent in Brussels of *Le Monde*, Editor of *Boulevard extérieur*

Discussion

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 The Lisbon Treaty and its impact

Introduction by the moderator: *Mr Aristophanis Georgiou, Head of the Delegation of Cyprus to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Nicosia*

Speakers:

Mr Carsten VOLKERY, Journalist, *Der Spiegel*, Hamburg

Mr. Heinz-Jürgen AXT, Professor for European Integration and European Policy, University of Duisburg

Discussion

13:00 Lunch (Venue: *Hotel Electra Palace*)

14:30 *The Euro and the European economy – a success story?*

Introduction by the moderator: *Professor Heinz-Jürgen Axt Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft (South East Europe Association), Munich*

Speaker:

Mr George PAGOULATOS, Associate Professor of Politics at the Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Bruges)

Discussion

16:00 Coffee Break

16:15 *Europe – what role in a multi-polar world?*

Introduction by the moderator: *Mr Mehmet Çağlar, Representative of the Turkish Cypriot Community to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Nicosia*

Speakers:

Mr. Anton BEBLER, Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Mrs Katinka BARYSCH, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform, London

Discussion

18:00 End of First Day

20:00 Dinner for organisers, experts and participants

Venue:

Address

*Restaurant Elea*

*Eretheos 16/Erotokritou 12 (Plaka)  
Athens  
Tel.: + 30 210 3249512*

**Saturday, 15 January 2011**

8:30 Breakfast for experts and participants

Venue: *Hotel Electra Palace*)

9:00 *The state of Human Rights in Europe*

Introduction by the moderator: *Mrs Monika Alpoegger, Unit for support to the Turkish Cypriot Community, Directorate for Enlargement, European Brussels*

Speakers:

Mr Andreas GROSS, Member of the Swiss Parliament, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Bern

Mr. Nico MOL, Secretariat of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 *Enlargement – what strategy?*

Introduction by the moderator: *Mr Uwe Muller, Political Adviser, Directorate General of Democracy and Political Affairs, Council of Europe*

Speakers:

Mr Othon ANASTASAKIS, Director of South-East European Studies, St Anthony's College Oxford

Mr Peter BALASZ, Director, Centre for EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University, Budapest

Mrs Sonja LICHT, President and founder of Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

12:30 Lunch (Venue: *Hotel Electra Palace*)

14:00 *The future of the European Project*

Workshops

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Presentation of results by participants

Discussion

19:00 End of seminar

21:00 Dinner

Venue

*Avisinia Café*

Address

*7, Kinetou Street (on Avinisia Square)  
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22:30 Cypriot/Levantine music evening (*tbc*)

**Sunday, 16 January 2011**

Departure of experts and participants