
Delphi Economic Forum IX

10-13 April 2024 in Delphi

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The Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece's leading European and Foreign Policy think tank, will be actively present once again at the 2024 Delphi Economic Forum.

Here is our agenda from Wednesday 10 to Saturday 13 April 2024.

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2024

14.15 RISING TIDES, RISING THREATS: SAFEGUARDING OUR OCEANS IN A WARMING WORLD

Speakers

Maria Damanaki, Independent Advisor on Climate-Oceans, EU Commissioner for Maritime & Fisheries (2010-2014), Greece

Hercules Haralambides, Professor of Maritime Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Elisabeth Lipiatou, Head of Unit, Directorate General Communications Networks, Content & Technology, Belgium

Kostas Lagouvardos, Research Director, National Observatory Athens, Greece

Lars Ebbesson, Program Director of Sustainable Ocean Harvesting, EDIH Oceanopolis, Norway

Chair: **Cheryl Novak**, Research Associate, ELIAMEP, Greece

16.20 REFORMING EUROPEAN ECONOMIES FOR THE NEW DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGES

Programming Partner: OECD Crete Population Centre

Speakers

Gergana Passy, former Minister of EU Affairs, former Dep.Foreign Minister, former MP; President of PanEuropa, Bulgaria

Nathalie Berger, Director Support to Member States' reforms, DG for Structural Reform Support, EU Commission

Jose Enrique Garcilazo, Head, Regional and Rural Policy Unit, Centre for Entrepreneurship SME's, Regions and Cities, OECD

Chair: **Maria Gavouneli**, Chair of the Expert Advisory Board, OECD Crete Population Centre; Director General, ELIAMEP, Greece

DAY 2 | THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2024

09.00 HARNESSING TECH FOR CLIMATE ACTION 50% GHG REDUCTION IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY BY 2025

Programming Partner: World Maritime University (WMU)

Speakers

Maria Gavouneli, Director General, ELIAMEP, Greece

Thomas Klenum, Executive Vice President, Liberia Registry, Germany

Markos Sigalas, CEO & Founder, Edit Automation, Greece

Tafsir Matin Johansson, Assistant Professor (Research/OSGM), World Maritime University, Sweden

Ioannis Lagoudis, Associate Professor, Department of Maritime Studies, University of Piraeus, Greece

Chair: **Aspasia Pastra**, Assistant Professor World Maritime University, Sweden

14.30 EU ENLARGEMENT AND THE NEW GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE

Speakers

Ivan Krastev, Founder and Chairman of the Board, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria

in conversation with

Loukas Tsoukalis, President of the Board, ELIAMEP, Greece

15.00 DEVELOPING DEMOCRACY: RECOGNIZING PROBLEMS, HARNESSING OPPORTUNITIES

Speakers

Rosen Plevneliev, President of Republic of Bulgaria (2012-2017)

Maria Gavouneli, Director General, ELIAMEP, Greece

Nico Lange, Senior Fellow, Munich Security Conference & Center for European Policy Analysis, USA

Ambassador Ivo H. Daalder, CEO, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, USA

Chair: **Hugo Dixon**, Commentator at Large, Reuters, UK

19.05 REAL ESTATE & THE CITY: BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE

Speakers

Dimitris Papoulis, CEO, Trade Estates REIC

George Kormas, Vice Chairman Resolute Group Greece, Senior Advisor, Resolute Cepal Greece

Ioannis Orfanos, Founding Partner, Arbitrage Real Estate, Greece

Kalliopi Amygdalou, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Greece

Chair: **Mary Papakonstantinou**, Journalist, Real- News

20.30 GERMANY IN THE AGE OF UPHEAVAL: NEW CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS FOR EUROPE'S ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE

Speakers

Ronald Meinardus, Senior Research Fellow; Coordinator of research projects on Greek-German relations, ELIAMEP, Greece

Marian Wendt, Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Greece & Cyprus

Alexandros Papakonstantinou, Member of the Cabinet of the President of the European Parliament

Chair: **Andrew Mueller**, Journalist, Monocle

DAY 3 | FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2024

10.25 EU ENLARGEMENT 2030 A DREAM OR REALITY?

Programing Partners: Bled Security Forum & The Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Speakers

Sir Stuart Lord Peach GBE KCB DL, Air Chief Marshal, Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the Western Balkans, UK

Filip Ivanovic, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro **Nathalie Tocci**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy

Daniela Schwarzer, Member of Board, Bertelsmann Foundation, Germany

Peter Grk, Secretary-General, Bled Strategic Forum and Western Balkans, Slovenia

Gordana Delić, Reg. Dir. GMF Balkans & Dep. Managing Director of Transatlantic Trusts, The Balkan Trust for Democracy, Serbia

Loukas Tsoukalis, President of the Board, ELIAMEP, Greece

Chair: **Ioannis Armakolas**, Senior Research Fellow & Head of South-East Europe Programme, ELIAMEP, Greece

13.00 TÜRKIYE: FROM EU ACCESSION TO A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP?

Speakers

Angelina Eichhorst, Managing Director, European External Action Service, Belgium

Nilgun Arisan Eralp, EU Studies Center Director, TEPAV, Türkiye

Ahmet Erdi Öztürk, Associate Professor in Politics and International Relations, London Metropolitan University, UK

Elena Lazarou, Senior Fellow, ELIAMEP, Greece

Ioannis Grigoriadis, Associate Professor, Dep. of Political Science, Bilkent University & Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Greece

Chair: **Fanis Papathanasiou**, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, ERT, Greece

13.20 MAIN ISSUES AND STAKES IN THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS OF JUNE 2024

Programing Partner: The Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Speakers

Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Senior Advisor, Bertelsmann Foundation

Loukas Tsoukalis, President of the Board, ELIAMEP, Greece

Nico Lange, Senior Fellow, Munich Security Conference

Catherine Fieschi, Fellow Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

Piotr Buras, Head of ECFR, Warsaw, Poland

Chair: **Christine Ockrent**, Journalist, France

DAY 4 | SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2024

10.45 THE IMMINENT DEMOGRAPHIC CRISIS & THE IMPACT OF A PROACTIVE IMMIGRATION POLICY

Speakers

Sofia Voultepsi, Deputy Minister of Migration and Asylum, Hellenic Republic

Panos Tsakloglou, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Insurance, Hellenic Republic

Takis Theodorikakos, Minister of Citizen Protection (2021-2023), Hellenic Republic

George Pagoulatos, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Greece to the OECD, France

Athanasios Kyriazis, General Secretary for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Development, Hellenic Republic

Nikolaos Karathanasopoulos, Spokesperson of the Communist Party of Greece

Nikos Vettas, General Director, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research, Professor, AUEB

Alexandra Tragaki, Professor of Demography Economics, Harokopio University

Platon Tinios, Professor, Department of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus

Christos Ioannou, Consultant on Human Resources, Human Capital and Labour Affairs, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Fay Makantasi, Research Director, DiaNEOsis, Greece

Litsa Panayotopoulos, CEO, EVIA IP, Greece

Chair: **Miltiadis Nektarios**, Professor of Insurance & Risk Management, University of Piraeus and

Odin Linardatou, Chief Editor, To Vima English Edition, Head of Media, ELIAMEP

12.15 ECHOES OF POPULISM: THE RISE OF THE FAR-RIGHT IN THE EU AND ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON GREEK POLITICS

Speakers

Othon Anastasakis, Director, European Studies Centre, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, UK

Lambrini Rori, Assistant Professor in Political Analysis, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Dimitris Tsiodras, Head of Prime Ministers' Press Office Government, Greece

Andreas Spyropoulos, Secretary of the Central Political Committee, PASOK, Greece

Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos, Professor of Political Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Greece

Chair: **Konstantinos Tsalakos**, Editor in Chief, Oikonomiki Epitheorisi

13.20 UNACCOMPANIED MINORS PROTECTION PROGRAM OF GREECE

Speakers

Sofia Voultepsi, Deputy Minister of Migration and Asylum, Hellenic Republic

Hercules Moskoff, Special Sec. for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors, Ministry of Migration & Asylum, Hellenic Republic

Amadou Camara, Gen. Sec. of Vulnerable Persons & Institutional Protection, Ministry of Migration & Asylum, Hellenic Republic

Alassane Keita, Mentor, Asylum Gen. Sec. of Vulnerable Persons & Institutional Protection, Ministry of Migration, Hellenic Republic

Saada Mohammed, Mentor, Ministry of Migration and Asylum, Hellenic Republic

Negin Torfinezhadian, Mentor, General Secretariat for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection

Jamil Khan, Mentor, Asylum Gen. Sec. for Vulnerable Persons & Institutional Protection, Ministry of Migration, Hellenic Republic

Hadi Mohammad Mohebi, Mentor, Asylum Gen. Sec. for Vulnerable Persons & Institutional Protection, Ministry of Migration

Chair: **Odin Linardatou**, Chief Editor, To Vima English Edition, Head of Media, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

13.45 ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP OF GREECE AND TÜRKİYE

Speakers

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Chair: **Ioannis Grigoriadis**, Associate Professor, Dep. of Political Science, Bilkent University, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Greece

14.05 TÜRKİYE IN THE POST AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST

Speakers

Evren Balta, Chair, Department of International Relations, Ozyegin University, Türkiye

Gönül Tol, Director of Turkish Program, Middle East Institute, USA

Angelos Syrigos, Member of Parliament with New Democracy, Associate Professor of International Law & Foreign Affairs, Panteion University, Greece

Marilena Koppa, Professor of Comparative Politics, Panteion University, Greece

Mustafa Kutlay, Senior Lecturer, Department of International Politics, City University, United Kingdom

Chair: **Ioannis Grigoriadis**, Associate Professor, Dep. of Political Science, Bilkent University, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Greece