

## PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2020 | 17:00 – 19:00 (EET)

### The future of Energy Security in the Eastern Mediterranean

*Working languages: English and Greek (with simultaneous interpretation)*

Welcoming Remarks:

- **Henri Bohnet**, Director at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Greece and Cyprus Office
- **George Pagoulatos**, Director General at ELIAMEP; Professor of European Politics and Economy at the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

Session 1: 17:05-18:05 | **The geopolitics of energy in the Eastern Mediterranean**

- **Michael Tanchum**, Professor at Universidad de Navarra; Senior Associate Fellow at Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES) (Vienna)
- **Kirsten Westphal**, Dr., Senior Analyst at Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) (Berlin)
- **Efthymios Papastavridis**, Dr., Research Associate at ELIAMEP; Researcher and Part-time Lecturer, University of Oxford; Research Fellow at Academy of Athens and Athens PIL Center (Athens)

Session 2: 18:05-19:00 | **New energy solutions for the Eastern Mediterranean**

- **Nikos Tsafos**, Deputy Director and Senior Fellow at Energy Security and Climate Change Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) (Washington DC)
- **Maria Gavouneli**, Assoc. Professor at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Senior Policy Advisor at ELIAMEP (Athens)
- **Michalis Mathioulakis**, Research Associate at ELIAMEP; Energy Strategy Analyst and Academic Director at the Greek Energy Forum (Athens)

Moderator: **Alexandra Voudouri**, Correspondent of diplomatic affairs at Athina 9,84fm;  
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