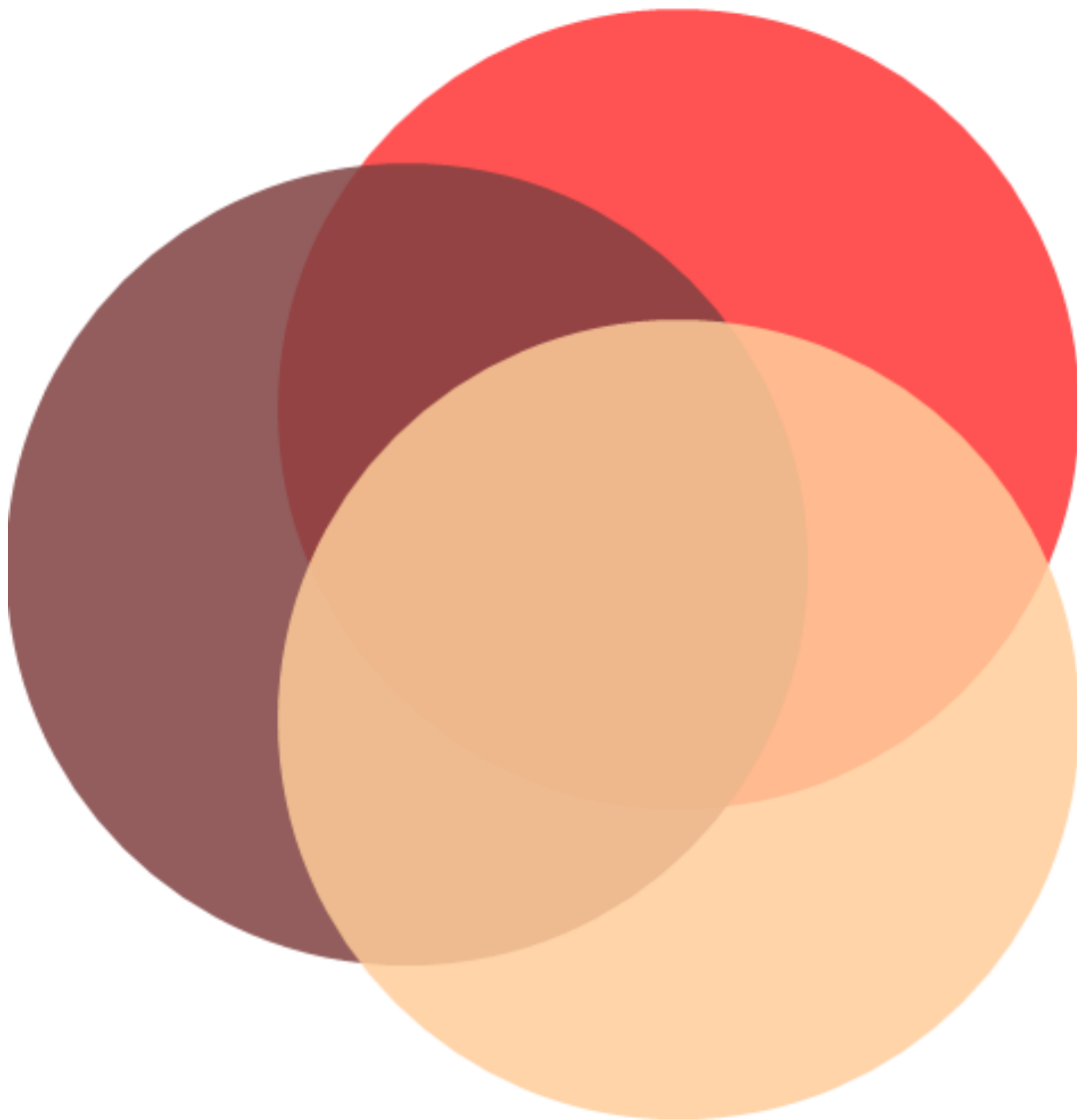


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About ELIAMEP



The [Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy](#), more commonly known as ELIAMEP, is an independent public benefit foundation. Since 1988, it is working on the production and dissemination of evidence-based knowledge on European and foreign policy issues, with the aim to contribute to the development of more effective policies for dealing with the major challenges for our times.

ELIAMEP's work revolves around three major pillars: European integration, security and regional developments, and migration. Among the particular issues it studies are all aspects of the European integration process; security, international relations and conflict resolution (with a special focus on the Balkans and the MENA region); migration and multiculturalism; democracy, human rights and civic participation; and the political and socio-economic implications of environmental issues, such as climate change or the depletion of conventional energy resources. The Foundation's focus may from time to time shift in order to remain relevant for policy-making.

ELIAMEP's research findings and the policy recommendations it develops based on these are disseminated among stakeholders and the public at large through various information activities, such as publications, the provision of information to the media, and events, ranging from public discussions and lectures to scientific conferences, experts' meetings, training seminars and presentations at school.

ELIAMEP is independent and polyphonic and does not promote the views or interests of governmental, political or private actors.

Its activities are funded primarily through grants awarded to it through competitive procedures in support of specific projects, sponsorships, donations and fees for the provision of research services.

ELIAMEP is governed by a Board of Directors, comprising 13 members from various relevant professional backgrounds who participate in it in their personal capacity. Its staff includes a large number of distinguished experienced, as well as promising young researchers from various disciplines, usually affiliated to it on the basis of specific projects, and a small administrative support team.

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Message from the Director General

Despite some progress achieved in dealing with the economic crisis, Greece did not manage to get out of the woods in 2014, mainly due to internal political developments. There is continuing uncertainty for 2015, as Greece still has a long way to go in dealing with the implementation of the necessary structural reforms, as well as the catastrophic social consequences of the crisis.

ELIAMEP had another difficult –from a financial point of view-, yet quite active year. The Greek and European political and economic crisis, with an emphasis on recovery efforts and options, continued to be at the centre of our activities, especially through the Crisis Observatory established in 2013 with the support of the Niarchos Foundation. Of course, we also continued our research on Greek foreign policy, migration, energy, and regional security challenges in the Balkans, the Black Sea and the Middle East.

In the framework of Greece's taking over of the rotating presidency of the EU, we organized a number of related events in Greece and abroad, in most cases in cooperation with other European think-tanks. ELIAMEP also participated in several new networks, in the context of the OSCE, the Council of Europe and NATO. Our 2014 research interests included the state of Europe after the May European elections and the Union's efforts to deal both with its structural crisis but also with the strong feelings of Euro skepticism and disillusionment with the European project that we have been witnessing lately. Finding ways to facilitate or expedite the exit of Greece from the crisis obviously continued to be a matter of very high priority.

For 2015, we will also be preparing for participation, as coordinators or partners, in several Horizon 2020 tenders. In addition to our standard areas of interest, we will also be working on issues of political violence and radicalization, an issue of increasing importance for Greece and energy. We are also preparing a White Paper on Greek foreign and security policy, which will be published in late 2015. Finally, ELIAMEP will continue its efforts to strengthen its links with its counterparts in the Europe and elsewhere and promote cooperation on areas of mutual interest.

Thanos Dokos

Director General

2014 Milestones

GRASSROOTSMOBILISE is a five year research programme, launched in 2014, based at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), and funded by the **European Research Council (ERC)**. European Research Council (ERC) main's goal is to encourage high quality research in Europe through competitive funding and to play a vital role in supporting European leadership in world class research. The Principal Investigator for this project is Dr Effie Fokas.



The programme **studies** grassroots level mobilisations 'in the shadow' of European Court of Human Rights religious freedoms jurisprudence. The European public square has, in the last twenty years and increasingly so, been inundated with controversies and debates broadly conceived around the place of religion in the public sphere. The presence of Islam has been a catalyst for many debates on religion in Europe, but these debates have now grown to encompass much broader assumptions about the nature of religious communities, their relationship to institutions, and the place of minority religious communities in society.

It **explores** also the mobilisation of the local and national level actors in the wake of a number of high-profile ECtHR religious freedom cases in order to determine the nature and extent of European juridical influence on religious pluralism.

It **examines** how legal and political elites operating at the national and international levels may influence the Court's engagement with religion.

The programme is divided into five different research fields and will be carried out through four country case studies where religion has a dynamic role in the public sphere

- Italy, in the aftermath of the *Lautsi v. Italy* case, offers a very interesting context for examination of the components of strategic litigation behind the case, the manifestations of the case in the public discourse as well as the church-state relationship in its western European and Roman Catholic version.
- Greece and Romania, two countries of Christian Orthodox majority, and with a number of very interesting cases before the ECtHR, are fruitful ground for a study of the Court's influence on religious pluralism, given the disproportionately high number of Article 9 (religious freedom) convictions against majority Orthodox states (approx. 60% of all Art. 9 convictions at the start of the Grassrootsmobilise programme).
- Turkey represents an important case, given the highly controversial nature of two Islam-related religious freedoms cases (*Sahin v. Turkey* and *Refah v. Turkey*), the salience of the Alevi-related cases before the Court, and the example it offers of religion-state relations based on a secular model.

Research Projects

European Integration

ANTICORRP (2012 - 2017)

International collaborative project, co-funded by the EU FP7, which investigates the factors that promote or hinder the development of effective anticorruption policies.



CONFRONT (2013 - 2015)

International collaborative project co-funded by the EU's Prevention of and Fight against Crime Programme, which aims at strengthening counter-trafficking efforts in Europe by addressing two deficiencies in the current counter-trafficking response: lack of in-depth knowledge of new forms of trafficking affecting children and lack of active involvement of the Roma community – a group at high risk of child trafficking.

CONFRONT

Media Pluralism Monitor (MPM) (3/2014-7/2014)

European collaborative project, co-funded by the European Commission, with coordination and supervision of the Centre of Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF). The MPM evaluate and monitor the danger of the media pluralism between the Member-States of the European Union.



IME: Identities and modernities in Europe

European project. IME investigates the diversity and commonalities among European identities and it examines the various ways in which diverse self-definitions have been formulated and maintained in different societal, cultural and systemic settings.



Crisis Observatory (2013 -)

Established by ELIAMEP with the support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, the Crisis Observatory is a dedicated research unit aiming to provide well-documented information and analyses on the Greek and European crises and to promote an informed dialogue about their causes, but – most importantly – about the way out of them. Among other activities, in 2014, the Crisis Observatory also implemented the following research projects:



FRAGMEX (2013 - 2015)

Implemented by ELIAMEP's Crisis Observatory with funding from the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology, this project seeks to understand and overcome the multi-level fragmentations and exclusions caused by the crisis both within and between European societies



Impact of the crisis on healthcare services - Greece (2013 - 2014)

Study commissioned by EUROFOUND to ELIAMEP's Crisis Observatory on the impact of the crisis on access to healthcare in Greece

New sources of cohesion (2013 -)

International collaborative project, co-funded by the EU's Europe for Citizens Programme, which seeks to collect and analyze opinions from citizens and experts alike regarding the impact of austerity policies on the European economic and social model, in order to develop a renewed narrative for the European project, relevant to citizens today.

From Austerity to Prosperity (2013 –2014)

International collaborative project, funded by the Mercator Foundation, which sought to shed the cultural stereotypes fueling Euroscepticism and intra-European divisions and at the same time develop concrete ideas on how to jointly exit the crisis

New Pact for Europe (2014 – 2015)

International collaborative project, funded by a consortium of major European foundations, which aimed at promoting a Europe-wide debate on the three fundamental questions, which need to be answered for developing an effective response to the multi-dimensional crisis Europeans are facing: What do we need the EU for? What needs to be done? How should it be done?



Provision of independent expertise to the European Parliament in the field of AV policy (2010 -)

Framework contract awarded to a network of experts, set up by ELIAMEP, for the provision of expertise to the European Parliament in the field of audiovisual policy

Think Global – Act European (2008 -)

International collaborative project, implemented by a consortium 16 renowned European think tanks, which aims to provide evidence-based recommendations on challenges and agenda priorities for upcoming EU presidencies



Migration

ASSESS (2013 - 2015)

International collaborative project, co-funded by European Integration Fund, which seeks to assess the effectiveness of measures adopted at the Member State level for the integration of the most vulnerable migrant groups, such as women, children and victims of trafficking.

European Web Site for Integration (2010 -)

ELIAMEP was selected, for the 4th year in a row, to be responsible for updating the European Web Site for Integration with information and news from Greece



Integration policies: Who benefits? (2013 - 2015)

International collaborative project, co-funded by the European Union, which seeks to inform and engage key policy actors about how to use indicators to improve integration governance and policy effectiveness. It also identifies and measures integration outcomes, describes the real and potential beneficiaries of policies and collects high-quality evaluations of integration policy effects.



MIDAS Project (1/1/2014-31/10/2014)

Project co-funded from the Open Society Foundation, which assess the cost effectiveness of irregular migration in Greece. Through the critical assessment of the policies' cost-effectiveness, MIDAS aspires to raise awareness among policy makers, civil society and the general public about the impact and costs of migration control practices.



IRMA (2012 - 2015)

Funded by the programme for the promotion of excellent research of the Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology, this project seeks to answer two questions that are fundamental for the governance of irregular migration: How do migration control policies affect the plans and actions of prospective (and actual) irregular migrants and why are some policies more successful than others?



Mediterranean network for the integration of immigrants (22/05/2014-30/06/2014)

The scope of the project is the creation, activation and support of a cooperation network between public agencies, academic and research institutions and civil society organisations among Mediterranean EU member states.



Security and Regional Developments

Geopolitics of Energy (2011 -)

Dedicated research unit, established with support from the private sector, seeking to highlight the significance of a comprehensive energy strategy for the nation's security, its foreign relations and its economic development while underlying the importance of energy corporations and the potential of public, private partnerships



Countering Radicalisation in Southeast and Central Europe Through Development of (Counter-) Radicalisation Monitoring Tool (RAD MONITOR) (10/2014-...)

Collaborative project, which explores and examines pathways to radicalisation in project countries, transfers knowledge and experience from other countries about methodologies and indicators in order to assess and monitor the risks of radicalisation that could potentially lead to acts of violence and terrorism.



Programme on Middle Eastern Studies (2010 -)

Dedicated research unit, established with support from the private sector, seeking to produce and provide well-documented information and analyses on topical issues concerning the Middle East

Southeast Europe Programme (2011 -)

Dedicated research unit, established by Dr. Ioannis Armakolas in the framework of his Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellowship, which seeks to provide high quality scholarly and policy work on topical issues concerning the region of Southeast Europe. Among other activities, in 2014, the Programme realised the following activities:

- The Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-funded project entitled 'Promoting the Western Balkan accession process in the context of the Greek EU Presidency' came to fruition, resulting in the publication of a final report in August 2014
- 'How is the sovereign debt crisis affecting Greece's relations with the Balkan Countries and Greece's standing in the region? An initial impact assessment,' which was funded by Eurobank and researched by Dr Ritsa Panagitou and Mr Anastasios Valvis, published in May 2014
- 'Building new bridges in the Balkans: Understanding misconceptions between Greece and Kosovo,' funded by the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society, was finalized, and the report published in English under the title 'Being Greek, Being Kosovar... A Report on Mutual Perceptions.' The report was presented by a delegation from ELIAMEP in Kosovo in December 2014.
- In March 2014, a 15-member business delegation from Kosovo was received in Thessaloniki and in Athens, for meetings with economic stakeholders in both cities.
- The project 'Building Bridges II,' funded by the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society, focusing on Greek political parties' stances on the status of Kosovo, and on general relations between Greece and Kosovo, as a follow up to the 'Being Greek, Being Kosovar' project.
- The programme also produced a number of briefing notes and publications, which can be found on the programme's website.



INFOCORE: (In)forming conflict prevention, response and resolution: the role of media in violent conflict

International collaborative project, funded under the 7th European Framework Program of the European Commission, which provides a systematically comparative assessment of various kinds of media, interacting with a wide range of relevant actors and producing diverse kinds of conflict coverage.

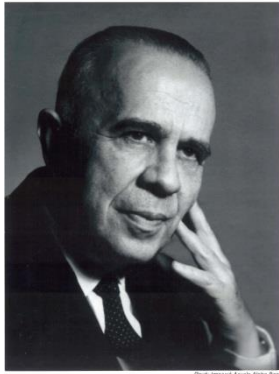


Transversal Bridges (2013 -)

Transnational collaborative project, co-funded by the EU's Programme for the prevention of and fight against crime, which seeks to identify emerging threats from transversal terrorist alliances and the radicalization of the EU social climate

Research Fellowships

Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellowship (2007 -)



Fellowship funded by the J.F. Costopoulos Foundation and awarded by ELIAMEP to distinguished researchers in the field of European and International Studies.

In 2014 ELIAMEP renewed the appointment of Dr. Ioannis Armakolas as Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow. Dr. Armakolas is Assistant Professor (elect) in Comparative Politics of South-East Europe at the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies in the University of Macedonia. He holds a PHD in Social and Political Sciences from the University of Cambridge. He has also served ESRC Post-Doctoral Fellow in the department of Politics and International Relations in the University of Oxford, Research Fellow in the Nuffield College in the

University of Oxford, Head of the South-East Europe Program in the Hellenic Center of European Research, Research Director and project coordinator in the US-Greece Task Force 'Transforming the Balkans' of the Center of Strategic and International Studies (Washington DC) and of the Hellenic Center of European Research, Tip O'Neill Fellow in Peace and Conflict Studies Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity (UN University & Ulster University). Moreover, he has a long experience as a consultant in a variety of projects about Balkans for the United States Agency for International Development (USA) and for the Department for International Development (UK). He also speaks Serbian, Croatian.

For his 3rd year in ELIAMEP, Mr. Armakolas implements a series of actions in order to systemize and promote ELIAMEP's research activity in the field of Balkans and also the progressive development of ELIAMEP as one of the most fundamental organizations in the research production both in Greece and abroad.

In 2014 Mr. Armakolas and the team of South East Europe Programme continued research and publication of research findings on deeper problems as well as current political and economical developments in the Balkans. Moreover, Mr. Armakolas and his team monitor every day the political and socio-economical progress in the western area of Balkans. They analysis the most crucial factors of the previous development, with which they made small surveys for the members of ELIAMEP.

They also made research for the role and the position of Greece comparing to Balkans and also for the current situation of the Balkans policy and the prospects of the future. What's more, they continued their research in a variety of sectors that are very crucial and important for the wider area.

During 2014 Mr. Armakolas also continued his own scientific research for the relations of Greece and the border-countries, for cultural heritage management issues and for the institutional, political economical and cultural dimensions of the continuing crisis.

The South-East Europe Programme also organized a number of discussions-events which became very popular among diplomats, journalists and academics. Also, in 2014 finished the research and the writing of the chapter for the Balkans, which will be concluded in the sub version of the Hellenic Foreign Policy White Paper.

Mr. Armakolas also finished alone or with his team the following researches

"EU member States and enlargement towards the Balkans: the case of Greece"

"The Western Balkan accession process in the context of the Greek EU Presidency"

"How is sovereign debt crisis affecting Greece's relations with the Balkan countries and Greece's standing in the region? An initial impact assessment"

In 2014 Mr. Armakolas was upgraded as chief editor of the Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies.

Other

Europe Direct ELIAMEP (2009 -)

Part of a pan-European network of contact points set up and co-funded by the European Commission, the Europe Direct Information Center at ELIAMEP provides general information and raises awareness on EU-related matters at the local and national level.

In 2014, the center researched and answered over 100 questions submitted by citizens to its helpdesk. It published nearly 217 new posts on its website, which received 1.500 visits throughout the year. This year it has strengthened its image in the social media by having 499 likes and 200 followers. In addition, it actively participated in 3 events organized by third parties and organized – in cooperation with ELIAMEP – 2 of its own.



Events



Public debate: [‘Administrative reforms within the crisis’](#),

Athens, 28/01/2014



[Symposium for PhD candidates and young researchers](#),

Athens, 20-21/01/2014



Public debate: [‘Energy security in the Eastern Mediterranean’](#),

Athens, 06/02/2014



Public debate: [‘The energy dilemma of Greece – The dimensions of growth and geopolitics’](#),

Athens, 30/01/2014



[Roundtable discussion with Assistant Professor of International Relations at Bilkent University Selver B. Sahin, Turkey](#),

24/02/2014



Public debate: [‘European citizens and political participation’](#),

Athens 20/02/2014



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[Lecture delivered by H.E. the President of Federal Republic of Germany, Mr Joachim Gauck](#),

Athens, 06/03/2014



Public debate: [‘New Pact for Europe’](#),

Athens, 26/02/2014



Public Debate: [‘Reforms and economic development’](#),

Athens, 20/03/2014



Public debate: [‘The social effects of the crisis and the role of civil society’](#),

Athens, 11/03/2014



Conference organised by ELIAMEP and IAI: [‘Energy and Environmental Policies in Post-Crisis Europe’](#),

Athens, 09/04/2014



[Roundtable discussion with Professor William R. Cline](#),

27/03/2014



[ELIAMEP and demosEuropa Centre for European Strategy organised debate with keynote speaker EU Commissioner responsible for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Mr. László Andor,](#)

Athens, 29/04/2014



International conference in Madrid: [‘Non peripheral partners: Greek-Spanish relations within the EU’](#),

Madrid 10/04/2014



[‘Why Do People Riot? Causes, Realities, Ways Forward’](#), workshop organised by the University of Wolverhampton and ELIAMEP,

Athens, 5-9 May 2014



[Roundtable discussion with Associate Professor of History at the University of Sarajevo, Robert Donia,](#)

05/05/2014



Book launch event for the title: [‘The Unhappy State of the Union: Europe Needs a New Grand Bargain’](#),

Athens, 05/05/2014



[Euro Summit Simulation,](#)

Athens, 9-11 May 2014



Roundtable discussion: [‘Civil Society in Greece in the wake of the economic crisis’](#),

Athens, 15/05/2014



[ELIAMEP – IDOS: Seminars on the future of Europe,](#)

Athens, 20 May – 5 June 2014



[Summer school,](#)

Istanbul, 30 May– 10 June 2014



[The European Investment Bank – Institute and ELIAMEP Crisis Observatory to organise conference on promoting SME innovation and combating youth unemployment,](#)

Athens, 27/05/2014



Presentation in Greece of the working paper: [‘The Cyprus Peace Dividend Revisited’](#),

11/06/2014



[Workshop on maritime challenges for the EU,](#)

Athens, 6-7 June 2014



11th ELIAMEP European Seminar

[Intergration or Disintergration? Which way forward for Europe?](#)

Halki, 03-06/07/2014



[Interactive Seminars on the geopolitics and economics of the oil & gas industry,](#)

Athens, 24-26 September 2014



Public debate: [‘Creating Jobs: Europe’s biggest challenge after the crisis’,](#)

Athens, 19/06/2014



[Conference of ASSESS project,](#)

Athens,

29/09/2014



[2n Annual Meeting on Energy Security and Diplomacy,](#)

Athens, 24-26 September 2014



[Seminars on Russian foreign policy,](#)

Athens, November-December 2014



Public debate on: [‘The American role in Cyprus: Past, Present and Future’,](#)

Athens,13/10/2014



Presentation of Mr Herman Van Rompuy's book [‘Europe in the storm: Promise and prejudice’](#)

Athens 07/11/2014



[MIDAS final conference,](#)

Athens, 30/10/2014



[Public debate on developments on the Cyprus Question,](#)

Athens 20/11/2014



Conference: [‘The Pacific Alliance: Opportunities in Latin America for Greek Enterprises’](#)

Athens, 20/11/2014



[Lecture by Ms Elma Hasimbegovic,](#)

Athens,01/12/2014



[Debate on enhancing cross-border economic co-operation between Greece and its neighbours,](#)

Athens, 28/11/2014



[Debate on the transition
to a sustainable
development within the
economic crisis](#)

Athens, 09/11/2014



[Ambassador's \(ad hon.\)
Pavlos Apostolidis book
launch event,](#)

Athens, 01/12/2014



[2nd Annual Conference of
the Crisis Observatory](#)

Athens, 12/12/2014



[ELIAMEP Annual Lecture](#)

Athens, 18/12/2014

Publications

ELIAMEP Briefing Notes

[Έλλειψη πολιτικού διαλόγου στην Αλβανία: Το μεγαλύτερο ανγκάθι για την έναρξη των διαπραγματεύσεων στην Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση](#), by Bledar Feta

[The Western Balkan EU Accession Process and the Greek Presidency 2014](#), by Pavlos Koktsidis, Ioannis Armakolas, Maja Maksimovic, Bledar Feta

[Balancing the autonomy of religious institutions with the right to a private and family life? A commentary on *Fernández Martínez v. Spain*](#), by Panagiota Emmanouilidou

[The March 2014 Parliamentary Elections in Serbia and their Legacy](#), by Maja Maksimovic, Ioannis Armakolas

[Ποιος έχασε \(σ\)το Κίεβο;](#), by Panagiota Manoli

[A European Solution to the Ukrainian Conundrum: Anticipating Russian Strategic Reactions & Re-Stabilizing Ukraine](#), by Theodore Tsakiris

[The 7th EU-Brazil Summit: What to expect](#), by Elena Lazarou

[Οι Ρωσο-Ουκρανικές Σχέσεις και η Ασφάλεια Προμήθειας Αερίου της Ε.Ε.: Δυνητικές Προκλήσεις για την Ελληνική Προεδρία του 2014](#), by Theodore Tsakiris

ELIAMEP Thesis

[The Ukraine Crisis: A Tale of Misperceptions, Miscalculations & Mismanagement Is There Still Time to Avoid Permanent Damage to the European Security Order?](#), by Thanos Dokos

ELIAMEP Working Papers

[Developments in Eastern Mediterranean: The role of Turkey and strategic priorities for Greece and Cyprus](#), by Angelos Giannakopoulos

[Akp's Hegemony Limits and Turkey's Choice. Democratization or Political Adventurism?](#), by Nikolas Stelgias

[Greek media: The Vigilante of the NGO sector](#), by Anastasios Valvis

[Η Μπλόφα του Kobane και τα Κουρδικά Αδιέξοδα της Πολιτικής Ερντογάν](#), by Theodore Tsakiris

[Greek-Russian Relations I: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy](#), by Theodoros Grigoriadis and Vlantis Iordanidis

[The Cyprus Question in the contemporary regional-security environment](#), by Pavlos Koktsidis

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[Democracy in the Western Balkans: An Overview](#), by Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos and Akis Sakellariou

[Managing the Maritime Borders of Europe: Protection through Deterrence and Prevention?](#), by Angeliki Dimitriadi

[Pluralism and Religious Freedom in Majority Orthodox Contexts](#), by Effie Fokas

[Η Συμβολή των Τουρκικών Δεξαμενών Σκέψης στην Τουρκική Εξωτερική Πολιτική](#), by Pantelis Touloumakos

[KFOR and Provision of Security in Northern Kosovo: Tracing the sources of protracted insecurity](#), by Giorgos Triantafylou

[A Question of Engagement: Geopolitics and the American Factor in Greek Foreign Policy](#), by John Sitalides

[Relations of Iran with Greece and the EU](#), by Evangelos Venetis

[Dependencies & Vulnerabilities: The Energy Parameters of the Evolving Crisis between Russia, the EU and Ukraine](#), by Theodore Tsakiris

[Working Paper 40/2014](#), by Nikos Karampekios

[Στρατηγικό Αλφαβητάρι της κρίσης στην Ουκρανία](#), by Thanos Dokos

[WTO Accession and Energy Markets: An Overview of Russia](#), by Theodoros Grigoriadis, Dimitrios Moschos, Sofia Saridi

[Between the Syrian Stalemate and the Egyptian Coup: In Search of a "Reset" for Turkish Foreign Policy in the Middle East](#), by Ioannis N. Grigoriadis

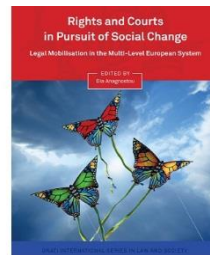
[The Struggle between Turkey & Saudi Arabia for the Leadership of Sunni Islam](#), by Theodore Tsakiris

Books by ELIAMEP Research Fellows



[The Unhappy State of the Union: Europe Needs a New Grand Bargain,](#)

by Loukas Tsoukalis



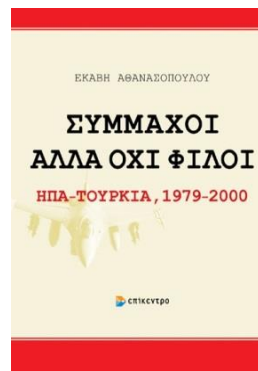
[Rights and Courts in Pursuit of Social Change: Legal Mobilisation in the Multi-Level European System ,](#)

by Dia Anagnostou



[Media Policies Revisited](#)

by MEDIAMEM



[Allies but not Friends: The USA and Turkey, 1979 - 2000 ,](#)

by Ekavi Athanassopoulou

Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies



The [Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies](#) is the official journal of ELIAMEP, published four times a year by Taylor & Francis Group (Routledge Journals, London).

The aim of the journal is to establish a line of communication with the Balkan and Black Sea regions, which until recently remained isolated from the European mainstream and are in need of serious comparative study, as are the individual countries, no longer 'at the edge' of Europe.

The principal disciplines covered by the journal are politics, political economy, international relations and modern history; other disciplinary approaches are accepted as appropriate. The journal will take both an academic and also a more practical policy-oriented approach and hopes to compensate for the serious information deficit on the countries under consideration. It provides a unique opportunity to establish a new paradigm of analysis for the region and one that attempts to break away from the traditional ethnocentric approaches and develop a deeper and more fruitful understanding of the area.

One of the consistent areas of focus over the last year has been the role of the EU and the process of Europeanization in the region, post-conflict reconciliation, regional cooperation and the role of Turkey. In addition, two special sections were published, the first focusing on Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus and edited by Nicolas Hayoz and Denis Dafflon, and the second on the 1990 elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, edited by Florian Bieber.

All research articles published in this journal have undergone rigorous peer review, based on initial editor screening and anonymized refereeing by at least two anonymous referees.

South-East Europe and Black Sea Studies is abstracted/indexed in:

- America: History and Life;
- C S A Worldwide Political Science Abstracts (Cambridge Scientific Abstracts);
- Current Abstracts;
- Historical Abstracts;
- Humanities International Index;
- Index Islamicus;
- International Bibliography of the Social Sciences;
- OCLC;
- Sociological Abstracts;
- Social Sciences Citation Index;
- Social Scisearch;
- Journal Citation Reports/ Social Sciences Edition.

The Journal received its first Impact Factor in 2010.

In 2014 the 14th volume of the journal was published. The second issue was dedicated to "Migration, transnationalism and development in South-East Europe and the Black Sea region".



In the Media

Year after year, ELIAMEP's presence in the Greek and foreign media grows, serving one of the Foundation's main objectives which is to raise public awareness and provide valid analysis on issues related to European policy and international affairs. In 2014, its academic staff, research fellows and associates had a dynamic presence in the media with articles, interviews and quotations in newspapers, journals, radio and television stations from all around the world.

Articles written by ELIAMEP researchers and associates were published in well-known, widely circulated Greek newspapers and portals, such as Capital.gr, Ependitis, Ethnos, Kathimerini, Protagon.gr, Ta Nea, To Vima, Journalists' Newspapers, The TOC, Lifo but also in foreign press and magazines, such as Global Times, Die Zeit and Le Monde.

Furthermore, in response to current important internal and international issues, such as the economic crisis, the political and social situation of Greece European policy, the developments in Middle East and other international political issues, ELIAMEP representatives gave interviews to Greek and foreign television and radio stations and printed media. Among other were ABC, Al Jazeera, ARD, ARTE TV, Associated Press, Bloomberg, BBC, CCTV, CNBC, Deutsche Presse Agentur, Die Zeit, EU Observer, Financial Times, France 24, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, La Repubblica, La Vanguardia, La Razon, Le Figaro, Le Temps, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, RAI radio, Reuters, RTL, Russia Today, Sveriges Radio, Tagesspiegel, TBS, The Guardian, The Wall Street Journal, Voice of Russia and ZDF.

Online Presence

In 2014 ELIAMEP continued its effort to further expand its web-presence. In particular, the Foundation's main website reinforced its role as a central channel of communication for disseminating information on a daily basis about our activities, publications, events and initiatives. Special emphasis was given to the presence of ELIAMEP representatives in domestic and international media as well as to new research programmes, such as 'The New Pact for Europe, GRASSROOTSMOBILISE, From Austerity to Prosperity, CONFRONT, ASSESS, FRAGMEX and INFOCORE'. The website also offered special links where material related to the crisis in Ukraine and scholarships could be founded. These links were being systematically updated covering developments. Through the usage of social media, mainly youtube, facebook and twitter, our Foundation managed to significantly improve its network and enhance the debate on its publications and activities. Finally, ELIAMEP continued to develop its content partnerships with the renowned European information portals such as EURACTIV.



Our Researchers' Activities

Danai Angeli, Junior Research Fellow



In 2014 Danai Angeli joined the ELIAMEP team through the MIDAS Project, on the "Assessing the Cost-Effectiveness of Irregular Migration Control Policies in Greece". As part of the project Danai Angeli co-authored with Anna Triandafyllidou and Angeliki Dimitriadi a detailed final report as well as a shorter policy paper summarising the main findings of their research. Danai Angeli also co-authored with Anna Triandafyllidou and Angeliki Dimitriadi a policy brief entitled "Detention as Punishment: can indefinite detention be Greece's main policy to manage its irregular migrant population?". In addition she co-authored with Anna Triandafyllidou a policy brief on "Assessing the cost-effectiveness of indiscriminate detention: the case-study of Amygdaleza pre-removal center". In the context of the project's awareness-raising and dissemination campaign Danai Angeli discussed the main research findings in the project's final conference, gave various presentations in national and international conferences, spoke to Greek and foreign media and wrote articles in the press. Danai Angeli also took part in the M.N.I.Mi project on "Mediterranean Network for the Integration of Migrants"

Dia ANAGNOSTOU, Senior Research Fellow



In 2014, Dia Anagnostou, Senior Research Fellow of ELIAMEP and Assistant Professor at Panteion University, collaborated with ELIAMEP on a number of ongoing and new research projects. Throughout the year, she worked on the ANTICORRP project on Anticorruption Policies Revisited – Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption, funded under the European Commission FP7. In the frame of this project, and together with Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, she has engaged in research on European anti-corruption norms related to political financing across all EU Member States and participated in the project's annual meeting in Berlin. In the frame of the ANTICORRP research, in June 2014, Anagnostou attended a training seminar on legal empirical methods at the Law School of the University of Saint Louis, Missouri, in the USA, to gain skills in statistical methods.

During 2014, Anagnostou was also involved as partner in 1) the ASSESS project on "Assessing Integration Measures for Vulnerable Migrant Groups" (funded by the European Integration Fund, European Commission, 2013-2015), 2) the CONFRONT project on "Countering new forms of Roma children trafficking: A participatory approach" (funded by ISEC Program on Prevention of and Fight against Crime, European Commission, 2013-2015). In the frame of these two projects,

Anagnostou completed three reports on the case of Greece (together with Anna Kandyla, and Eda Gemi), and participated in project meetings in Sofia, Budapest and Malta. In 2014, Anagnostou also became involved as a team member in the Grassrootsmobilise Project on “Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in Europe in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights religious freedom jurisprudence” (funded by the European Research Council, and a Starting Grant awarded to Effie Fokas). In the frame of this project, Anagnostou has been working with Ms Fokas on a paper to conceptualize the analytical frame and finalize the research agenda of the project.

In the course of 2014, Anagnostou participated in the following conferences where she presented her ongoing research: 1) The workshop ‘Legal Struggles and Political Mobilization around Gender Quotas in Europe’, 10-12 September 2014, European University Institute, Florence, where she presented her paper on “Institutional design, political agency and the impact of gender quota rules in Greece”, 2) International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Basque Country, 29-30 June 2014, where she presented her paper on “Judicial Activism in the Name of the Greek Nation: Reneging on Citizenship and Political Rights of Immigrants in Times of Crisis” in the workshop on the theme of “Citizens Coping with Crisis: Rights, Participation, Action”. In January 2014, Anagnostou was also invited at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), CNRS, Paris, to give a talk on the “Mobilization of EU law and gender equality”, at the workshop “Droit, mobilisations, discriminations: Perspectives compares”. École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), at the CNRS in Paris. In 2014, her book on Rights and Courts in Pursuit of Social Change: Legal Mobilisation in the Multi-Level European System was published with Hart Publishing.

Ioannis ARMAKOLAS, Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow



Dr Ioannis Armakolas is Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow at ELIAMEP, where he is the head of the South-East Europe Programme. He is also the Editor in Chief of the academic journal Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, published by Taylor & Francis Group in collaboration with ELIAMEP. Dr Armakolas is Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics of South-East Europe at the Department of Balkan, Slavic, and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia (Thessaloniki). He teaches comparative politics, politics and society in Central and Eastern Europe, conflict analysis and post-Yugoslav politics. Is this accurate/recent? Dr Armakolas also taught a module on ‘Sources of Conflict in Southeastern Europe’ in the international MA Programme in Southeast European Studies at the University of Athens.

In the context of ELIAMEP’s South-East Europe Programme, Dr Armakolas led or coordinated research on a number of projects over the past year. The Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-funded project entitled ‘Promoting the Western Balkan accession process in the context of the Greek EU Presidency’ came to fruition, resulting in the publication of a final report in August 2014. Dr Armakolas also coordinated the project ‘How is the sovereign debt crisis affecting Greece’s relations with the Balkan Countries and Greece’s standing in the region? An initial impact assessment,’ which was funded by Eurobank and researched by Dr Ritsa Panagitou and Mr Anastasios Valvis. In addition, the research project ‘Building new bridges in the Balkans: Understanding misconceptions between Greece and Kosovo,’ funded by the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society, was finalized, with the report forthcoming.

In December, Dr Armakolas led a Greek delegation on a visit to Kosovo, which met with both government and civil society representatives and collected data for forthcoming analysis. Additionally, a 15-member business delegation from Kosovo was received in Athens, for meetings with the Piraeus Chamber of Commerce and other economic stakeholders.

In 2014, Dr Armakolas published the following papers with ELIAMEP:

- 'The March 2014 Parliamentary Elections in Serbia and their Legacy,' Briefing Note, May 2014 (with Maja Maksimovic)
- 'The Western Balkan EU Accession Process and the Greek Presidency 2014,' August 2014 (with Pavlos Koktsidis, Maja Maksimovic & Bledar Feta)
- 'Economic Crisis and Greek Foreign Policy in the Balkans: The results of an online survey,' August 2014 (with Anastasios Valvis)

Lydia Avrami



In 2014, Lydia Avrami, Junior Research Fellow at ELIAMEP, was awarded an IKY short-term research fellowship. From January till May 2014, she joined the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) (Potsdam, Germany) as a Visiting Research Fellow and she worked in collaboration with Prof. Detlef Sprinz (Senior Scientist PIK) on a research that deals with the effects of EU policy on domestic climate change outcomes during the first Kyoto commitment period 2008-2012. The outcome of this research will be presented at the 8th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (February 12-14, 2015, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin) and at the 2015 Richard Wesley Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance (14-17 May, 2015, Center for Environmental Politics, Seattle).

Filippa CHATZISTAVROU, Research Fellow



In February 2014, Dr. Filippa Chatzistavrou, ELIAMEP's Research fellow, gave a public speech in the Special Permanent Committee of equality, youth and human rights in the Greek Parliament on "European Justice: equal participation in the European elections 2014". In March 2014 she delivered a public speech in the Conference "The Greek foreign policy for the next decade" organized by the Athens' University Alumni association in Athens. In March 2014, she participated as a discussant in the Conference "Institutional matters in the EU" organized by CEPS in Brussels. In April 2014, she delivered a speech on the Conference "European Economic and Political Governance in times of crisis: act - react - influence" organized by Kapodistrias NGO in the Europe Direct Office in the City of Athens. In May 2014, she participated as a discussant in the Conference "New Pact for Europe: Challenges and Prospects" organized by Kapodistrias NGO in the Representation Office of the Commission in Athens. In December 2014, she co-organized with ELIAMEP partners, ELET and Panteion University, the final Conference on "Green transition in Greece 2010-2020".

She published an EPIN Working paper on “Defying the Oracle? The 2014 Greek Presidency of the EU Council », CEPS. She published a peer-review article “Is Flexible Integration Harming the Prospect of a Common Acquis?” in the *International Spectator, Italian Journal of International Affairs*. She published three book chapters on the “History of the European Commission 1973-1986” published by the Publications Office of the EU. She published in collaboration with Sofia Michalaki a chapter on “Fragmented and Polarised: Greece Ahead of European Elections” in the Report “Between Apathy and Anger: European Elections 2014” and an EPIN Commentary on “Reshaping politics of the left and centre in Greece after the 2014 EP election” published by CEPS in Brussels. She published an article on “The Juncker Commission: a lever for political and institutional balance change?” in the Greek *Journal of International and European politics*. She published an article on “Greece: from incivility to fiscal oppression” published by the French magazine *Alternatives Economiques*. She published a contribution on “Permanent representatives to the Council of Europe and to the EU” in *Dictionary of European Actors* published by Larcier.

She gave radio interviews and published op-ed articles in French, German, Greek and Chilean media.

Dimitra DIMITRAKOPOULOU, Research Fellow



Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou, lecturer at the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (AUTH) is since January 2014 the Principal Investigator for ELIAMEP and Work Package-Leader on Social Media (WP5) in the research project ["INFOCORE: \(In\)forming conflict prevention, response and resolution: the role of media in violent conflict"](#) funded under the 7th European Framework Program. The project is in its second year of implementation and the first round of working papers is available [online](#). During 2014, the theoretical and methodological frameworks (conceptual and operational stage) of each of the working papers have been successfully submitted to the EU. In November 2014, the consortium has presented its first collaborative paper under the title [“\(In\)forming conflict prevention, response & resolution: The INFOCORE consortium’s approach to production and dissemination of news in violent conflict”](#), participating in the panel “Advancing theory and research on the role of journalism in war and conflict” at the [ECREA 2014 Conference “Communication for Empowerment: Citizens, Markets, Innovations”](#) held in Lisbon from 12 to 15 November 2014.

In 27-29 March 2014 she has organized in her capacity as the Vice-Chair of the [European Communication Research and Education Association's](#) Journalism Studies Section (JSS) the biennial conference of JSS-ECREA under the title [“Journalism in Transition: Crisis or Opportunity?”](#) hosted by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (AUTH) which has attracted 150 scholars from over 30 different nationalities.

Dimitra was an invited speaker to the workshop “New Politics-New Media” organized and hosted by the British Embassy in Athens on 12 May 2014 and delivered the presentation *“The role of social media in contemporary journalism: challenges, opportunities and expectations”*. The workshop was part of the “Debate is Great” series, seeking to encourage constructive debate in the media in relation to political developments. The workshop brought together Greek and UK journalists, academics and experts to discuss the political and cultural context of the post-crisis era and the way traditional and modern media operate in this context.

She has also contributed to the [SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics](#) (2014) edited by Kerric Harvey with the entries (in the form of essays) of “News Media” and “Immersive Journalism”. She has also contributed to the forthcoming SAGE Encyclopedia of Big Data edited by Laurie A. Schintler and Connie L. McNeely with the entries (in the form of essays) of “Digital Literacy” and “Social Media”.

Dimitra has also co-authored with Angeliki Gazi, Paula Cordeiro and Guy Starkey the paper [“Generation C and audio media: A cross-cultural analysis of differences in media consumption in four European countries”](#), published in *Participations: Journal of Audience & Reception Studies*, 11 (2), November 2014.

Dimitra has also three forthcoming publications, which were submitted during the last year:

- Dimitrakopoulou, D. (forthcoming). “Sex and the City”: Le produit télévisuel de la post-modernité dans les réseaux sociaux. Synergies Sud-Est européen, GERFLINT (4).
- Dimitrakopoulou, D. (forthcoming). “Women representation in the media. The Greek case (provisional title). In Ross, K. & Padovani, C. (Eds), Gender Equality and the Media. A Challenge for Europe, The ECREA Book Series.
- Vamvakas, V. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (forthcoming). “The online media 'factor' in the intermedia agenda-setting: The case of the Greek Indignant Citizens Movement”. In Dee, J. (Ed.) From Tahrir Square to Gezi Park: Social Networks as Facilitators of Social Movements. Oxford: Peter Lang.

Dimitra has also participated as peer reviewer to the “The Web Index: Measuring the Web’s contribution to social, economic and political progress in countries across the world” for 2014 (for the second consecutive year). [The Web Index](#) is designed and produced by the [World Wide Web Foundation](#) and constitutes the world’s first measure of the World Wide Web’s contribution to social, economic and political progress in countries across the world.

Since November 2014, Dimitra is the new elected Chair of the [Journalism Studies Section](#) of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA) for a term of two years.

Angeliki DIMITRIADI, Post-doctoral Research Fellow



Angeliki is a postdoctoral researcher at ‘IRMA-Governing Irregular Migration: States, Actors and Intermediaries’ since December 2012, a research project funded by the General Secretariat of Research and Technology, focusing on Afghan migration to Greece.

She produced for ELIAMEP a working paper on the management of irregular migration in the maritime borders of Europe and coauthored two reports in the framework of the MIDAS project (with Prof. Triandafyllidou and D. Angeli) on detention and cost-effectiveness of irregular migration control policies in Greece as well as a journal publication for the International Spectator on deterrence and protection in the EU’s migration policy (with Prof. Triandafyllidou). Furthermore she authored the Greek section of the comparative report on asylum policies at national level at EU’s Southern Maritime borders, for FIERI and the Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR). She also lectured on October 2014 at the Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center in Kilkis, on the management of irregular migration in the Mediterranean.

She presented throughout 2014 research relating to the IRMA project and Afghan irregular migration to Greece, including the European University Institute conference on global governance of irregular migration and asylum on 30th of June 2014 and the Hellenic Society for Social Policy,

8-10 May 2014. Dr Dimitriadi was a speaker at the 'Maritime Challenges for the EU' conference organised by ISS & ELIAMEP in June 2014 and at the conferences organised by the Instituto Affari Internazionali and ELCANO respectively, both focusing on issues pertaining to migration management and Southern European Member States. She was an invited speaker International Conference on Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Human Beings hosted by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in March 2014 in Phnom Penh. Throughout 2014, she gave interviews on irregular migration and asylum in the EU, to various media, including the Greek Public Radio on the occasion of International Migrants Day as well as newspapers such as Vima, euroactiv.com, Irish Times and others.

Thanos DOKOS, Director General



In January 2014 Dr. Thanos Dokos organized a Symposium for PhD candidates and young researchers, in cooperation with the Department of European and International Relations of the University of Athens. In February he participated to two public debates, one on 'Energy Security in the Eastern Mediterranean' and another on 'European citizens and political participation'. He also lectured at the Multinational Peace Support Centre in Kilkis, Greece, and participated at a discussion organized by the European Parliament on 'The European Defence Council 2013: an attempt that bore scant fruit?'

In March he spoke at a meeting of the Ambassadors of the GRULAC group in Athens and participated to a workshop of the 'Threat Perceptions Project' organized by the OSCE in Vienna. He published a Dictionary of the Ukrainian crisis as an ELIAMEP Working Paper and a paper on the "Probability of nuclear use by Iran" in the publications series of the European Consortium for Non-Proliferation.

In April he participated to a NATO Public Diplomacy Division (PDD) workshop in Brussels, chaired a panel at the conference of "The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in CSDP" organized in the context of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the EU and spoke at a conference on the "Five Years of NATO membership for Albania", held in Tirana, a conference on "Energy and Environmental Policies in Post-Crisis Europe", jointly organized with IAI in Athens and at the Inter-Parliamentary Conference on the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Defence and Security Policy (CFSP/CSDP), organized by the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the EU. He also published an article in Europe's World on "How the EU got it so wrong in Ukraine".

In May he participated to a conference on 'Europe and the Arab World', organized by the Economist in Athens, to a roundtable discussion with members of the Permanent Representation of the EU, jointly organized with the Permanent Representation of Greece in Brussels, a workshop on Mediterranean Energy: Developments West and East', organized by GMF and a workshop on "Why Do People Riot? Causes, Realities, Ways Forward", jointly organized with the University of Wolverhampton in Athens.

In June he organized a workshop on the "Maritime challenges for the EU", a joint endeavor with the EU Institute for Security Studies and a presentation in Greece of the PRIO working paper: "The Cyprus Peace Dividend Revisited", together with the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Athens. He also published an article in Europe's World entitled "Here's what Ukraine can reasonably expect of the EU".

In July and again in September he organized, in cooperation with Theodore Tsakiris, interactive seminars on the geopolitics and economics of the oil & gas industry, as well as ELIAMEP's 2nd Annual Meeting on Energy, Security and Diplomacy. In October he participated to a public debate on: "The American role in Cyprus: Past, Present and Future, jointly organized with the American Hellenic Institute (AHI). He also spoke at the final conference of ELIAMEP's MIDAS project, in Athens. In November and December he organized a series of seminars on Russian foreign policy, jointly with the Institute for International Economic Relations. In November he also participated to the Annual EU Non-Proliferation Consortium, and spoke at the meeting of the Mediterranean and Middle East Special Group of NATO and the Sub-Committee on NATO Partnerships, the Mediterranean Dialogue Policy Advisory Group Meeting, the conference on "The Pacific Alliance: Opportunities in Latin America for Greek Enterprises", jointly organized with Latin American Embassies in Athens and a public debate on developments on the Cyprus question in the context of the "Year of Cyprus 2014".

In December, he participated to a debate on the transition to a sustainable development within the economic crisis, organized by ELIAMEP, and was the keynote speaker at an event on "Challenges for US Foreign Policy in the Eastern Mediterranean: The Need for Reliable Regional Allies", jointly organized by AHI. He also published an ELIAMEP Thesis on the Ukrainian crisis, and contributed a chapter on a collective volume on Iran (published in Greek). During the year, he taught two postgraduate courses at the University of Athens, an undergraduate course at College Year in Athens (CYA) and lectured at various Military schools and academies. He was also a columnist at the daily KATHIMERINI newspaper.

Bledar Feta, Junior Research Fellow, South East Europe Programme, ELIAMEP



In 2014 Bledar Feta continued his ongoing activity as an active member of the South East Europe Programme of ELIAMEP. The analytical spectrum of his research included the monitoring of political developments in Albania, Kosovo and the Albanian inhabited areas of the Western Balkans. Through the daily scanning of the Albanian and Kosovar media Bledar investigated the current state of play in the EU accession process of both countries in an effort to identify the political, social and economic problems that slow down their accession process to the EU. In this context, he became involved in the programme's project

"Promoting the Western Balkan Accession Process in the Context of the Greek EU Presidency" where he worked on the chapters relating to Albania and Kosovo in the report made possible through the funding from the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Athens Office). Bledar also wrote an ELIAMEP Briefing Note on the fourth round of the EU-Albania High Level Dialogue and argued towards the necessity of political dialogue as a guarantee for the sustainability of reforms and on Albania's commitment to deliver results under the five key priorities that have been identified for the opening of accession negotiations. Additionally, Bledar was the Albanian delegate to the Atlantic Council's NATO Future Leaders Summit under the context of which he wrote an article on FYROM's accession into NATO. The article was published in Tirana Times, the only English-language newspaper in Albania. In addition, Bledar has worked continuously on collecting material in order to allow the programme's team to remain up to date with the regional developments.

Kyriakos FILINIS, Post-doctoral Research Fellow



In March 2014, Dr Kyriakos Filinis gave a lecture on “Labour market in EU: Current Situation, the Courses of Development” in the framework of the Project Polska (Warsaw). One month later, in April 2014, gave a lecture entitled: “The Impacts of the Crisis on the Labour Markets: EU, Cyprus and Greece” at the Open School of the Technological University of Cyprus. In April, he presented the paper “Credit Contraction, Labour Market and Sustainable Development: The Case of Greece” (co-authored with Dimitris Katsikas), at the workshop “The Greek Economy: from the Crisis to Recovery”, organized by the University of Thessaly, KEPE and LSE-Hellenic Observatory (Volos, 4-5 April, 2014). Also, during 2014, Kyriakos Filinis worked for the project “Fragmentation and Exclusion: Understanding and Overcoming the Multiple Impacts of the European Crisis” (FRAGMEX), which is a bilateral programme of cooperation in Research and Technology, between Greece (Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology) and Germany (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research). In the framework of the FRAGMEX project Kyriakos Filinis co-authored with Katsikas Dimitris, Karakitsios Alexandros and Petralias Athanasios, a report on “Social Profile Report on Poverty, Social Exclusion and Inequality Before and After the Crisis in Greece”. Finally, he wrote a Policy Paper for the Crisis Observatory entitled “S.U.C.C.E.S.S. S.T.O.R.Y.: An alternative view”.

Eda GEMI, Research Fellow



Eda Gemi is research fellow and coordinator of Migration team. During 2014 she was involved in the following research projects:

IRMA: “*Governing Irregular Migration. States, Migrants and Intermediaries at the Age of Globalisation*” which runs from October 2012 to September 2015. During the last year, she focused mostly on empirically investigation of irregular Albania migration both in Greece and Albania and dissemination activities.

M.N.IMi: From May to July 2014 she coordinated the [Mediterranean Network for the Integration of Migrants](#) (M.N.I.Mi): “*Developing a cooperation network to link representatives of Mediterranean Member States facing similar challenges as Greece in respect to the integration of third country nationals*”. During 1st M.N.I.Mi workshop in Athens on 26 May 2014 she presented the contribution of E.U. integration initiatives (MIPEX 2015) to the effectiveness of national integration programmes for third country nationals. In collaboration with Michaela Marouf and Danai Angeli, she organised two international workshops. The first international workshop: “*Immigrant Integration in Italy: Lesson Learned and Future Challenges*”, took place in Milan, on 13 June 2014. The second international workshop entitled: “*Immigrant Integration in Malta: Policies, Practices and Actors*” was held in Malta on 16 June 2014.

Ms. Gemi is national coordinator for Greece of two European Projects: [MIPEX 2015](#): ‘Integration policies: Who benefits? The Development and use of indicators in integration debate’ and [EWSI](#): European Integration Website for Integration, both sponsored by European Commission.

She joined the [ASSESS](#) research project “Assessing integration measures for vulnerable migrant groups” in September 2014. Her work was specifically focused on the field work and the writing of national report on ‘Monitoring and assessing the integration of vulnerable migrants in Greece’.

Participation in International Conferences

Ms Gemi participated in the 2014 METROPOLIS International Conference organised by ISMU Foundation in Milan, Italy, on 3-7 November 2014. She presented the paper entitled: “[Migration and Integration Dilemma in the era of crisis: the case of Greece](#)”. During the 5th International Scientific Conference organized by Hellenic Social Policy Association, on 8-10 May 2014 in Panteio University, Athens, she spoke about the “[Albanian Circular Migration in Greece: interplaying between irregularity and survival strategy](#)”. Her work entitled: “[Albanian Migration and Greek Crisis: Unemployment, De-regularization and Return](#)”, was presented in a conference on international migration organised by Economic Research Institute of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia, on 14 February 2014.

Publications

Her recent publications (2014) include: ‘Transnational practices of Albanian families during the Greek crisis: unemployment, de-regularization and return’ (International Review of Sociology: Revue Internationale de Sociologie) and ‘Transnational patterns of Albanian Immigrants as an Exist Strategy from the Crisis and de-legalization’ (In Michail, D. and Christou, A. (eds.) ‘Intra-European youth mobility/migration in the era of economic crisis. Interdisciplinary approaches’. Thessaloniki: Ant. Stamoulis Publishing [in Greek]). As a part of the ASSESS project Eda Gemi co-authored with Dia Anagnostou the national report entitled ‘Monitoring and assessing the integration of vulnerable migrants in Greece’.

Ioannis N. GRIGORIADIS, Research Fellow



On 21 January 2014, Dr. Ioannis N. Grigoriadis delivered a lecture entitled “Turkey’s EU Membership Debate: Its Meaning for Europe” at the University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland. On 6 February 2014, he delivered a lecture entitled “From Gezi Protests to State Crisis: Turkey’s Domestic Politics in a Critical Election Year” at the Middle East Institute, Columbia University, New York. On 4 March 2014, Dr. Grigoriadis delivered a lecture on “The Impact of the Eurozone Crisis in the Greece-Cyprus-Turkey Relations” at the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMED), Barcelona. On 26 March 2014, he delivered a presentation on “Greece Between Crisis and Recovery: Implications for the European Union and the Eastern Mediterranean: Greek Foreign Policy” at the 55th International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Toronto. On 31 March 2014, he delivered a lecture entitled “Cyprus and Energy Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean: A Catalyst for Conflict Resolution?” at the Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS), Georgetown University, Washington DC. On 8 April 2014, he delivered a lecture entitled “Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση και Τουρκία: Μία Αποτίμηση του Ρόλου του Κόμματος Δικαιοσύνης & Ανάπτυξης (AKP) [European Union and Turkey: An Evaluation of the Role of the Justice and Development Party (AKP)]” at the Navarino Network Lecture Series, Navarino Network, Thessaloniki. On 12 November 2014, he delivered a lecture on “Turkey Between EU Membership and Global Aspirations”, Lecture delivered at the School of Public & Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University, Bloomington IN. Dr. Ioannis N. Grigoriadis delivered on 20 November 2014 a presentation entitled “Turkish Foreign Policy in Syria: Between

Kurds and Jihadists”, *Department of Slavic, Balkan & Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki*.

Dr. Grigoriadis authored in 2014 three academic journal articles entitled “Energy Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean: Conflict or Cooperation?”, *Middle East Policy*, Vol. XXI, No. 3, Fall 2010, pp. 124-133 (SSCI), “Turkish Foreign Policy Activism: Vision Continuity and Reality Checks”, *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 2, June 2014, pp. 159-173 (SSCI) and “Religious Courses in Turkish Public Education: Explaining Domestic Change with Europeanization Theory”, *Journal of Church and State*, Vol. 56, No. 2, April 2014, pp. 300-322 (co-authored by Tugba Gurcel) (AHCI). He also authored a book chapter entitled “Η «Νέα Τουρκική Εξωτερική Πολιτική»: Μια Αξιολόγηση των Πολιτικών και Οικονομικών της Ερεισμάτων [Turkey's 'New Foreign Policy': An Evaluation of its Political and Economic Foundations]”, in Nikos Moudouros and Michael N. Michael (eds.), *Η Νέα Τουρκική Ηγεμονία: Διαστάσεις του Πολιτικού Ισλάμ [The New Turkish Hegemony: Dimensions of Political Islam]*(Athens: Papazissis: 2014). In addition, he authored two book reviews, one of Christopher S. Wilson, *Beyond Anitkabir: The Funerary Architecture of Atatürk. The Construction and Maintenance of National Memory* (Ashgate: Farnham, Surrey, 2013), *Turkish Review*, Vol. 4 No. 5, September-October 2014, pp. 578-579 and one of Ergun Özbudun, *The Constitutional System of Turkey: 1876 to Present* (Palgrave: New York, 2011), *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 1, March 2014, pp. 132-134 (SSCI). He also authored two policy papers entitled “The Cyprus Question: A Window of Opportunity in 2014?”, *IEMED Observatory Focus*, No. 110/3, March 2014 and “Between the Syrian Stalemate and the Egyptian Coup: In Search of a "Reset" for Turkish Foreign Policy in the Middle East”, *ELIAMEP Working Paper*, No. 38, February 2014. He also authored numerous opinion columns in the Greek daily "Kathimerini" and the Turkish daily "Taraf".

Theocharis N. GRIGORIADIS, Research Fellow



In 2014 Prof. Theocharis Grigoriadis produced an ELIAMEP working paper with his intern Mr. Vlantis Iordanidis on Greek-Russian relations. In March 2014 he was a Guest Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business. Moreover, he presented his research on the economic and financial history of Imperial Russia in the Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies in San Antonio, Texas, in November 2014. He also published a book with Springer entitled *Aid in Transition: EU Development Cooperation with Russia and Eurasia*.

Anna KANDYLA, Junior Research Fellow



Anna has been a researcher within the context of two projects: CONFRONT (examining the forms of trafficking affecting children in Roma communities); and ASSESS (evaluating the integration measures for vulnerable migrant groups). As part of the ASESSEE project, Anna co-authored (with Dia Anagnostou) a report assessing the monitoring and data collection mechanisms in the area of migrant integration in Greece

http://www.assess-migrantintegration.eu/uploads/1/2/3/3/12339284/national_report_-_greece_.pdf). Anna has been also part of the ELIAMEP team which was involved in the pilot implementation of the ‘Media Pluralism Monitor’ in Greece, a study directed by the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF) at the European University Institute in Florence.

Dimitrios KATSIKAS, Research Fellow



Dimitris Katsikas is the Head of the Crisis Observatory, a new initiative launched in 2013 by ELIAMEP with the support of the “Stavros Niarchos” Foundation. The Crisis Observatory’s primary objective is to become a central hub for information, research and dialogue for both the Greek and the European crises. Dr. Katsikas coordinated and supervised the operation of the Crisis Observatory during 2014, which among other things included the organization of 4 major events with collaborating institutions such as the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the European Investment Bank (EIB), as well as the Observatory’s 2nd Annual Conference, which attracted more than 400 people. Dr. Katsikas is also the Coordinator of the research programme Fragmentation and Exclusion: Understanding and Overcoming the Multiple Aspects of the European Crisis” (FRAGMEX), a bilateral programme of cooperation in Research and Technology, between Greece and Germany for the period 2013-2015, funded by the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. FRAGMEX begun in November 2013 and is projected to be completed in October 2015. Also Dr. Katsikas participated as a researcher in the project: “Impacts of the crisis on access to healthcare services: Country reports on Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia and Luxembourg”, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound), June 2013 – June 2014. Dr. Katsikas was part of the team that performed research and wrote the report on Greece. In October 2014 Eurofound’s report for all the countries examined was released. The Greek report will be released by the Crisis Observatory in February 2015. During 2014 Dr. Katsikas participated with papers/ presentations in the following international conferences and workshops: “The Social Profile of Greece before and after the Crisis: A Brief Introduction”, 2nd Annual Conference of the Crisis Observatory, The Social Consequences of the Crisis in Europe and Greece: Politics and Policies for Solidarity and Growth, Athens 16 December 2014; “Reform Resistance and Leadership Failure in Greece: A Case of Mock Compliance”, International Conference, In Search of European Political Union, 19-21 June, 2014, Utrecht University, Utrecht; “Leadership Failure in Greece: National and European Constraints”, International Workshop, The Economic Adjustment Programmes and their Alternatives: Exploring the Impact of Austerity on Southern Europe, Institute of European Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2 May, 2014, Brussels, Belgium; "Credit Contraction, Labour Market and Sustainable Recovery: The Case of Greece", with Kyriakos Filinis, International Conference of the South and East European Development Center on: The Greek Economy: from Crisis to Growth, 5 April, 2014, Volos, Greece. Dr. Katsikas publications for 2014 include: Social Profile Report on Poverty, Social Exclusion and Inequality before and after the Crisis in Greece, (with A. Karakitsios, K. Filinis and A. Petralias), FRAGMEX research project, December 2014; “Impacts of the economic crisis on access to healthcare services in Greece with a focus on the vulnerable groups of the population”, (with C. Oikonomou, D. Kaitelidou, O. Siskou and M. Zafiropoulou), Social Cohesion and Development, 9 (2), 99-115, 2014; “The Greek Economic Crisis in 2012”, in CIDOB International Yearbook, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, 2014. In addition, and apart from his academic duties at the University of Athens, in 2014 Dr. Katsikas also taught a seminar series on the Global Economy as Visiting Professor at the Diplomatic Academy of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Elena Lazarou, Research Associate

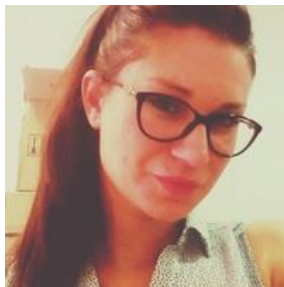


Elena Lazarou joined ELIAMEP as a Visiting Fellow in July 2014 for a six-month period coinciding with her sabbatical leave from the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where she is an Assistant Professor of International Relations and acted as Head of the Center for International Relations in 2013 and until September 2014. During her residence at ELIAMEP she has been funded by the Brazilian National Research Council (CNPq) through the project grant “Transformations in Europe and EU-Brazil Relations” in order to work on the first draft of the book “EU-Brazil Relations in a Time of Emergence and Crisis”.

In parallel, she has engaged in a number of activities. In July 2014 she submitted the chapter on Greece and Latin America for the White Book on Greek Foreign Policy organized by ELIAMEP. In August 2014, she authored a policy paper on “Britain Outside Europe: The Brazilian View” for the IP-Journal ran by the German Foundation for Foreign Policy (DGAP). In September 2014 she participated in the organization of two workshops on “Doing Business in Latin America” together with the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises and the Greek-Latin American Business Council (September 10th and 11th, in Thessaloniki and Athens respectively). On September 26th she gave a talk on Multilateralism in International Relations in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on the occasion of the launch of her edited volume on the same subject (published by Elsevier Press). On September 30th she participated in the conference “Managing the Global Commons” in Ottawa, organized by the Council on Foreign Relations (USA) and the Center of International Governance Innovation (Canada) where she acted as chair and discussant on the panel on the future of internet governance. In November she visited the LUISS school of Government, Rome, where she delivered two lectures on the role of think-tanks in foreign policy and an MA seminar on the EU and rising Brazil. In the same month she participated in a panel in the international conference “The Pacific Alliance: opportunities in Latin America for Greek enterprises” organized by the Mexican Embassy in Athens and IDOS under the auspices of the Hellenic MFA and with the support of the Pacific Alliance countries and ELIAMEP (November 20th). On November 28th she delivered a paper on “Teaching Public Policy in a Globalized world” in the international workshop on “Public Policymaking in a Globalized World” at the Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University, Istanbul. On December 19th she delivered a talk on EU-Latin America relations in the conference on “The EU and Latin America: bilateral relations” organized by the Mexican Embassy in Athens and IDOS during the 2014 Athens Money Show.

Finally, during the months she spent at ELIAMEP, Dr. Lazarou has authored a chapter on “European Foreign Policies and Latin America” for the 2015 *Ashgate Companion on European Foreign Policies* (forthcoming) and a paper on “Regionalism as an instrument: Assessing Brazil’s relations with its neighborhood” which has been accepted for publication in the journal *Global Society* in 2015. She has been regularly interviewed by the Brazilian media on issues related to Greek and European political developments (indicatively in *Folha de Sao Paulo*, *Zero Hora*, *Isto e Dinheiro* and *Globo News TV*). She has participated as an expert in the Economist Intelligence Unit’s report on “GCC Trade and Investment Flows”; as an expert commentator on the political aspects of the World Cup for BBC News and as a commentator on the Brazilian elections on the Greek radio station Athina 98.4.

Maja Maksimovic, Research Associate



In May 2014, Maja Maksimović, a PhD Candidate at the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki and a Research Associate at the South-East Europe Programme of ELIAMEP, wrote an ELIAMEP Briefing Note analysing the background, results and consequences of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia. The same month she also contributed to the organization of the roundtable discussion with Dr. Robert_Donia, Associate Professor of History at the University of Sarajevo, entitled: “The Return of Impunity: The Collapse of Justice at the Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal”. In July 2014, she presented her PhD research at the seminar organised by the University of Aegean and

University of Amsterdam which took place on the Greek island of Lesbos. In August 2014 Maja co-authored the South-East Europe Programme’s policy report: “The Western Balkan EU Accession Process and the Greek Presidency 2014”, which outlined the state of play in the EU accession process of the Western Balkan states and the Greek EU Presidency’s initiatives and activities for the region. In October 2014, Together with the head of the SEE Programme, Dr Ioannis Armakolas, she published an article in the journal *Επιστήμη και Κοινωνία* (Science and Society: Journal of Political and Moral Theory), entitled: “Memory and the uses of wartime past in contemporary Bosnia and Herzegovina: The case of the Bosniak campaign for the October 2013 population census”. Additionally, throughout the whole year, Maja has been monitoring the local media in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina and has been preparing reports with the most important political and social developments in these countries, which have been distributed to the members of the South-East Europe Programme team on a weekly basis.

Michaela MAROUFOF, Junior Research Fellow



Presented the findings of the [MOVEACT](#) research project in an event on [European citizens and Political Participation](#) organized by ELIAMEP, in cooperation with the Europe Direct center it hosts and the Europe Direct center of the Municipality of Athens, held in Athens in February. In May she presented a paper on undocumented Georgian immigrants in the [5th International Conference](#) of the Hellenic Social Policy Association (EEKP).

During May and June she participated in a short project focusing on the creation, activation and support of a cooperation network between public agencies, academic and research institutions and civil society organisations among Mediterranean EU member states titled [Mediterranean Network for the Integration of Migrants](#). In the framework of the [IRMA](#) research project she presented the preliminary findings of her fieldwork on Georgian and Pakistani irregular migration to Greece in two workshops organized by ELIAMEP; the first one focused on [migration from Albania, Georgia and Ukraine to the EU](#) and was held in May and the second one examined [migration from South Asia to the EU](#) and took place in June.

Marina NIKOLOVA, Junior Research Fellow



Marina Nikolova is a PhD candidate in the University of Peloponnese, Department of Social and Educational Policy. She is part of the ELIAMEP Migration Research Team and in 2013 was mainly involved in the research of the Ukrainian migration to Greece for the

In 2014, Marina Nikolova, Junior Research Fellow at ELIAMEP, participated in the research programme “IRMA - Governing Irregular Migration: States, Actors and Intermediaries”, financed by the National Strategic Framework 2007-2013, Action ARISTEIA. In the framework of the project she is conducting the research on the Ukrainian migration to

Greece and she has presented her work on a number of conferences. In 2014, Marina continued her ongoing activity as National Coordinator’s Assistant for Greece of the European Web Site on Integration (EWSI). During the workshop “The Research on the social integration of third countries nationals - exchanges and reflections”, organized by the National Centre for Social Research in May 2014, she presented the aspects of the online communities in practice and the work on the European Web site on Integration (EWSI). She is also involved in the updating of the policy indicators of MIPEX 2015 in the project “Integration Policy: Who Benefits? The development and use of indicators in integration debates” (MIPEX 2015), coordinated by Migration Policy Group, Brussels, and Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB).

Eleni Panagiotarea, Research Fellow



Dr. Eleni Panagiotarea had the Athens launch of her book, ‘Greece in the Euro: Economic Delinquency or System Failure?’ (ECPR Press, 2013/monograph series) at the Onassis Cultural Centre. Eleni chaired the European Studies Section of the 1st Symposium for PhD Candidates and Young Researchers, organized jointly by ELIAMEP and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She wrote, in collaboration with Dr. Michael O’ Sullivan an article for Project Syndicate, ‘Europe’s Litmus Test’ (published in May), where they argued that the real litmus test for the European Union was not to be found in the EP elections but the health of its smaller economies, especially Greece and Ireland. She was Project Coordinator for ELIAMEP’s 11th European Seminar, ‘Integration or Disintegration? Which way forward for Europe?’, organized in co-

operation with the European Policy Centre and funded by the ‘Lifelong Learning’ Programme of the European Union. She wrote the Seminar’s Report, which was disseminated widely to academics, analysts, and policy makers. Eleni was invited to participate as national expert in the ‘Building Bridges’ project, “Bridging National Perspectives on the European Union”, organized by Ifri (Institut français des relations internationales), with ELIAMEP acting as a partner institution. She wrote the chapter, ‘The Greek Turnaround: Mending the Fragility and at What Price’ in the study Europe-Surging Ahead published by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Asia/Singapore). She was invited to give a Seminar at the SEESOX Centre, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, where she discussed the state of the Greek economy in the light of its economic adjustment programme, alongside Adam Bennett (Chair, St Antony’s College) and Jonathan Scheele (Discussant, St Antony’s College). For the last two years, Eleni has been examining the effects of troika-based adjustment on national democratic processes of economic decision-making, in the context of a research grant received by the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation. She has discussed the Greek crisis in the media, including in interviews with El Pais, NERIT, and Latvian Television. She also

wrote an article, 'Three Special Cases Require a Common Denominator' for Kathimerini Newspaper.

Evangelia PSYCHOGIOPOULOU, Research Fellow



In 2014, Dr. Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, research fellow at ELIAMEP, coordinated the team which was set up by ELIAMEP for the conduct of the pilot implementation of the 'Media Pluralism Monitor' in Greece, and also conducted research in this framework. The MPM was developed in 2009, at the request of the European Commission. It consists of a set of indicators and a monitoring tool for 'measuring' the threats to pluralism in the EU member states. ELIAMEP tested the MPM in Greece and provided the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, which is responsible for the simplification and update of the MPM, with its findings and observations. In the framework of the EU-funded research project ANTICORRP, Evangelia Psychogiopoulou engaged in various research and management activities. In October 2014, she participated in ANTICORRP's consortium meeting, which was hosted by Hertie School of Governance in Berlin. In December 2014, she co-authored a background report on international and European law against corruption (*International Anti-Corruption Norms and Monitoring Mechanisms in Europe: An Overview of Developments and Analytical Perspectives on State Compliance*). During 2014, Evangelia Psychogiopoulou continued her research in the fields of media/cultural policies and human rights. Her 2014 publications include: 'Cultural mainstreaming: The European Union's horizontal cultural agenda and its evolution', 39(5) *European Law Review* 626-646; *Media policies revisited: The challenge for media freedom and independence* (ed.), Palgrave Macmillan; 'The external dimension of EU cultural action and free trade: Exploring an interface', 41 *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*, no. 1. 65-86; 'State aids to the press: Legal issues and trends in Europe', in P. Murschetz (ed.), *States aid for newspapers: Theories, cases, actions*, 83-95, Springer-Verlag; 'The cultural facet of the EU media policy', in K. Donders, C. Pauwels and J. Loisen (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of European media policy*, 187-201, Palgrave Macmillan; 'European Courts and the rights of migrants and asylum seekers in Greece', in D. Anagnostou (ed.), *Rights in pursuit of social change: Legal mobilisation in the multi-level European system*, 129-153, Hart Publishing; 'Does compliance with the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights improve state treatment of migrants and asylum seekers? A critical appraisal of aliens' rights in Greece', *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, DOI: 10.1007/s12134-014-0360-6, <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12134-014-0360-6>; 'The independence of media regulatory authorities and the impact of the socio-political context: A comparative analysis of Greece and Italy', in W. Schulz, P. Valcke and K. Irion (eds), *The independence of the media and its regulatory agencies: Shedding new light on formal and actual independence against the national context*, Intellect (co-authored with F. Casarosa and A. Kandyla). In 2014, Evangelia Psychogiopoulou also joined the Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University as a Marie Curie fellow.

Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos, Senior Research Fellow



Throughout 2014 Dr. Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos continued his involvement in two international research projects in which ELIAMEP was a partner institution. The first project, titled ANTICORRP, is an FP7 funded project that aims to register, compare and evaluate anti-corruption policies across EU Member-States. Dimitri is a researcher in this project in which Dia Anagnostou and Evangelia Psychogiopoulou also participate. The second project, titled FRAGMEX, is a Greek – German project, funded by the research and technology authorities of both countries, which focuses on fragmentation of society and social exclusion as a result of economic crisis. Dimitri is the scientific coordinator of this project in which Dimitris Katsikas and Kyriakos Filinis also participate.

In March 2014 Dimitri presented results of the on-going research on the social impact of the economic crisis in the context of the FRAGMEX programme in a day-long meeting with NGO activists and journalists, organized by ELIAMEP's Crisis Observatory in Athens.

In April 2014 Dimitri launched with Dr. Yannis Tsiarbas (University of Athens) a new project surveying the attitudes of Greek Members of Parliament (MPs) on European Integration and the European Union's management of the economic crisis. The project was based on a questionnaire survey of sampled MPs coming from all Greek political parties and the field work lasted until September 2014.

In May 2014 Dimitri's paper titled "Civil Society in Greece in the Wake of the Economic Crisis" was published as an electronic publication at the site of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Athens Office). The paper presents and interprets changes in non-government organizations and informal social networks in Greece after the start of the economic crisis. Dimitri presented his paper in a roundtable discussion organized by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and ELIAMEP in Athens. Dimitri presented a paper on political violence in Greece in the conference organized by the University of Wolverhampton and ELIAMEP on the topic "Why people riot?". He also chaired a session of the scientific conference of the Hellenic Society of Social Policy (EEKP) in a three-day long conference which took place at Panteion University, Athens.

In June 2014 Dimitri's report titled "The Social Situation in Greece 2014" was published as an electronic publication at the site of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Athens Office). The reports registers the social consequences of the economic crisis in Greece using a series of tables and graphs, contrasting the social situation in 2013 with the corresponding situation at the onset of the crisis. In the same month he presented a paper, co-authored with Katerina Loukidou, on civil society in post-authoritarian Greece at a two-day workshop on sociality and civil society at the University of Crete (Rethymnon campus).

In July Dimitri participated in ELIAMEP's three-day long European Seminar, which was organized in the Halki of the Dodecanese. Dimitri participated in the conduct of a sample survey of Greek policy-makers, opinion-makers and NGO activists on poverty and social exclusion in Greece in the context of economic crisis, a project which forms part of the FRAGMEX research programme carried out by ELIAMEP. He also co-authored with Akis Sakellariou and published in ELIAMEP's website a general assessment of the performance of democracy in the Western Balkans. This is ELIAMEP's paper no. 51/2014 titled "Democracy in the Western Balkans: An Overview".

In September 2014 Dimitri co-authored with Dimitris Bourikos and published an academic article titled "Economic Crisis, Social Solidarity and the Voluntary Sector in Greece" in the *Journal of Politics, Power and Governance* (vol. 2, no.2, pp. 33-53). He also travelled to Berlin where he

participated in a day conference of the German Ministry of Research and Technology and presented results of the on-going FRAGMEX programme.

In October 2014 Dimitri travelled to Berlin where he participated in a three-day conference of the ANTICORRP programme and presented details on his on-going research on anti-corruption policies in Greece.

In November 2014 Dimitri published an academic article titled “International Aid to Southern Europe in the Early Postwar Period: the cases of Greece and Italy” in the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (vol. 656, no. 1, pp. 22-40). Dimitri chaired a day-long conference on cross-border economic cooperation between Greece and its Balkan neighbours which was organized by ELIAMEP in Athens. He gave the keynote speech on the political and social aspects of the Greek crisis in a two-day long workshop of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in the Thessaloniki and also travelled to Warsaw to participate in a workshop on the current developments in Eastern Europe and the Balkans which was organized by the Presidency of the Republic of Poland. Back in Athens Dimitri presented a paper co-authored with Giorgos Tsiroidis on civil society and resistance organizations in Greece under the Colonels (1967-74), which was organized by the Greek Parliament in commemoration of the end of the Greek authoritarian regime (in 1974). He also presented a paper on corruption and anti-corruption in Greece in a half-day conference organized by the “Studies Association” (Etaireia Spoudon) of the Moraitis School in Athens.

In December 2014 Dimitri published an academic article titled “The Social Effects of the Economic Crisis in the Western Balkans” in the journal *Southeastern Europe* (vol. 38, pp. 250-265). He gave a paper at the 2nd annual conference of ELIAMEP’s Crisis Observatory which took place in Athens and spoke on the effects of the economic crisis on the welfare systems of South European countries in 2010-2014. He also participated in a workshop on sociality and civil society in Greece which was organized at the University of the Aegean (Mytilene campus). Dimitri also gave a paper on higher education of Greece in a conference organized by the Greek Parliament on policy areas in need for constitutional reform.

Throughout the year Dimitri pursued his own independent comparative research on the performance of post-communist democracies in South East Europe and regularly contributed book reviews to the Sunday newspaper *To Vima tis Kyriakis*.

Anna Triandafyllidou, Member of the Scientific Board



Anna Triandafyllidou, Member of the Scientific Board Anna Triandafyllidou is Professor at the Global Governance Programme (GGP) of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) of the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. Before joining the GGP, she was a Senior Fellow at ELIAMEP where she headed a successful migration team. She in fact continues to act as the Scientific Coordinator (pro bono) of the project Governing Irregular Migration. States, Migrants and Intermediaries at the Age of Globalisation (IRMA), funded by the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology through the Action “ARISTEIA” for the period 2012 – 2015 and she also directed the project Assessing the Cost Effectiveness of Irregular Migration Control Policies in Greece (MIDAS). Her recent books include: Triandafyllidou, A. and Marchetti, S. (2015) *Employers, Agencies and Immigration: Paying for Care*, Farnham: Ashgate, 15 January 2015; Triandafyllidou, A. and Gropas, R. (2014) *European Immigration: A Sourcebook*, second, new and expanded

edition, Aldershot: Ashgate, published on 24 March 2014. For further information please visit <http://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/research-areas/cultural-pluralism/> and www.annatriandafyllidou.com

Theodoros TSAKIRIS, Research Fellow



In 2014 Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris, in his capacity as the Head of ELIAMEP's Energy Programme organized the second annual ELIAMEP Energy Seminar that took place in Athens on 24-26 S

eptember under the joint auspices of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Energy. Throughout 2014 he also participated in the following national and international energy conferences:

18/12/2014: Tel Aviv, Center on Global Energy Policy of Columbia University & Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Israel, the United States and the Shifting Energy Landscape, <http://www.inss.org.il/index.aspx?id=4480&eventid=8287>

08/12/2014: Λευκωσία, Υπουργείο Εθνικής Αμύνης / ΓΕΕΦ, *Προοπτικές-Προκλήσεις στο Περιβάλλον Ασφαλείας της Ν.Α. Μεσογείου*, Πανεπιστήμιο Λευκωσίας

2-3/12/2014: Tel Aviv, Israel Defense & Israeli Ministry of National Infrastructure, Energy & Water, Energy 2015, <http://energy.israeldefense.co.il/content/english-schedule>

18/11/2014: Nicosia, Center for European & International Affairs of the University of Nicosia, Revisiting Relations between Russia and Cyprus in the New European and International Environment, <http://www.unic.ac.cy/news-and-events/352/conference-on-revisiting-relations-between-russia-and-cyprus-in-the-new-european-and-international-environment/471615#.VJgWAAoA>

31/10-01/11/2014: Αθήνα, Ελληνό-Γερμανικό Επιμελητήριο, Καίτονομία & Επιχειρηματικότητα: Το επόμενο βήμα, <http://www.capitalvision.gr/agenda.asp>

27/10/2014: Tel Aviv, Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies & CEIA University of Nicosia, Strategy & Politics in the Eastern Mediterranean, <http://besacenter.org/event/cyprus-israel-strategic-dialogue/>

25-27/09/2014: Athens, ELIAMEP & Center for Green Development and Energy Policy of the University of Nicosia, The Geopolitics of Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean and the role of Greece, (Closed), <http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2nd-ENERGY-CONFERENCE-2014-Final-Programme.docx.pdf>

30/06/2014: Athens, Greek Institute for Business & Sustainable Development, Athens Natural Gas Forum 2014, <http://athensnaturalgas.gr/>

6-7/06/2014: Athens, Maritime Challenges for the EU, ELIAMEP & EU Institute for Security Studies, (Closed), <http://www.eliamep.gr/security-regional-developments/συνέδριο-με-θέμα-maritime-challenges-for-the-eu-6-7-ιουνίου-2014>

12-16/05/2014: Larnaca, EU Institute for Security Studies & Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Cyprus, *The Future of CSDP (Common Security & Defense Policy)*, (Closed)

13-14/03/2014: Athens, International New York Times (under the auspices of the Hellenic Presidency of the European Union), *The Road Towards a New Energy Map*, (Open), www.athensenergyforum.com

13-14/03/2014: Athens, International New York Times (under the auspices of the Hellenic Presidency of the European Union), *The Road Towards a New Energy Map*,

(Open), www.athensenergyforum.com

During 2014 he also published the following academic & policy making articles and policy papers:

(2014) (with Dr. Thanos Dokos), “TAP, Southern Corridor and Greece: Regional & National Implications”, *Caspian Report*, Hazar Caspian Strategy Institute, Issue 8, (December 2014), http://www.hazar.org/content/publications/caspian_report_issue_08_winter_2014_860.aspx

(2014) *Greece and the Energy Geopolitics of the Eastern Mediterranean*, Strategic Update 14.1, LSE Ideas, London School of Economics, (LSE: June 2014), http://www.lse.ac.uk/IDEAS/publications/reports/SU14_7.aspx

(2014) “The Leviathan-Ceyhan Pipeline: Political & Commercial Arguments Against the Construction of a Turkish-Israeli Pipeline”, in Sami Andoura & David Koranyi (eds.), *Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean: Promise of Peril?*, Egmont Institute & U.S. Atlantic Council, (Academia Press: May 2014), pp.47-58.

(2014) *Dependencies & Vulnerabilities: The Energy Parameters of the Evolving Crisis between Russia, the EU and Ukraine*, ELIAMEP Working Paper # 42, (April 2014)

(2014) *Shifting Sands or Burning Bridges? The Evolution of Turkish-Israeli Relations after the Mavi Marmara Incident and the Strategic Energy Calculations of Greece & Cyprus*, ELIAMEP Occasional Paper # 22, (February 2014)

Giorgos Triantafyllou, Research Fellow



Giorgos Triantafyllou is a Research Fellow at the South-East Europe Programme of ELIAMEP, and his research interests include International Relations and Security, Conflict in the Balkans, International Institutions and Peace Operations, Peacebuilding and Statebuilding, NATO and the UN. In March 2014, Giorgos was part of ELIAMEP’s team that hosted a delegation a 15-member business delegation from Kosovo to Greece, being present in a series of meetings with the Athens and Piraeus Chambers of Commerce and other stakeholders. In May, Giorgos

published the Working Paper KFOR and Provision of Security in Northern Kosovo: Tracing the sources of protracted insecurity, discussing the role of NATO's KFOR in establishing a secure environment in Kosovo since 1999. Since June, Giorgos is working – together with Dr. Ioannis Armakolas, Head of the South-East Europe Programme – on a policy report commissioned by the European Policy Centre in Brussels, examining the Greek perceptions with regards to the prospect of the Balkans' EU integration. In the context of this study, Giorgos conducted between June and August, more than twenty interviews with representatives of the Greek political parties, Greek ministries, the chambers of commerce, and other institutions. Finally, in December, Giorgos was part of a Greek delegation – together with Dr. Ioannis Armakolas – that visited Kosovo. The delegation had numerous meetings with representatives from the government and civil society of Kosovo. During the visit, Giorgos conducted interviews with the Secretary General of the Ministry for the Kosovo Security Forces, and the Director of the Department for European Integration and Policy Coordination of the Ministry of Internal Affairs; the material from these interviews will be used in the South-East Europe Programme's forthcoming publications in 2015.

Loukas Tsoukalis, President of the Board of Directors



On January 13 he gave a speech at the launch of the book 'Greece in the Euro: Economic Delinquency or System Failure?', written by Research Fellow of ELIAMEP, Dr Eleni Panagiotarea. The event took place at the Onassis Cultural Centre. On January 18, he spoke at the Progressive Forum, held at Keramikos.

He was the keynote lecturer at the launching event for ACCESS Europe, a new European Centre, set up jointly by the two big universities of Amsterdam. The title of the keynote lecture was 'What Kind of Europe after the Crisis?', and the discussants were Frank Vandembroucke, Professor and former Minister of Belgium, and Brigid Laffan, Director of the Schuman Centre at the European University Institute in Florence. The event took place in Amsterdam on 22 January.

On February 26, he took part in the public debate on the 'New Pact for Europe' and the presentation of the report.

He made the introductory remarks at lecture delivered by H.E. the President of Federal Republic of Germany, Mr Joachim Gauck, on 'Europe: Our common heritage and future', organised by ELIAMEP and the German Embassy in Athens on 6 March 2014 at the Acropolis Museum, in the presence of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic, Dr. Karolos Papoulias.

He was the keynote speaker at the conference 'From Austerity to Growth and Recovery: overcoming the socio-economic consequences of Greece's Crisis', organized by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), at Zappeio, Athens, on 20 March 2014.

On April 10 he spoke at the international conference on 'Non peripheral partners: Greek-Spanish relations within the European Union', organized by ELIAMEP and the Royal Institute Elcano, in Madrid.

He took part in a panel discussion at the international conference on 'Ten Years After the 2004 EU Enlargement: Achievements and Next Steps', in Vienna, on 24-25 April 2014.

On Monday 5 May, the Greek edition of his new book 'The Unhappy State of the Union: Europe Needs a New Grand Bargain', published by Patakis Publishers, was presented at the book launch

event, held at Stoa tou Vivliou. Speakers in the event were Mr Tassos Giannitsis (Former minister, Professor emeritus at the University of Athens), Ms Anna Diamantopoulou (President of DIKTIO-NETWORK for Reform, former European Commissioner and Minister), Mr Kyriakos Mitsotakis (Minister of Administration Reform and e-Governance), Mr George Stathakis (SYRIZA MP and Professor at the University of Crete), as well as the author.

On 22 May he gave a speech to members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives in the European Union (COREPER II), on 'Does Europe Need a New Grand Bargain?', at Zappeio.

As one of the authors of the Governance Report 2015 edited volume, he participated in the Authors Workshop, at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, on May 26, 2014.

He was the keynote speaker in the debate on 'State of the Union after the EP elections', in Warsaw, on 27 May 2014.

On June 5, he spoke with Mr. Joaquín Almunia, Vice-president of the European Commission, in the framework of the conference on 'The EU after the European elections', organized by the think tank Policy Network.

He presented his book 'The Unhappy State of the Union: Europe Needs a New Grand Bargain' in Brussels on 11 June at a meeting organized by the European Policy Centre (EPC) and the Bertelsmann Stiftung.

On 12 June he participated in the Annual Council Meeting of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) in Rome.

On June 18, he presented his new book 'The Unhappy State of the Union: Europe Needs a New Grand Bargain' in Thessaloniki at the Cultural-Educational Center G. & H. Krassas.

He moderated the public debate 'Creating Jobs: Europe's biggest challenge after the crisis', co-organized by the Crisis Observatory of ELIAMEP and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation/ Athens Office, at Aegli - Zappeion, on 19 June 2014.

On June 30, he presented his book 'The Unhappy State of the Union: Europe Needs a New Grand Bargain' in Rome.

He participated in the 11th European Seminar, organized by ELIAMEP in co-operation with European Policy Centre at the island of Halki, on 3-6 July 2014. This year's seminar was on 'Integration or Disintegration? Which way forward for Europe?'

On July 7, he spoke at the opening session of the annual meeting of the European Social Network, held in Rome, on the occasion of the Italian Presidency.

On September 16 he delivered the keynote lecture at the annual Euroforum Conference of the University of Leuven, together with the President of European Council, Mr. Herman Van Rompuy.

He gave a lecture on 'The Future of the EU' at King's College London, on October 6.

On October 7, he presented his book 'The Unhappy state of Union: Europe Needs a new grand bargain' in London at the University College London.

On October 15 he spoke to the High Level Group on Own Resources, chaired by Mario Monti, former Italian Prime Minister and former European Commissioner.

He participated in the book presentation 'Europe in the Storm' by Herman Van Rompuy on 7 November 2014.

On November 13 he delivered the Cyril Foster Annual Lecture at the University of Oxford entitled: 'Has European Integration Reached the End of the Road?'. The Cyril Foster lecture is the principal annual guest lecture at the University of Oxford in the field of International Relations.

On November 21st he was the keynote speaker at the conference 'Redesigning EMU governance in light of the Eurozone crisis' of the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB).

Loukas Tsoukalis coordinated the roundtable discussion of the 2nd Annual Conference of the Crisis Observatory of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy on December 16, 2014 held at the French Institute.

He was presented with the THESEUS Award 2014 for outstanding research on European integration at the Latvia Pre-Presidency Ceremony held in Riga on 4 December.

Anastasios VALVIS, Junior Research Fellow



Anastasios Valvis is Junior Research Fellow at the South-East Europe Programme of ELIAMEP. Over the course of 2014, Mr. Valvis conducted research with Dr. Ritsa Panagiotou, with the support of Eurobank, on the impact of the Greek debt crisis on Greece's relations with the Balkans, culminating in the publication of the report entitled, 'How is the sovereign debt crisis affecting Greece's relations with the Balkan Countries and Greece's standing in the region? An initial impact assessment'. Mr. Valvis also cooperated with Dr. Ioannis Armakolas on publishing a working paper on 'Economic Crisis and Greek foreign policy in the Balkans: The Results of an Online Survey'.

Mr. Valvis has contributed a chapter entitled 'Crisis and Transition of NGOs in Europe – the case of Greece,' co-authored with Dr Sotiris Petropoulos in an edited volume entitled *Societies in Transition*, edited by Savvas Katsikides and Pavlos Koktsidis. Mr. Valvis also published a working paper entitled 'Greek Media: The Vigilante of the NGO Sector' discussing the role of media and civil society in revealing systemic corruption.

Mr. Valvis was also the editorial assistant of the journal Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, published by Taylor & Francis Group.



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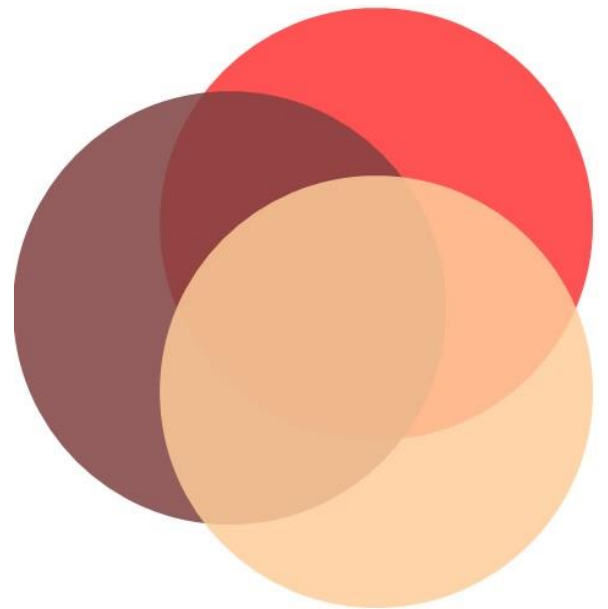
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2014 (FISCAL YEAR 01/01/2014-31/12/2014) Amounts in Euro

ASSETS	Amounts of closing year 2014			LIABILITIES	Amounts of closing year 2014
	Gross Value	Depreciation	Net Book Value		
B. FORMATION EXPENSES				A. EQUITY	
4. Other Formation Expenses	153.136,45	151.555,05	1.581,40	IV. Capital Reserves	
	<u>153.136,45</u>	<u>151.555,05</u>	1.581,40	1. Reserve (surplus) of prior years	519.000,26
C. FIXED ASSETS				2. Reserve (surplus) of closing year	232.222,51
II. Tangible Assets				Period's profit carried forward	751.222,77
1. Land	343.000,00	0,00	343.000,00	Total Equity (AI+AIV+AV)	<u>751.222,77</u>
3. Buildings and leasehold improvements	617.252,22	358.006,28	259.245,94	B. PROVISIONS	
6. Furniture and fixtures	99.889,22	91.159,50	8.729,72	1. Provision for personnel redundancy & retirement compensation	30.006,16
	<u>1.060.141,44</u>	<u>449.165,78</u>	<u>610.975,66</u>	Total Provisions (B1)	<u>30.006,16</u>
Total Tangible Assets				C. LIABILITIES	
III. Investments and other Long-Term Receivables				II. Short Term Liabilities	
7. Other long-term receivables	419,10	0,00	419,10	1. Suppliers	26.475,54
	<u>419,10</u>	<u>0,00</u>	<u>419,10</u>	2a. Checks payable	0,00
Total Fixed Assets (CII+CIII)			<u>611.394,76</u>	5. Tax and duties payable	23.288,46
D. CURRENT ASSETS				6. Insurance and pension fund dues	9.544,60
II. Receivables				11. Sundry Creditors	5.341,55
1. Trade Debtors		4.967,93		Total Liabilities (CI+CII)	<u>64.550,15</u>
3. checks receivable		1.845,00			
10. Doubtful debtors	2.460,00				
Minus: provisions	<u>-2.460,00</u>	0,00			
11. Sundry Debtors		20.157,65			
12. Advances and credits suspense account		419,01	27.389,59		
IV. Liquid Assets					
1. Cash in hand		994,81			
2. Cash at bank		<u>787.384,08</u>	<u>788.378,89</u>		
TOTAL ASSETS (DII+DIII+DIV)			<u>815.768,48</u>		
E. ASSET TRANSIT ACCOUNTS				D. CREDIT TRANSIT ACCOUNTS	
2. Income Receivable			58.351,64	1. Unearned and deferred income	641.217,20
				2. Accrued Expenses	0,00
					<u>641.217,20</u>
GRAND TOTAL ASSETS (B+C+D+E)			<u>1.487.096,28</u>	GRAND TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (A+B+C+D)	<u>1.487.096,28</u>
DEBIT MEMO ACCOUNTS				CREDIT MEMO ACCOUNTS	
2. Debit accounts of guarantees and collateral security			5.000,00	2. Credit balances of guarantees and collateral security	5.000,00
			<u>5.000,00</u>		<u>5.000,00</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AT 31st DECEMBER 2014
(ACCOUNTING PERIOD 01/01/2014-31/12/2014)

I. TRADING INCOME/EXPENSES	AMOUNTS OF CLOSING YEAR 2014		APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	AMOUNTS OF CLOSING YEAR 2014
INCOME				
Grants & Sponsorships	1.058.115,72		Net results (surplus) for the year	233.265,07
Donors	216.243,89		(-) Applicable income tax for taxable income	<u>-1.042,56</u>
Other operating income	<u>15.968,18</u>			232.222,51
Total of Grants & different operating income	1.290.327,79		(+) Balance brought forward /reserves of prior year	519.000,26
Supply of services to third parties	600,00		SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>751.222,77</u>
GRAND TOTAL TRADING INCOME	<u>1.290.927,79</u>	1.290.927,79		
MINUS: 1. Research Expenses for projects	933.056,56	-933.056,56		
MINUS: 1. Administrative Expenses	105.268,43			
MINUS: 3. Public Relations Expenses	4.249,88	<u>-109.518,31</u>		
Partial Operating (surplus) Results		248.352,92		
PLUS: 4. Interest and similar income		1.245,74		
MINUS: 1. Interest expense and similar charges	45,00	1.200,74		
Total operating (surplus) Results		<u>249.553,66</u>		
II. PLUS/MINUS-EXTRAORDINARY & NON OPERATING INCOME/EXPENSES				
1. Extraordinary Income		0,00		
3. Prior period profits		745,26	Athens, 27 APRIL 2015	
1. Extraordinary and non -operating Expenses	61,44			
3. Prior years' expenses	16.972,41			
4. Provisions for extraordinary contingencies	0,00	<u>-16.288,59</u>	THE PRESIDENT	
Operating and extraordinary results (surplus)		233.265,07	LOUKAS TSOUKALIS	
Minus: Total Depreciation of fixed assets	34.968,56	0,00		
Minus: Charged to the operating cost	<u>-34.968,56</u>	<u>233.265,07</u>		
NET RESULTS (Surplus) FOR THE YEAR :		<u>233.265,07</u>	THE HEAD OF THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	
			IOANNIS POULAKIS	