


The **Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy**
(**ELIAMEP**)

is organising a **Seminar** on:

**Greek-Turkish Relations:
Between Crisis and Détente?**

In 2020, Greek-Turkish relations reached their lowest point in a quarter of a century since the escalation of the crisis in the Eastern Mediterranean challenged regional stability. Shortly after the centennial of the signature of the Treaty of Lausanne, and as both countries are working towards the consolidation of the current détente, this event aims to bring together young journalists and opinion leaders from both countries to take stock of the current situation, evaluate the risk of a relapse of the crisis, and explore paths to improve communication, conflict management, and resolution channels at the civil society level.

The seminar will be held **in English**
on **7-8 March 2024**,
at **ELIAMEP (49, Vasilissis Sofias Ave., 10676 Athens)**

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AGENDA

Thursday, March 7

09:00 Welcome and Introduction

Maria Gavouneli, General Director, ELIAMEP; Professor, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (Online)

Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP; Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Bilkent University

09:30 – 11:00 Session I: Media Coverage of Greek-Turkish Relations: Continuity and Change

Speakers:

Vangelis Areteos, Research Associate, Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP; Journalist

Alkis Courcoulas, Former Head of Athens News Agency Office in Istanbul

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 14:00 Session II: Disinformation, Fake news, and Greek-Turkish Relations

Speakers:

Pavlos Tsimas, Journalist, Radio and TV host for SKAI TV Channel and radio station; Columnist at the daily newspaper “TA NEA”

Eylem Yanardağoğlu, Professor, New Media and Communication Department, Yaşar University; Research Fellow, Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 - 16:30 Session III: “National Issues” and Media Coverage: Continuity and Change

Speakers:

Constantinos Filis, Director, Institute of Global Affairs and Associate Professor, American College of Greece

Paulina Lampsa, Coordinator, Greek Chapter, Greek Turkish Forum (GTF)

Friday, March 8

09:30 - 11:00 Session IV: Greek and Turkish Public Opinion Views of Each Other: Evidence from the ELIAMEP-IPC Opinion Survey Series

Speakers:

Evren Balta, Chair of the Department of International Relations, Özyeğin University

Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Turkey Programme, ELIAMEP; Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Bilkent University

Michael Mitsos, Foreign Affairs Editor, Columnist, TA NEA Newspaper

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 14:00 Session V: Energy in Greek-Turkish Relations and the Role of the Media: From Hydrocarbons to Renewables

Speakers:

Marika Karayianni, Research Associate, ELIAMEP; Expert on Energy issues; Visiting Lecturer, University of Peloponnese and the International Hellenic University

Panagiotis Papastamatiou, Chief Executive Officer, ELETAEN, Director of ENTEKA Group