

## Invitation

The **Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)** and **Open Society Foundation for Albania (OSFA)**, are organizing an **online public discussion** on:

### “Albania and Greece relations: What do citizens think”

The event will serve to discuss the findings of the **Survey Report Albania – Greece, Citizens' perceptions on cooperation between the two countries** and their implications, particularly with the perspective of increasing the level of trust between the two societies and solidifying the basis of a future partnership.

The first session of the event is dedicated to the welcoming remarks and the presentation of the most important highlights from the representatives of ELIAMEP, OSFA, Albanian Ministry for European and Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Greece. In the second session, a panel of experts will discuss in detail the results of the study and how these perceptions and attitudes shape the bilateral relations and the domestic policy discourse in each country. Additionally, panelists will explore the implications of Greek attitudes for the EU enlargement process, not only for Albania, but the Western Balkans region.

#### Welcoming Remarks:

**Nikos Dendias**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece

**Maklen Misha**, Adviser, Ministry for European and Foreign Affairs of Albania\*

**Alexandros Bouzis**, Head of Public Diplomacy Office, Embassy of Greece

**Andi Dobrush**i, Regional Coordinator for Western Balkans Foundations & Executive Director, Open Society Foundation Albania (OSFA)

**George Pagoulatos**, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

#### Presentation of Findings from Albania and Greece:

**Ioannis Armakolas**, Senior Research Fellow, Head, South-East Europe Programme, ELIAMEP

**Angelos Athanasopoulos**, Editor-in-Chief, Politics, To Vima

**Alketa Berzani**, former Executive Director, Data Centrum Research Institute

**Blendi Kajsiiu**, Assistant Professor at Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia

The discussion will be moderated by **Alexandra Voudouri**, Correspondent of diplomatic affairs at Athina 9,84fm; and Editor at MacroPolis.

*\*To be confirmed*

The event will be held in **English**  
on **Tuesday, 29 June 2021, at 16:00 - 17:30 (EEST)/ 15:00-16:30 (CET)**.

**Pre-registration is required [here](#).**

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