

Webinar:

Non-Conventional Security Challenges: A UK-Greek Perspective

As the UK and Greece re-forge their relationship in an increasingly unpredictable world, it is crucial that old allies share expertise and analysis, to better defend and advance their common interests. This invite-only two-day webinar will hear from leading UK and Greek experts and policy-makers, focussing on Energy Security; on Cyber Risks and Resilience. Key points of discussion include the protection of national security, the proper risk/ opportunity balance required to guarantee strategic autonomy, and development of resilience in the face of new threats.

Energy Security and Climate Change

The early 21st century has witnessed the continued growth of energy as a crucial component of national security. Join us for a discussion on how to ensure both security of supply and longer term strategic resilience in the face of climate change, increased energy diplomacy (and aggression) and the emergence of new energy resources - not least Eastern Mediterranean gas and the rapidly falling costs of renewables electricity sources, including solar, wind and marine energy. What can the UK and Greece learn from each other's experience in this increasingly competitive – and globally relevant – landscape? And how can we work together to advance our shared interests of security, sovereignty and climate action?

Cyber Security

Advances in digital infrastructure bring with them an increased risk of cyber compromise by hostile state and non-state actors, with potentially devastating results. The proper balance of risk and opportunity is crucial to national security, particularly in the systems supporting critical national assets such as ports, airports and electricity/ energy networks. Join us for a discussion on how states can develop the infrastructure and capability to identify these risks; how to build-in resilience to defend against them; and how Government can best create the right policy frameworks to guarantee their security and prosperity in the 21st century.

Agenda

Wednesday, 17 June 2020

16:30-18:00 (EEST)

Opening remarks

Kate Smith, Ambassador, British Embassy in Athens

George Pagoulatos, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

Energy Security and Climate Change: Europe's evolving security dilemma and climate relevant responses

Chair: Nektaria Stamouli, Correspondent in Greece, Politico/ Foreign Affairs Reporter, AMNA

Speakers:

Julian Bowden, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

Lucy Burton, UK International Energy Unit

Theodoros Christopoulos, Director for International and European Affairs,
Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy

Kyriakos Gialoglou, Greek Energy Forum

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Cyber Security:

Emerging challenges, the international context and governmental engagement

Chair: Alexandra Voudouri, Foreign Affairs Editor & Analyst, Athina 9,84fm & Macropolis

Speakers:

Sneha Dawda, Research Analyst, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London

John Nicholson, HMG Regional Cyber Lead for Europe, Copenhagen

Evangelos Ouzounis, Head of Unit, Secure Infrastructures and Services Unit,
European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)

Athanasios Staveris-Polykalas, Special Adviser, Hellenic Ministry of Digital Governance

Closing remarks

George Pagoulatos, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)