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AGENDA

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Agenda

Thursday, 21 June 2012

Arrival of participants

21.00

Welcome Dinner at "Aspros Gatos" fish tavern by the sea

(10mins walk from the hotel – Please meet at the lobby of the hotel at 20:50)

Friday, 22 June 2012

Poros Image Hotel, Poros Island

09.00 – 09.15

Introduction and welcome remarks by Prof. **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, ELIAMEP

09.15-11.30

SESSION I: TECTONIC SHIFTS IN THE GLOBAL SYSTEM AND EUROPE'S CHALLENGES

Chair: Prof. **Jan Zielonka**, Professor of European Politics, St Antony's College, University of Oxford, Oxford

EU-Russia relations after the return of Putin; Dealing with an ever-stronger China; Prospects for EU-India relations; The rise of Asia and the EU's role; The emergence of Latin America & the view from Brazil

Speakers:

Amb. **Vladimir Chizhov**, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union, Brussels

Prof. **Mohan Guruswamy**, Chairman and founder of the Centre for Policy Alternatives, New Delhi

Councillor **Xiyuan Zheng**, Department of Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, Beijing

Dr. **Bernt Berger**, Senior Researcher on China and Global Security, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm

Dr. **Elena Lazarou**, Center for International Relations, Fundação Getulio Vargas

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00-14.00

SESSION II: THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE EU'S GLOBAL ROLE

Chair: Mr. **John Peet**, Europe Editor, The Economist, London

How well has the EU mastered the crisis? Where do we stand now? The EU's role in a new system of global economic governance (including the G20, IMF, World Bank); The crisis' collateral damage on the EU's global role.

Speakers:

Prof. **Michael Landesmann**, Director of Research, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, wiiw, Vienna

Prof. **François Heisbourg**, Special Advisor, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris

Dr. **Daniela Schwarzer**, Head of EU integration programme, SWP, Berlin

Prof. **George Pagoulatos**, Professor of European Politics and Economy at the Department of International & European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens

Mr. **Janis A. Emmanouilidis**, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre (EPC), Brussels

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

17.30 – 19.30

SESSION III: CRISES, REVOLUTIONS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES: OUR CHANGING NEIGHBOURHOOD

Chair: Dr. **Thanos Dokos**, Director General, ELIAMEP

The Changing Middle East and the EU: Missed Opportunities and Security Challenges

Speakers:

Dr. **Salam Kawakibi**, Acting Director, Arab Reform Initiative, Paris

Dr. **Richard Youngs**, Director General, FRIDE, Madrid

Dr. **Nathalie Tocci**, Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, and Associate Editor, The International Spectator, Rome

19.30 – 19.45 Short break

19.45 – 20.45

PRE-DINNER DISCUSSION ON **THE GREEK & FRENCH ELECTIONS**

The results of the June 17th Greek national elections; political and economic implications for Greece & the Eurozone; elections and change in France; next steps & challenges ahead.

The discussion will be led by Prof. **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens

21.00

Buffet Dinner at the restaurant of the Poros Image hotel

Saturday, 23 June 2012

09.00 – 11.00

SESSION IV: HAS THE QUESTION OF BORDERS BEEN EFFECTIVELY SETTLED?

Chair: Dr. **Ruby Gropas**, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP

Is enlargement still on the table? Prospects for Southeast Europe: As Turkey's regional influence grows, what are the implications for the EU? 'More Europe' with Ukraine and the Caucasus. Is it possible?

Speakers:

Prof. **Atila Eralp**, Professor, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Dr. **Othon Anastasakis**, Director of South East European Studies at Oxford, Research Fellow, St Antony's College, SEESOX, Oxford

Dr. **Dimitar Bechev**, Senior Policy Fellow and Head of ECFR's Sofia Office, European Council on Foreign Relations, Sofia

Dr. **Kristi Raik**, Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs Researcher (FIIA), Helsinki

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30

SESSION V: EU FOREIGN POLICY & THE PRESSING NEED FOR A REVISED GLOBAL STRATEGY

Chair: Dr. **Elvire Fabry**, Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe, Paris

The EEAS: A Provisional Balance Sheet; The need for a revised Security Strategy? – Time for ESS II

Speakers:

Dr. **Alexandros Yannis**, Strategy Advisor, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

Prof. **Jolyon Howorth**, Jean Monnet Professor of European Politics *ad personam* and Emeritus Professor of European Studies at the University of Bath

Prof. **Sven Biscop**, Director of the Europe in the World Programme at Egmont – the Royal Institute for International Relations, Senior Research Fellow at Egmont, Brussels

Dr. **Rosa Balfour**, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Center (EPC), Brussels

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

17.30 – 19.30

CONCLUDING ROUND TABLE:

STAYING IN SYNC: HOW CAN THE EU'S MODEL REMAIN RELEVANT WITH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS?

Chair: Prof. **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, ELIAMEP

Speakers:

Amb. **Robert Cooper**, Counsellor, European External Action Service, EEAS, Brussels

Prof. **Vivien Schmidt**, Jean Monnet Chair of European Integration, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

Mr. **Paweł Wieboda**, president of demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw

20.00

Dinner at “Primasera” restaurant at the town of Poros

(Please meet at the lobby of the hotel at 19:45)

Sunday, 24 June 2012

Departure of participants