

# AGENDA

Athens, November 3-4, 2016

## EU-Turkey Relations Between the Refugee Crisis and the Failed Coup

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### THURSDAY

Arrival, hotel check in

**16:00 – 17:30 Visit the Reception Center for refugees at Eleonas** (please meet at the lobby of your hotel at 15.30)

**18:00-19:30 The 15 July Abortive Coup as a Litmus Test in EU-Turkey Relations** Closed session for MED participants

*Comments: Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Jean Monnet Chair, Bilkent University/SWP and ELIAMEP*

**20.00-22:00 Dinner**

at the roof garden of Electra Metropolis Hotel (15 Mitropoleos str, 105 57 Athens)

*Moderator: Mia Forbes Pirie, The Policy partners / Jurit LLP*

### FRIDAY

**09.15 Arrival and refreshments**

at Aegli Zappeiou (*Zappeion Garden, 105 57 Athens*)

**09.30-12.30 The EU-Turkey deal and the implications for the asylum capacities of EU border countries**

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**Welcome and Introduction:**

*Nona Mikhelidze, Senior Fellow, IAI*

*Senem Aydin- Düzgit, Senior Scholar and the Research & Academic Affairs Coordinator (IPC); Associate Professor of International Relations, Sabanci University*

**Paper Giver:**

*Angeliki Dimitriadi, Research Fellow at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)*

**Open Debate moderated by Mia Forbes Pirie, The Policy Partners/Jurit LLP**

**12.30 – 13.30 Light Buffet Lunch**

**13.30-15.00 The domestic debate on EU – Turkey relations in various EU member states** Closed session for MED participants



## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

### Venue

#### Electra Metropolis Hotel

Mitropoleos 15 str., 105 57 Athens

#### Aegli Zappeiou

Zappeion Garden, 105 57 Athens

### Accommodation

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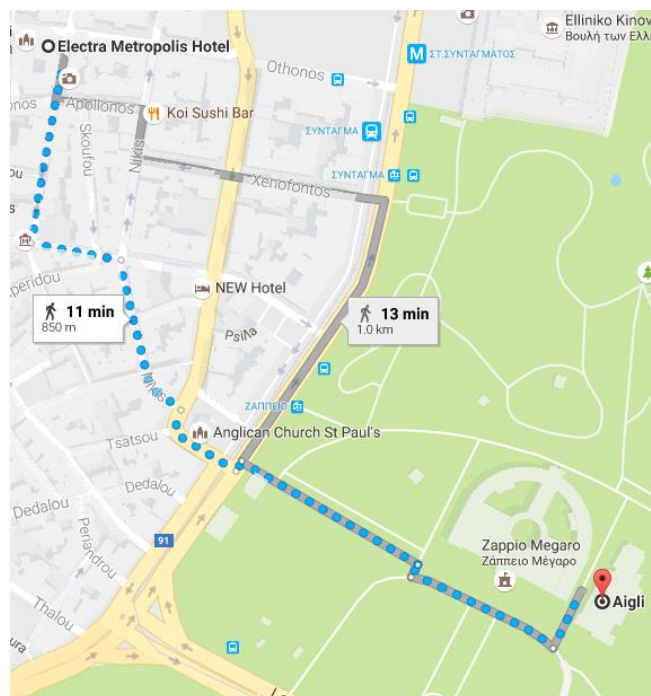
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