

## Invitation

The **Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)**, within the framework of the [Winds of Change](#) project, is organising an **online discussion** on:

### “Winds of change: building a Green Deal compliant energy future in the Med”

Despite its glorious past as an economic and cultural hub, the Mediterranean is today one of the least interconnected regions across the globe. While hydrocarbons failed to act as catalyst for intraregional cooperation and trade, the European Green Deal and renewable energy emerge as a new major opportunity for the region. The role of Greece in bridging the Mediterranean by leading that transition could be pivotal.

#### Speakers:

**Giorgos Amyras**, Deputy Minister for Environmental Protection Issues, Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Ioannis N. Grigoriadis**, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP

**Constantine Levoyannis**, Researcher for the project “Winds of Change”, ELIAMEP; Head of EU Affairs, Nel Hydrogen

**Frode Overland Andersen**, Norwegian Ambassador to Greece and Cyprus

**Aleksandra Tomczak**, Member of Cabinet of the Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans in charge of the European Green Deal, European Commission

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

The event will be held in **English**  
on **Wednesday, 20 October 2021 at 17:00-18:30 (EEST)/ 16:00-17:30 (CET)**  
and live streaming will be available on the [ELIAMEP website](#)  
and on ELIAMEP’s official accounts on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).

You may submit **your questions**  
prior to and during the live discussion at: [events@eliamep.gr](mailto:events@eliamep.gr)

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