

## Preventing and Addressing Violent Extremism through Community Resilience

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### Athens Policy Roundtable

**24 October 2022**

**09:00 – 12:30**

### Royal Olympic Hotel

«Panorama» (6<sup>th</sup> floor)

Athanasiou Diakou 28, Athens 117 43

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## Agenda

**09:00 – 09:15**

**Registration**

**09:15 – 09:25**

**Introduction / Welcome remarks**

**Ioannis Armakolas**, Head of South-East Europe Programme, ELIAMEP / Associate Professor, University of Macedonia

**09:25 – 11:00**

**Trends of radicalization leading to violent extremism in the European Union and Western Balkans**

**Kosovo, North Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

#### Speakers:

**Bledar Feta**, Research Associate, SE Europe Programme, ELIAMEP

**Maja Halilovic Pastuovic**, Marie Curie Senior Research Fellow, Trinity University of Dublin

#### Commentators:

**Marilena Koppa**, Associate Professor, Panteion University

**Yorgos Christidis**, Research Fellow, SE Europe Programme, ELIAMEP / Associate Professor, University of Macedonia

## The vulnerability of diaspora communities in EU countries.

### Speaker:

**Triantafyllos Karatrantos**, Research Fellow, Security & Foreign Policy Programme, ELIAMEP

### Commentators:

**Lefteris Papagiannakis**, Director of the National Council for Refugees

**Dimitris P. Sotiropoulos**, Professor, University of Peloponnese

### Moderator:

**Ioannis Armakolas**, Head of South-East Europe Programme, ELIAMEP / Associate Professor, University of Macedonia

11:00 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 12:30

## Radicalization and security challenges for Greece

### Speakers:

**Michalis Chrisochoidis**, Senior Policy Advisor, ELIAMEP / Former Minister of Citizen Protection

**Ino Afentouli**, Executive Director, Institute of International Relations

**Panayotis Tsakonas**, Senior Research Fellow, Head, Foreign Policy & Security Programme, ELIAMEP / Professor, University of Athens

### Moderator:

**Alexandra Voudouri**, Research Associate, SE Europe Programme, ELIAMEP / Journalist



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