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FORGING REGIONAL COOPERATION **2004**

SESSION 04.2

Redefining the European Project

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Programme

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Wednesday 23 June 2004

Arrival of participants

21:00 *Welcome group dinner hosted by ELIAMEP*

Thursday 24 June 2004

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome

Dr. Achilleas Mitsos, DG Research, European Commission, Brussels
Prof. Loukas Tsoukalis, ELIAMEP, Athens

09:30 – 14:00 Session I: The New Political Scene I: Governance in the enlarged EU

Following the Brussels Summit, the EU of 25 Member States now has a Constitutional Treaty that clarifies and defines competences and powers, though is of course, subject to ratification. The Union has been 'tidied' up, yet issues of leadership, direction and speed remain open. What was the state of play in the run up to the summit? What might be the implications of the current compromises for old and new alliances? To what extent is a core Europe able to run the enlarged EU, and what avenues does 'enhanced cooperation' open for European integration?

Chair: Prof. Loukas Tsoukalis, ELIAMEP

A Constitution or a Treaty?

Prof. Dominik Hanf - College of Europe, Bruges

Discussant: Dr. Filippa Chatzistavrou, Panteion University, Athens

Of Core Groups and Directorates; From Avant-Garde to Arrière – Garde

Prof. William Paterson, University of Birmingham

New modes of governance

Prof Eric Philippart, Task Force Institutional Affairs, EU Commission, Brussels

Discussants: Mr. Peter Norman, Financial Times

Mr. Guillaume Durand, The EPC, Brussels

14:00 - 17:00 *Free afternoon*

17:00 – 20:00 Session II: The New Political Scene II: Elections & the European Electorate

This session focuses on the European electoral scene. On the one hand, it aims to discuss to what extent European political parties are supporting

the European integration process, and whether they are gradually being defined along transnational fault lines. On the other hand, it aims to tackle the question of why it is so difficult to mobilize EU citizens in favour of EU integration? This is pertinent in view of the results of the recent EP elections and of the low voter turnout that was characteristic across the EU.

Chair: Dr. Erik Holm, Eleni Nakou Foundation

Party Ideology & European Integration: An East-West Comparison

Prof. Gary Marks, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill & Free University of Amsterdam

Discussant: Prof. Gabor Toka, CEU, Budapest

European and Polish democracy and participation

Prof. Lena Kolarska- Bobińska, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw

Calculation, Community, and Cues: Public Opinion on European Integration

Prof. Liesbet Hooghe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill & Free University of Amsterdam

The young generation and the European project

Prof. Lynne Chisholm, Danish University of Education & CEDEFOP

Discussants: Prof. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Romanian Academic Society, Bucharest
Mr. Antonis Papacostas, Public Opinion Analysis - Eurobarometer, European Commission, Brussels

Friday 25 June 2004

09:30 – 13:00 *Session III: Changing definitions of European citizenship*

Session III concentrates first on recent developments in the field of Justice and Home Affairs cooperation, particularly in view of the recent EU anti-terrorism policy. In addition, focus is placed on a discussion of the developing EU policy on irregular migration; issues of security and rights are most acute in this area, and a more holistic approach to security along with appropriate measures is required. Finally, the discussion on rights and freedoms is concluded with special attention to minority rights; these are explored in the context of the EU's fifth enlargement and the EU Constitutional Treaty.

Chair: Prof. Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos, University of Athens

In the Balance: Internal Security and Civil Liberties in the EU
Prof. Dr. Monica den Boer, Police Academy of the Netherlands &
Centre for Police Studies, Free University of Amsterdam

Irregular Migration, Security and Rights in the EU
Dr. Ryszard Cholewinski, University of Leicester

Discussant: Dr. Eva Østergaard-Nielsen, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Minority Rights and the EU: Before, During and After EU Enlargement
Dr. Gwendolyn Sasse, EUI, Florence

Post-Accession Strategies for Resolving the Statelessness Problem in the Baltic States
Ms. Nida Gelazis, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,
Washington DC

Discussant: Dr. Dia Anagnostou, ELIAMEP

13:00 - 17:00 *Free afternoon*

17:00 – 19:30 *Session IV: The challenge of the economic environment*

Is there a European model, and, if so, does it need to adjust? Europeanisation and economic governance, particularly in the sphere of EMU, are at the core of our attention, as is the existing allocation of competencies and spending between the Community and the member states. In light of this, the Labour Market Modernization Fund is studied in the extent to which it may contribute to better placing the EU budget within the EU system of economic governance.

Chair: Dr. Achilleas Mitsos, DG RTD, European Commission

Is there a European model and, if so, does it need to adjust?
Prof. Iain Begg, LSE

The European Union and the New Growth Paradigm
Prof. Paolo Guerrieri, University of Rome

Discussant: Prof. George Pagoulatos, Athens University of Economics & Business

The Political Dynamics of External Empowerment: the emergence of EMU and the challenge to the European social model
Prof. Kevin Featherstone, Hellenic Observatory, LSE

Economic governance, labour market reform and the EU budget: A modest proposal
Dr. Nikos Koutsiaras, University of Athens

Discussants: Dr. James Forder, Balliol College, Oxford
Dr. George Andreou, University of Athens

Saturday 26 June 2004

09:30 – 13:30 Session V: Pax Europea and Geopolitics

What has Pax Europea offered to the new EU Member States, and does membership still offer an enticing prospect for the candidate member states? Is it desirable and/or feasibility for the EU to assume a more 'traditional' approach to being a global power? What would this mean and with what consequences, particularly for Europe's eastern border?

Chair: Prof. Helen Wallace, EUI, Florence

Pax Europea and the effects of EU membership

Prof. Jacques Rupnik, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris

Discussants: Prof. Vilenas Vadapalas, Judge, Court of First Instance of the European Community, Luxembourg
Prof. Atila Eralp, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
Prof. Andres Kasekamp, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute

The challenge of the near abroad

Prof. William Wallace, LSE

Dr. Iver Neumann, Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, Oslo

Discussants: Dr. Sotiris-Axel Wallden, Task Force Wider Europe, European Commission
Prof. Stephen Calleya, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta

The EU as a Global Power: Vision or Nightmare?

Dr. Olav Knudsen, Swedish Institute of International Relations, Stockholm

Discussants: Mr. Graham Avery, DG RELEX, European Commission, Brussels

13:30 - 17:00 *Free afternoon*

17:00 – 19:30 Session VI: Concluding Round Table

Chair: Prof. Gary Marks, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill & Free University of Amsterdam

Dr. Achilleas Mitsos, DG Research, European Commission, Brussels

Prof. Loukas Tsoukalis, ELIAMEP, Athens

Prof. Lena Kolarska- Bobińska, Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw

Prof. Helen Wallace, EUI, Florence

20:30 *Group dinner hosted by ELLAMEP*

Sunday 27 June 2004

Departure of participants