



**FORUM ON NEW SECURITY ISSUES:
"SHARED INTERESTS & VALUES BETWEEN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE &
THE TRANSATLANTIC COMMUNITY" (FONSI)**

Kosovo: Seeking a Sustainable Status

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Agenda

Friday 4 March 2005

- 17:30 – 18:00 **Welcoming Remarks – Introductions**
Prof. Theodore Couloumbis, Director General, ELIAMEP, Athens
- Keynote speech by Prof. Yannis Valinakis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Assessing the Feasibility of Alternative Paths toward a Sustainable Status and Evaluating Standards Compliance**
- Chair: **Prof. Theodore Couloumbis**, Director General, ELIAMEP, Athens
- Speakers: **Dr. Ivan Vejvoda**, Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy, Belgrade
Mr. Veton Surroi, MP; ORA party, Prishtina
Dr. Stefan Lehne, Director, Balkans, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Council of the EU, Brussels
- 20:30 ***Dinner (Efessos Room)***

Saturday 5 March 2005

09:30 – 11:30 **International Guarantees and Regional Security: Types, Providers and Effectiveness**

Chair: **Dr. Alexandros Yannis**, Counsellor, Western Balkans, Directorate General for External and Politico – Military Affairs, Council of the EU, Brussels

Speakers: **Dr. Aristotle Tziampiris**, Lecturer, University of Piraeus
Mr. Kilian Kleinschmidt, Director of the Office of Returns and Communities, UNMIK, Prishtina

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee-break*

12:00 – 14:00 **Protecting the Minorities: What Can Be Done?**

Chair: **Dr. Nicholas Whyte**, Director, European Programme, International Crisis Group, Brussels

Speaker: **Ms. Minna Jarvenpaa**, Former International Mayor of Mitrovica; Senior Fellow - Brussels / Oxford, European Stability Initiative

Discussants: **Mr. Oliver Ivanovic**, MP, Assembly of Kosovo, Prishtina
Mr. Bajram Rexhepi, former Prime Minister, Prishtina

14:00-15:30 *Lunch (Ambrosia restaurant)*

15:30 – 17:00 **Protecting the Serbian Cultural/Religious Sites: What Can Be Done?**

Chair: **Amb. Alexandros Mallias**, Director, SEE Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens

Speaker: **Dr. Evangelos Kofos**, Special Adviser on Balkans Affairs, ELIAMEP, Athens

Discussants: **Mr. Misa Djurkovic**, Political Adviser to the PM, Belgrade
Mr. Skender Hyseni, Principal Political Advisor to the President of Kosovo, Prishtina

17:00 – 17:15 *Coffee-break*

17:15-19:00 **Conclusions: What Next for Kosovo?**

Chair: **Dr. Heather Grabbe**, Cabinet of Commissioner Olli Rhen, European Commission, Brussels

Speakers: **Dr. Dimitrios Triantaphyllou**, Adviser to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Athens

Mr. Gerald Knaus, President, European Stability Initiative, Istanbul

20:30 *Dinner (please meet at the lobby of the hotel)
Restaurant Krikellas*

Sunday 6 March 2005

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