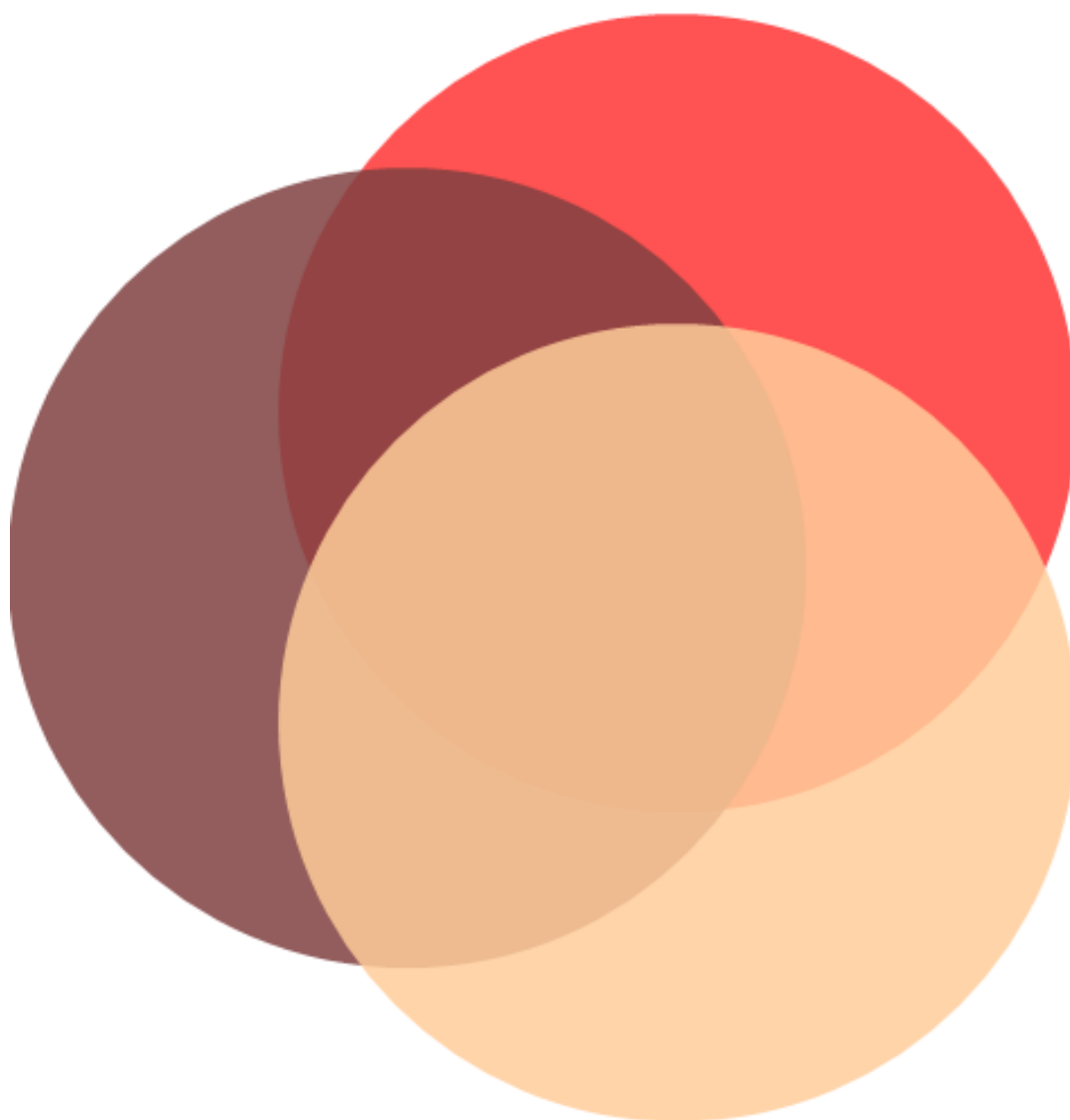


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About ELIAMEP



The [Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy](#), more commonly known as ELIAMEP, is an independent, non-profit and policy-oriented research and training institute based in Athens, Greece. It neither expresses, nor represents, any specific political party view. It is only devoted to the right of free and well-documented discourse. Since 1988, we are working on the production and dissemination of evidence-based knowledge on European and foreign policy issues. Through our research and information activities we seek to contribute to the development of more effective policies for confronting major social challenges for our times.

Our research is strongly policy-oriented and focuses on topics pertaining to European integration, the future of Europe and international relations with special emphasis on Greek foreign and security policy, energy developments, regional security, transatlantic relations, South-East Europe Middle East issues, migration, human rights and good governance. Our geographical areas of interest include the wider Southeast European, Black Sea, Mediterranean and Middle East regions.

Through open and closed events addressed to a wide range of audiences, a strong online presence, regular contacts with media from around the world, open access publications and other information activities we seek to promote an evidence-based and all-inclusive public debate on the issues we study.

We are independent and polyphonic and do not promote the views or interests of any state, party or private actors.

Our activities are funded primarily through grants and contracts awarded to us on a competitive basis, by major international funders, in support of specific projects. A limited number of small, untied sponsorships and donations add to our budget.

ELIAMEP is governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of 13 members from various related professional backgrounds who participate in their personal capacities. It is supported by an International Advisory Board and a Scientific Council. Our research team is interdisciplinary and currently includes nearly 70 highly-qualified fellows of all levels, special advisors and research associates. Our staff is complemented by a small, but well-trained and experienced administrative team.


For further information visit our website at <http://www.eliamep.gr/en/>



Message from the Director General

Nobody can pretend that 2015 was an easy year for Greece, although surely the worst was avoided. Despite difficulties, ELIAMEP had yet another quite active year. The Greek and European political and economic crisis, remained a focal point, but additional emphasis was given to the extremely serious refugee/migration crisis plaguing Greece and Europe, as well as to the catastrophic conflict in Syria. As expected, we also continued our research on Greek foreign and security policy, anti-corruption policies, European defence energy, and other regional security challenges in the Balkans, the Black Sea, the Eastern Mediterranean and the wider Middle East, as well as relations between the West and Russia. Finally, one of our most important collaborative projects has been a European Parliamentary Dialogue, which will continue in 2016.

For 2016, we will also be preparing for participation, as coordinators or partners, in several Horizon 2020 and other tenders. In addition to our standard areas of interest, with a special emphasis on the refugee/migration crisis, we will be working on issues the possible consequences of a BREXIT in conjunction with the strong feelings of Euro skepticism and disillusionment with the European project in most European countries, political violence and radicalization, an issue of increasing importance for Greece and Europe. We will also be looking into the Global Security Strategy of the EU, which will be presented in June 2016, and the outcome of NATO's Warsaw summit in connection to the Alliance's Southern and Eastern Flanks. In the early part of the year we will present a White Paper on Greek foreign, defence and security policy. And we also plan to continue our training seminars on various issues.



Thanos Dokos
Director General

2015 Milestones

RESEARCH

European integration: 7 projects in total

Highlights



- ✓ *Special research unit on the crisis in Greece and in Europe. Set up with the support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.*

- ✓ *Active involvement in the pan-European debate on the future of Europe*



Migration: 7 projects in total – 3 new

Highlights

- ✓ *Continued working on topics with strong policy relevance, such as irregular migration and integration*
- ✓ *Selected for the third time in a row to update the European Web Site on Integration with content from Greece*
- ✓ *Main project supported by ARISTEIA, the Greek funding programme for the promotion of excellent research*



Security and Regional Developments: 6 projects in total

Highlights



- ✓ *Topical research on areas of interest to Greece and Europe through our dedicated research units on:*
 - *Southeast Europe*
 - *the Middle East and the Mediterranean*
 - *Eastern Europe and Central Asia*
 - *energy security*

- ✓ *New project on emerging threats from transversal terrorist alliances*

EVENTS

21 events organized in total, including:

- ✓ *another series of public debates on the reforms needed to exit the crisis*
- ✓ *seminars on the ways to reduce the negative impact of the refugee crisis and to protect the security and the social, economic and political stability of the EU*
- ✓ *lectures by the Prime Minister of Italy, Enrico Letta; the Prime Minister of Luxembourg and former Eurogroup President, Jean-Claude Juncker; Eurogroup President and Minister of Finance of the Netherlands, Jeroen Dijsselbloem*
- ✓ *the 12th ELIAMEP European Seminar*



PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ 8 Briefing Notes
- ✓ 1 book with contributions from our research fellows
- ✓ 12 Working Papers
- ✓ 1 Thesis
- ✓ 4 issues of the *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*

OTHER

<i>In the media</i>	<i>Online presence</i>	<i>Our team</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Daily media requests</i> ✓ <i>Over 200 references in major Greek and international media from all around the world, including Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Le Monde, BBC, CCTV, The Financial Times, La Republicca, The Guardian and The Wall Street Journal</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>1 central website with over 500 hits per day and several project websites</i> ✓ <i>Facebook page with 2500 likes</i> ✓ <i>Twitter account with over 800 followers</i> ✓ <i>New channel on YouTube</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>International Advisory Board and Scientific Council added to our governance structure</i>

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 aimed 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.



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 2015, the Crisis Observatory also worked on:

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FRAGMEX (2013 - 2015)



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

GRASSROOTSMOBILISE (2014-2018)

Research project, funded by the ERC and headed by Dr. Effie Fokas. It examines the domestic impact of the ECtHR religion case law: it explores the mobilisation of 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.



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 that need to be answered in order to develop 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 - 2015)

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.

Migration

ASSESS (2013 - 2015)

International collaborative project, co-funded by European Integration Fund, which sought 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.

Crossing the Mediterranean Sea by boat (2015)



This project produces a timely and robust evidence base as grounds for informing policy interventions developed under emergency conditions across the Mediterranean. It engages the journeys and experiences of people migrating, asking: What are the impacts of policy interventions on migratory journeys and experiences across the Mediterranean? How do refugees or migrants negotiate complex and entwined migratory and regulatory dynamics? In what ways can policy be re-shaped to address migrant deaths at sea?

European Web Site for Integration (2010 -)

ELIAMEP was selected, for the 5th 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 sought to inform and engage key policy actors about how to use indicators to improve integration governance and policy effectiveness. It also identified and measured integration outcomes, described the real and potential beneficiaries of policies and collected high-quality evaluations of integration policy effects.



IRMA (2012 - 2015)

Funded by the programme for the promotion of excellent research of the Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology, this project sought 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?



LOMIGRAS (2015-2016)

Funded by the “Diversity, inequalities and social inclusion” program of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, which is operated by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology of Greece, the goal of this project is: (a) to investigate the involvement of local government in the process of migrants’ integration and the extent to which it promotes, or conversely hinders their integration, and (b) to develop a usable interactive tool to monitor and assess the effects of local government in promoting migrant integration.



MEDMIG (2015 – 2016)

This project that explores the complex and dynamic forces that underpin the very rapid changes in migration patterns currently being seen in the Mediterranean region.



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



INFOCORE (2014-2016)

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.



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.



RAD MONITOR (2014-2016)



Collaborative research project, funded by the European Programme for the Prevention of and Fight Against Crime 2007-2013, aims to assess and transfer de-radicalisation experience from the Netherlands and the United Kingdom and other EU Member States in order to design, establish and promote radicalisation-monitoring tools in Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Greece.

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 2015, some of the Programme highlights include:

- The June 2015 public event entitled "Western Balkans: Back to Instability? Challenges and Prospects" attended by stakeholders from throughout the region, where the report 'Being Greek, Being Kosovar... A Report on Mutual Perceptions' was presented
- 'SYRIZA victory in Greek Parliamentary Elections, January 2015 Perceptions of: Western Balkan Media & Opinion Makers, researched by Maja Maksimovic, Bledar Feta, Katherine Poseidon and Ioannis Armakolas, was published.
- 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.

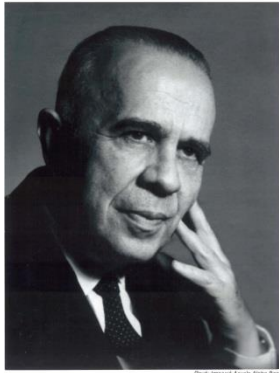


Transversal Bridges (2013 - 2016)

Transnational collaborative project, co-funded by the EU's Programme for the Prevention of and Fight against Crime 2007-2013, 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 the context of ELIAMEP's South-East Europe Programme, Dr Ioannis Armakolas, Stavros Costopoulos Fellow for the academic year 2014-2015, led or coordinated research on a number of projects.

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enlargement in the Western Balkans, Islamist radicalization in Southeast Europe, Greek foreign policy in the region, Greece and the refugee crisis and other topics. He also published both commentary and interviews in several Greek and foreign media outlets. Finally, Dr Armakolas continues to be the Editor in Chief of the academic journal 'Southeast European and Black Sea Studies', which is published in the UK by Taylor & Francis publishers in collaboration with ELIAMEP.

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 2015, the center researched and answered over 140 questions submitted by citizens to its helpdesk. It published more than 330 new posts on its website, which received over 18.300 visits throughout the year. This year it has strengthened its image in the social media by having 1600 likes on Facebook, 334 followers on Twitter and a new Instagram account followed by 38 users. In addition, Europe Direct ELIAMEP organized 3 conferences attended by over 500 persons and 7 events for more than 450 students of the primary and secondary education. It actively participated in 4 events organized by third parties.

Events



[ELIAMEP Annual Lecture](#)

Athens, 16/12/2015



[3rd Annual Conference of the Crisis Observatory](#)

Athens, 16/12/2015



[Roundtable discussion 'Developments in Iran: Israeli and European Perspectives'](#)

Athens, 08/12/2015



[Roundtable Discussion 'Security Issues in Europe's Southern Neighborhood and in Southeast Asia: A Comparative Analysis'](#)

Athens, 30/11/2015



[Roundtable Discussion "The Eastern Mediterranean in 2020: Possible Scenarios and Policy Recommendations"](#)

Athens, 22-24/10/2015



[European Seminar 2015](#)

Delphi, 10–13/09/2015



[Training Seminar "Asylum Seekers, Victims of Human Trafficking or Both: Their Protection Status under the European Union and the Council of Europe"](#)

Athens, 29-30/07/2015



[Final IRMA Conference](#)

Athens, 08-09/07/2015



[Public event "Greece and its Balkan Neighbours – Strengthening economic dimensions in cross-border collaborations"](#)

Thessaloniki, 27/06/2015



[Public event "Western Balkans: Back to Instability? Challenges and Prospects"](#)

Athens, 12/06/2015



[Public event: "MIPEX 2015: Integration policies in Greece. The development and use of indicators in the debate on the integration of immigrants"](#)

Athens, 08/06/2015



[Public event: "Greece and the EU: Learning from the past, shaping the future"](#)

Athens, 13/05/2015



[Round table discussion: "New Pact for Europe"](#)

Athens, 7/5/2015



[Seminars on East and South Asia](#)

Athens, April-May 2015



[Turkey in the "new" Erdogan era: Domestic and Foreign Policy Implications](#)

Athens, 02/04/2015



[Public debate presenting findings of ASSESS research programme](#)

Athens, 27/03/2015



[Public debate to present findings of CONFRONT research programme](#)

Athens, 26/03/2015



[Public debate: "Social justice in the EU and Greece: How to prevent a lasting social division?"](#)

Athens, 19/03/2015



[Roundtable discussion with H.E. Ambassador Darko Angelov](#)

Athens, 20/02/2015



[Conference: "Back to the Cold War or forward to a stable relationship?"](#)

Athens, 22-23/01/2015



[Lecture and Panel Discussion: "Religion, National Identity and Human Rights"](#)

Athens, 08/01/2015

Publications

ELIAMEP Briefing Notes

[China and Juncker's Investment Plan](#), by George Tzogopoulos

[Sino-Greek relations and the port of Piraeus \(Το λιμάνι του Πειραιά και οι σινοελληνικές σχέσεις\)](#), by George Tzogopoulos

[How the Bear copes with the Wolf: Russia and Turkey in Syria](#), by Stephanos Kordoses

[The new Suez Canal and Greek entrepreneurship](#), by Eleftherios Mastrotheodoros

[The Islamist Threat amidst the Refugee Crisis: Background and Policy Proposals](#), by Dimitris Skleparis

[Can Somalia be stabilized?](#), by Eleftherios Mastrotheodoros

[The European Agenda for Migration: A new narrative for an old tale?](#), by Angeliki Dimitriadi

[The Gifts of Aphrodite: A Shift to Competitive Pragmatism in Cypriot Gas Strategy](#), by Theodoros Tsakiris

ELIAMEP Thesis

[Europe's dubious response to the refugee crisis](#), by Angeliki Dimitriadi

ELIAMEP Working Papers

[The Invisible Crime: Sex Trafficking in Greece](#), by Eleni Zervos

[Islam Emerging in the Balkans](#), by Evangelos Venetis

[From "Central Power" to "Splendid Isolation": Turkish Foreign Policy's Declining Ambitions](#), by Ioannis N. Grigoriadis

[Glossary on Migration \(Αλφαβητάρι της Μετανάστευσης\)](#), by Anna Triandafyllidou

[A new opportunity for solving the Cyprus Question \(Νέα Ευκαιρία για την Επίλυση του Κυπριακού Προβλήματος: Η Επικαιρότητα της Αντιπαράθεσης γύρω από τον Ρόλο της Τουρκίας στην Ανατολική Μεσόγειο\)](#), by Nikos Stelgias

[The parliamentary dimension of EU external affairs during the 2014 Greek Presidency](#), by Stelios Stavridis

[The open method of coordination in the field of culture](#) (Η Ανοικτή Μέθοδος Συντονισμού για τον Πολιτισμό), by Evangelia Psychogopoulou

[British neo-euro-scepticism in European governance: The rhetoric of Brexit and the strategy of Brexit](#) (Ο Βρετανικός Νεο-Ευρωσκεπτικισμός στην Ευρωπαϊκή Διακυβέρνηση: Η Ρητορεία του Brexit και η Στρατηγική του Brexit), by Filippa Chatzistavrou and George Dikaios

[Turkey's Hybrid Competitive Authoritarian Regime A Genuine Product of Anatolia's Middle Class](#), by Nikolaos Stelgias

[The integration of cultural considerations in EU law and policies](#) (Η ατζέντα της πολιτιστικής ενσωμάτωσης κατά το άρθρο 167 παρ. 4 της Συνθήκης για τη Λειτουργία της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης: Οι πολιτιστικές πιυχές στο δίκαιο της ΕΕ και στις πολιτικές της), by Evangelia Psychogiopoulou

[Developments in Eastern Mediterranean: The role of Turkey and strategic priorities for Greece and Cyprus](#) (Ανακατατάξεις στη Νοτιοανατολική Μεσόγειο: Ο Ρόλος της Τουρκίας και οι Στρατηγικές Προτεραιότητες για Ελλάδα και Κύπρο), by Angelos Giannakopoulos

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

Books by ELIAMEP Research Fellows



[The European External Action Service and National Foreign Ministries: Convergence or Divergence?](#)

with contribution
by Ruby Gropas and George Tzogopoulos
on the Greek case

Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies



Southeast European and Black Sea Studies is the official journal of ELIAMEP and is currently in its fifteenth year of publication. It is published four times a year by Taylor & Francis Group (Routledge Journals,

London), and has consistently been a central academic point of reference for the Black Sea region as well as Southeast Europe.

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

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 takes 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, one that attempts to break away from the traditional ethnocentric approaches to develop a deeper and more fruitful understanding of the area.

Over the last year the journal published consistently high-quality pieces on a number of topics, and also included a special issue on the **Global and regional repercussions of the Ukrainian crisis**. This issue was based on contributions to a conference organised by ELIAMEP in January, entitled 'Back to the Cold War or forward to a stable relationship?' and supported by NATO Public Diplomacy Division and the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Due to the high quality of the work presented at the conference, ELIAMEP Research Fellow Panagiota Manoli prepared this special issue with contributions from the conference speakers.

2015 also saw the publication of two special sections in the journal, one entitled '**Localising moralities: power and temporality in Southeastern Europe**' and the other inspired by the 20th Anniversary of the Dayton Agreement, which ended the war in Bosnia in 1995, entitled **Dayton at twenty: towards new politics in Bosnia-Herzegovina**.

The journal also undertook two large scale promotions, curating the best pieces in its collection related to Turkey, on the occasion of elections in June 2015, and related to Bosnia-Herzegovina for the 20th Anniversary of the Dayton Agreement in December 2015.

All articles published in *SEEBSS* undergo a rigorous peer-reviewer process, and the journal has been included in the ISI Social Science Citation Index since 2007.

To submit a manuscript, contact:

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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 2015, 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, Ethnos, Kathimerini, Protagon.gr, Ta Nea, To Vima, Journalists' Newspapers, The TOC, Lifo but also in foreign press and magazines, such as El Pais, 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 as well as websites. Among other were ABC, Al Jazeera, ARD, ARTE TV, Associated Press, Bloomberg, BBC, CCTV, CNBC, Deutsche Presse Agentur, EU Observer, Financial Times, France 24, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, La Repubblica Le Figaro, Le Temps, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, RAI radio, Reuters, RTL and Russia Today.

Online Presence

In 2015, 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 research programmes, such as The New Pact for Europe, GRASSROOTSMOBILISE and LOMIGRAS⁷. 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

Dia ANAGNOSTOU, Senior Research Fellow

In the course of 2015, Dia Anagnostou got engaged with three new research projects focusing on migrant integration in local government (acronym LOMIGRAS), the refugee crisis



(MEDMIG, coordinated by Coventry University), and radicalization in Central and Southeast Europe (RAD MONITOR). In March 2015, Anagnostou organized a one-day conference presenting the results of the Greek case study for the ASSESS project on “Assessing integration measures for vulnerable migrant groups.” In May of the same year, she participated in the final event of the ASSESS project in Brussels. Anagnostou gave a talk on “Political financing as a challenge to democracy”, at the panel on “Democracy and Its Challenges”, at the conference “Democracy and Its Values: How Democratic Societies

Foster Shared Values and Hold Leaders to Account”, at the Global Thinkers Forum and Carnegie Council, held in Athens, on 25 April 2015. In October 2015, she participated at the project meeting of the Grassrootsmobilise project on the European Court of Human Rights and religious freedom, which was in Istanbul. In 2015, Anagnostou also acted as external expert for a project of the impact of strategic litigation in the field of Roma and education, which was carried out by the Open Society Institute.

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. Dr Armakolas also teaches a module on ‘Post-conflict Southeast Europe: Memories, identities, policies’ in the international MA Programme in Southeast European Studies at the University of Athens.

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SEE Programme

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6 June 2015: Public event "[Western Balkans: Back to Instability? Challenges and Prospects](#)",

23 June 2015: [New study on understanding misconceptions between Greece and Kosovo](#)

27 June 2015: "[Greece and its Balkan Neighbours – Strengthening economic dimensions in cross-border collaborations](#)"

7 August 2015: [The portrayal of SYRIZA in the Balkans](#)

14 October 2015: Brussels' event launching [EPC study on EU enlargement in the Balkans](#)

Lydia AVRAMI, Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Lydia Avrami is currently Postdoctoral Research Fellow at ELIAMEP. In 2015 she was awarded with distinction her Ph.D. in European climate change policy from University of Athens. She presented two papers on the effectiveness of the EU climate change policy and EU member-states policy performance during 2008-2012 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 (May 14-17, 2015, Center for Environmental Politics, Seattle). She participated in the design and implementation of Europe Direct ELIAMEP activities and, among others, she delivered presentations on the EU institutional framework to six secondary schools in Athens. Moreover, she participated in the training meeting of the Mercator European Dialogue project at GMF headquarters in Berlin (June 14-15, 2015) as well as in the partner meeting of the New Pact for Europe project at European Foundation Centre in Brussels (June 16, 2015).

Salome BOUKALA, Postdoctoral Research Fellow



Salome Boukala is a postdoctoral research fellow. Since March 2015 she is involved in the research programme 'INFOCORE: (In)forming conflict prevention, response and resolution: the role of Media in violent conflict'.

Publications:

Wodak, R.& Boukala, S. (2015) 'European Identities and the Revival of Nationalism in the European Union - a Discourse-Historical Approach'. In *Journal of Language and Politics* 14(1) p.87-109.

Boukala, S. (March 2016) 'Rethinking Topos in the Discourse Historical Approach: Endoxon seeking and argumentation in the Greek media discourses on Islamist terrorism'. In *Discourse Studies*.

Boukala, S.& Dimitrakopoulou, D. (in press) 'The Politics of Fear vs The Politics of Hope: Analysing the 2015 Greek election and Referendum campaigns- A Discourse Historical Approach'. In *Critical Discourse Studies*.

Conferences Presentations and Invited lectures:

(2016) 'The Politics of Fear vs The Politics of Hope: Analysing Greek political discourses'. Invited lecture given at Amsterdam Critical Discourse Community, the University of Amsterdam, 8/2.

(2015) 'Critical Discourse Analysis in the Social Sciences'. Invited lecture given at Panteion University, Athens, 9/11.

(2015) 'The Politics of Fear vs The Politics of Hope: Analysing the 2015 Greek election campaign- A Discourse Historical Approach'. Presentation given at Political Discourse Conference, London, 26-27/6.

(2015) 'Democracy in Crisis: The Case of ERT's closure-Discourse Historical Approach'. Presentation given at "Rethinking Democracy in Literature, Language and Culture" Conference, Thessaloniki, 15-17/5.

Filippa CHATZISTAVROU, Research Fellow



In October 2015, Dr. Filippa Chatzistavrou, ELIAMEP's Research fellow, participated in the CEPS-Bertelsmann event "The UK and EU: Simulating the agendas for EU reform in Brussels. The project partners organised a private Model European Council bringing together experts to simulate negotiations on Brexit in the presence of the European Commission. In December 2015 she participated in the research seminar organised by the French School of National Administration (ENA) in Paris and presented a paper entitled 'From national coordination to supranational supervision: Greece under adjustment in the framework of the Economic governance' to be published in the French Journal of Public Administration in 2016. In December 2015, she participated in a workshop on the Greek crisis organised by CIDOB in Barcelona.

She published in collaboration with S. Michalaki an EPIN commentary entitled 'Greece in a limbo: Post-elections 2015 scenarios', CEPS and an EPIN commentary entitled 'Greece as an example of "post-politics" in the eurozone', CEPS. She published in collaboration with G. Dikaïos an ELIAMEP working paper entitled 'British neo-euro-scepticism in European governance: The rhetoric of Brexit and the strategy of Brexit'. She published an EPIN Working paper on The 2015 Greek Referendum, Commentary, No 24, CEPS. She published a commentary on 'Le troisième 'sauvetage' de la Grèce, un point sans retour de la nouvelle entente européenne', Confrontations Europe. She gave radio interviews and published op-ed articles in French, Belgian, Greek and Chilean media.

Dimitra DIMITRAKOPOULOU, Research Fellow



Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou is assistant professor at the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (AUP) and 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 final year of implementation and a list of the published working papers by her research team is available [online](#).

Dimitra took also part as senior researcher in the research programme under the title *"Exploring media representations between Greece and Albania – The Greek view"* funded by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. The objective of the project is to contribute to the academically solid and policy-relevant knowledge base on the contours of the popular perceptions of problems and challenges in the Albanian-Greek relations. In a period of political and economic crisis in Greece, it aims to contribute to the rationalization of Greece's political discourse over domestic and international issues and therefore by implication to the politico-economic stability in Greece and the region.

She also led a research team of four researchers, conducting a nation-wide research among Greek journalists as part of the international research Project [“Worlds of Journalism”](#). The Worlds of Journalism Study (WJS) is an academically driven project that was founded in 2007 to regularly assess the state of journalism throughout the world. The study’s primary objective is to help journalism researchers, practitioners, media managers and policy makers better understand worldviews and changes that are taking place in the professional orientations of journalists, the conditions and limitations under which they operate, as well as the social functions of journalism in a changing world. A joint effort of researchers from more than 70 countries, the project aspires to highest standards of scientific collaboration, democratic participation and collective publishing. The first wave of the study lasted from 2007 to 2011 and the second wave from 2012 to 2015.

In 2015, she published the paper under the title *“Sex and the City»: Le produit télévisuel de la post- modernité dans les réseaux sociaux”*. Synergies: Sud-Est européen, GERFLINT, 4, pp.71–84 and acted as a reviewer for the *European Journal of Political Research*.

Dimitra serves currently as Chair (elected) of the [Journalism Studies Section](#) of the [European Communication Research and Education Association](#) (ECREA) for a term of two years.

Angeliki DIMITRIADI, Research Fellow



She is Co-Investigator to the ESRC Research Program with the University of Warwick on ‘Crossing the Mediterranean Sea by boat’, responsible for the overview of the Greek case study. From November 2015 she is also a Visiting Fellow on migration at the European Council on Foreign Relations in Berlin working on European migration and refugee policies.

In 2015 she completed her three-year post-doctoral fellowship in the framework of the IRMA project at ELIAMEP and participated on the ICMPD Smuggling project, undertaking the research on Greece. She authored the final report on the Afghan case study (IRMA project) titled ‘Greece is like a door; you have to get through it to get to Europe: understanding Afghan migration to Greece’, the ‘European Agenda on Migration’ (ELIAMEP policy brief) and the ELIAMEP Thesis on the refugee crisis. She participated in the EXPOSEC DEFENSEWORLD Athens conference as a speaker on the migration crisis, and presented her research on Afghan migration at the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) in Toronto, as well as at the final IRMA conference organized by ELIAMEP in Athens. She lectured at the training seminar organized by the Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center in Kilis on the management of migration in the Mediterranean. Throughout 2015 comments and interviews have appeared in Greek and foreign media including the Greek Public Radio, FAZ and the New York Times.

Thanos DOKOS, Director General



During 2015 Thanos Dokos, ELIAMEP’s Director General, gave numerous interviews in various newspapers, magazines and electronic media, including The Guardian, Le Figaro, Der Spiegel, Newsweek, Moscow Times, Bloomberg, Global Times, Today’s Zaman, Xinhua, Russia Today, Deutsche Welle, Russia Direct,

Defense News, Waldai Club, etc. He also contributed thought-pieces to Europe's World and Carnegie Europe. He also continued his bi-weekly column in Greece's leading daily newspaper, I KATHIMERINI. He participated in several conferences, in Greece and abroad, on issues related to European and regional security, energy issues, and migration and organized several events, including a conference on relations between the West and Russia (with support from NATO) and a scenario-based workshop on the Eastern Mediterranean in 2020 (in cooperation with KAS and in the context of consultations and other activities for Europe's Global Security Strategy). He wrote a number of papers, including "Greek foreign policy under the Damocles sword of the economic crisis", Katoptron No. 2, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Athens, April 2015 and "Greek foreign policy towards the Middle East", Welt Trends, May 2015 and contributed in a report of the Council of Europe entitled "Study on the political relevance of the Council of Europe". He taught a postgraduate course on Contemporary Turkey at the University of Athens, two course on Mediterranean security at the College Year in Athens, and gave several lectures at the Hellenic National Security School, the National Defence College, the Naval War College, the Air Force War College, and the Naval and Force Academies.

Bledar FETA, Junior Research Fellow, South East Europe Programme



Throughout 2015, Bledar Feta continued his research into the Albanian-inhabited areas of the Western Balkans and he got engaged in the higher profile policy analysis and public activities of ELIAMEP's South East Europe Programme. Bledar became involved in the programme's new research project "The Impact of January 2015 Greek Parliamentary Elections on Greek Foreign Policy in the Region" which aimed at enabling a detailed portrayal of SYRIZA in the Balkans. In particular, the two part research report "SYRIZA Victory in Greek Parliamentary Elections, January 2015: Perceptions of Western

Balkan Media & Opinion Makers", which was published in August 2015 analyzes and documents the regional response to and expectations of the new SYRIZA-led government. In the context of this research study, Bledar worked on the coverage of the Greek elections by the Albanian local media, while at the same time he was responsible for the preparation of the online survey which was sent out to Balkan opinion makers. Bledar wrote the chapters of the report related to Albania, Kosovo and FYROM where he analyzed the ways that a SYRIZA-led government was seen by the media in these respective countries, the issues dominated the media discourse and the reactions coming from different political and academic circles. On the occasion of the September snap parliamentary elections in Greece and conscious of that crucial moment, Bledar continued programme's dynamic presence in the media and talked to the Romanian National News Agency AGERPRES about election's significance and the next day. During the same year, Bledar travelled to Prizren, upon an invitation by the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society (KFOS), to attend DokuFest, Kosovo's international festival of documentary film. After a long week in Kosovo and after several meetings with civil society representatives, journalists, academics and government representatives, Bledar wrote an article "Στο Κόσσοβο της Ελπίδας" in the Books' Journal on Kosovo's struggle to open communications channels between Kosovar society and non-recognizing countries, arguing towards young Kosovars need to be part of the international community and not isolated. During the same year, Bledar participated in the CREATE/REACT transnational training programme for the defense and extension of fundamental and citizenship rights in Europe, organized by the European Alternatives, a Berlin-based organization. Under this project,

Bledar travelled to Lisbon, Portugal where he attended a training seminar on community-based projects for the protection of economic and social rights in the EU, organized by the Citizenship Academy. Bledar also travelled to Budapest, Hungary to attend a training seminar on the legal protection of human rights with special emphasis on Europe's refugee crisis. In this seminar, which was organized by the Hungarian Europe Society, Bledar talked about Greece's experience. As a background work Bledar has been collecting material in order to allow the programme's team to remain up to date with the regional developments and properly assess their significance.

Kyriakos FILINIS, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Crisis Observatory



Research Projects

- ✓ 01/10-31/12/2015: The Small Enterprises' Institute of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants (IME GSEVEE), "Social partners' actions on the identification and forecast of skills needs in the context of the National System for diagnosis of labor market needs", Researcher, Coordinator.
- ✓ 01/06/2015-30/11/2015: Ramboll Management Consulting A/S (Denmark), "Study to support evaluation of Directive 91/533/EC on an employer's obligation to inform employees of the conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship", Country expert for Greece and Cyprus.
- ✓ 01/02/2015 - 31/07/2015: ELIAMEP, "Fragmentation and Exclusion: Understanding and Overcoming the Multiple Impacts of the European Crisis (FRAGMEX)", Bilateral programme of cooperation in Research and Technology, between Greece and Germany for the period 2013-2015, Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Researcher.

Conferences

- ✓ 25/11/2015, Fragmentation and Exclusion: Understanding and Overcoming the Multiple Impacts of the European Crisis (FRAGMEX)", Presentation: "Developments in the labour market".
- ✓ 24-26/09/2015, 21st Conference on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe, "Addressing Europe's Multiple Crises: An agenda for economic transformation, solidarity and democracy", Roskilde University of Denmark. Presentation: "Redefining the Youth Unemployment in Europe".
- ✓ 22-24/06/2015, 36th Annual Conference of the International Working Party of Labour Market Segmentation (IWPLMS), Athens, "Long term trends in the world of work and effects of the economic crisis: Policy challenges and responses". Presentation: "The institutions of the Greek labour market before and after the crisis".

Publications

- ✓ Katsikas, D., Filinis, K., (forthcoming), "Crisis, Credit Contraction and Labour Market: The Greek Case", AEIXOROS.
- ✓ Katsikas, D., Filinis, K., (2015), "Crisis and sustainable growth: the inability to transform the production model of Greece", KEPE, The Greek Economy, N. 21, September.

- ✓ Filinis Kyriakos (2015), "Is it true that the youth unemployment is the most important problem of the Greek labour market?", *Understanding the Greek Crisis: Answers to ten major questions concerning the economy, politics and society*, Crisis Observatory, ELIAMEP.

Effie FOKAS, Research Fellow



Effie Fokas has been a Research Fellow at ELIAMEP since 2010, where she is currently the Principle Investigator and Scientific Coordinator for the European Research Council (ERC)-funded programme 'Grassrootsmobilise: Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe', which studies grassroots level mobilisations 'in the shadow' of European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) religious freedoms jurisprudence.

In the context of the Grassrootsmobilise programme, Effie Fokas has been conducting fieldwork at the 'grasstops' level with social and legal actors seeking to impact the ECtHR handling of religion. In 2015 she has also coordinated and participated in three team research meetings throughout the year in Greece and Istanbul, the first of which was preceded by a Public Event featuring a talk by Heiner Bielefeldt, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief. She also presented her work at the international conference on 'Political Orthodoxy and Totalitarianism in a post-Communist era' in Helsinki; at the European University Institute (EUI) Conference on 'The Governance of Religious Diversity, More or Less Secularism?'; at the 'Conference in preparation for the 2016 Council of the Orthodox Church' at Fordham University; and at a panel presentation on 'The concept of "Religion"' at the Workshop on Religious Pluralism and Secularism in Europe at the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law.

In 2015 Effie Fokas published 'Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Mobilizations in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence' in the *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*, Banal, Benign or Pernicious? Religion and National Identity from the Perspective of Religious Minorities in Greece' in *New Diversities* and 'Sociology at the intersection between law and religion', in ed. Silvio Ferrari, *Routledge Handbook of Law and Religion*. She has also published in the past year, separately from her Grassrootsmobilise work, 'The Secular Court? Trends in the United States Supreme Court and the European Court of Human Rights Compared', in eds. A. Day and M. Lovheim, *Modernities, Memory, Mutations: Grace Davie and the Study of Religion*, and 'Greek identity and Europe: Entanglement and tensions' (with Evangelos Karagiannis), in eds. W. Knöbl, M. Koenig and W. Spohn, *Religion and Nationhood in an Enlarged Europe*, and was also invited to be on the editorial board of a new journal on Orthodox Studies based at Fordham University in NY; to this end she met with colleagues in New York twice in 2015 to discuss details of the journal.

Effie Fokas also taught two courses at the Panteion University's Institute of International Relations programmes on 'Orthodoxy, National Identity and Religious Freedom' and 'Religion and the European Court of Human Rights', as well as two summer school courses at the

Olympia Summer Academy, on the ‘Religion, law and politics: exploring the intersections’ and ‘Religion and the European Court of Human Rights’.

Eda GEMI, Research Fellow



Eda Gemi is a research fellow and member of Migration Team. During 2015 she was involved in following research projects:

IRMA: “Governing Irregular Migration. States, Migrants and Intermediaries at the Age of Globalisation” which ran from October 2012 to October 2015. During the last year, she focused mostly on writing the case study of irregular Albania migration and dissemination activities.

Dr. Gemi was the 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.

In July 2015 she completed two research projects: ASSESS and CONFRONT. Her work was specifically focused on the writing of national report on ‘Monitoring and assessing the integration of vulnerable migrants in Greece’ and dissemination activities organized both in Athens and Sofia, Bulgaria.

Since September 2015 she coordinates the yearly research programme [LOMIGRAS](#): “Mainstreaming and Monitoring Immigrants’ Integration in Local Government in Greece” which is funded by the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014.

Participation in International Conferences:

2015 –“European Migration and Asylum Policies with focus on Greece”, EUROMESCO Conference, Amman 17 December 2015, University of Jordan

2015 -“Citizenship policies in Greece: a tool for integration or exclusion?”, Forum on Intercultural Dialogue and Learning, Delphi Town Hall 31 October 2015, University of Patra.

2015 –“Visa Facilitation, Security of Residence and Transnational Mobility: Insights from the case of Albanians in Italy and Greece”, ITHACA Conference, Florence 21 October 2015, European University Institute, Italy.

2015 –“Albanian Migration to Greece: a process left unfinished”, IRMA international conference, Athens 8-9 July 2015, http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Programme-En_final.pdf

2015 –“MIPEX 2015: Introductory remarks”, Athens 8 June 2015, http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Agenda_MIPEX_final-en1.pdf

2015 –“Monitoring and assessing the integration policies of vulnerable migrant groups in Greece”, Athens, 27 March 2015, http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/%CE%A0%CF%81%CF%8C%CE%B3%CF%81%CE%B1%CE%BC%CE%BC%CE%B1_ASSESS.pdf

Publications:

2015 – “Transnational mobility and transfers of Albanians in Greece and Italy: a comparative approach”, ITHACA case study. Available at: http://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/ITHACA_2015-8_GR_Report_final.pdf

2015 – (with Triandafyllidou, A.) “Irregular migration in Greece: What is at stake?”, IRMA Policy paper. Available at: <http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Policy-Paper-June-2015.pdf>

2015 – (with Triandafyllidou, A.) “Glossary on Migration”, ELIAMEP Working Paper 64/2015. Available at: <http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Alvafitari.pdf> [in Greek]

2015 – “The incomplete trajectory of Albanian migration in Greece”, IRMA Case Study. Available at: http://irma.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/IRMA_case-study-Alb_En.pdf

2015 – (with Anagnostou, D.) “Monitoring and Assessing the Integration of Vulnerable Migrants in Greece”, ASSESS National Report, ELIAMEP. Available at: http://www.assess-migrantintegration.eu/uploads/1/2/3/3/12339284/greece_national_report_2_2.4.15.pdf

Ioannis N. GRIGORIADIS, Research Fellow



On 9 January 2015, Dr. Ioannis N. Grigoriadis delivered a presentation entitled “Turkey Between EU Membership and Global Aspirations”, at the ISA GSCIS Conference, Singapore Management University, Singapore. On 13 January 2015, he delivered a lecture entitled “Ελληνική Πολιτιστική Κληρονομιά στην Σύγχρονη Τουρκία: Κρατικές και Ιδιωτικές Προσεγγίσεις [Greek Cultural Heritage in Contemporary Turkey: Public and Private Approaches]” at the Centre for Asia Minor Studies, Athens.

On 10 February 2015, he delivered a lecture entitled “Τουρκική Εσωτερική και Εξωτερική Πολιτική [Turkish Domestic and Foreign Policy]” at the Diplomatic Academy, Athens. On 20 February 2015, he delivered a presentation entitled “Turkey Between EU Membership and Global Aspirations”, at the 56th ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans. On 2 April 2015, he delivered a presentation entitled “The View from Turkish Domestic Politics” at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation-ELIAMEP Workshop “Turkey in the “New” Erdoğan Era: Domestic and Foreign Policy Implications”, Athens. On 7 May 2015, he delivered a presentation entitled “Energy Discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean: Matching Expectations and Reality”, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Conference “Energy in Transition”, Berlin. On 25 May 2015 he delivered a lecture entitled “Islam and Democracy in Turkey”, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia. On 26 May 2015 he delivered a lecture entitled “Turkey’s EU Membership Debate: Its Meaning for Europe”, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia. On 23 June 2015, he delivered a lecture entitled “The Constitutional Structure of Turkey’s Government”, SPEA Summer School in Turkey, Bilkent University, Ankara. On 26 October 2015 he delivered a presentation entitled “Overcoming Conflicting Approaches of a Common Past: Experiences from Teaching in Greece and Turkey”, Goethe Institut, Nicosia, Cyprus. On 23 November 2015, he delivered a presentation entitled “EU and Turkish Foreign Policy in the Middle East and Jihadism: Pragmatism vs. Ideology?”, 49th Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting, Denver CO.

Dr. Grigoriadis authored in 2015 one academic journal article entitled “The Turkish Presidential Elections of 10 August 2014”, *Mediterranean Politics*, Vol. 20, No. 1, March 2015, pp. 105-110 (SSCI). He also authored one book chapter entitled “On the Europeanization of Minority Rights Protection”, in Aylin Güney and Ali Tekin (eds.), *The Europeanization of Turkish Public Policies: A Scorecard* (Oxford & New York: Routledge: 2015), pp. 130-142. He authored one book review of Vally Lytra (ed.), *When Greeks and Turks Meet: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Relationship Since 1923* (Ashgate: Farnham, Surrey, 2015), *Global Affairs*, June 2015 (SSCI). He also authored three policy papers, entitled “From 'Central Power' to 'Splendid Isolation': Turkish Foreign Policy's Declining Ambitions”, ELIAMEP Working Paper, No. 67, August 2015, “Cyprus: Seeking Ways to Restart the Negotiation Process”, *IEMED Mediterranean Yearbook 2015*, May 2015 and “The Foreign Policy of Greece's SYRIZA-ANEL Coalition Government: An Early Appraisal”, *CIDOB Notes Internationals*, No. 119, May 2015. He also authored numerous opinion columns in the Greek daily "Kathimerini" and the Turkish daily "Taraf".

Dimitrios KATSIKAS, Research Fellow

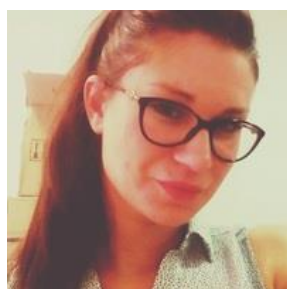


Dimitris Katsikas is the Head of the Crisis Observatory, an initiative launched in 2013 by ELIAMEP with the support of the “Stavros Niarchos” Foundation. The Crisis Observatory's primary objective is to become a central hub for information, research and dialogue for both the Greek and the European crises. Dr. Katsikas coordinated and supervised the operation of the Crisis Observatory during 2015, which among other things included the organization of 10 events (conferences, workshops and seminars), as well as the Observatory's 3rd Annual Conference, the publication of 14 original papers (opinion articles, policy papers and research papers), and the launch of an online paper series, in collaboration with Huffington Post in Greece, under the general title “Understanding the Greek Crisis”, which featured 9 original papers addressing key questions about the Greek economy and state and the EU. Dr. Katsikas was 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 was completed in November 2015. As coordinator of the programme, Dr. Katsikas was invited to give testimony in a joint session of the Permanent Committees of Social Affairs, of Public Administration, Public Order and Justice and of Economic Affairs of the Greek Parliament, on Tuesday the 10th of March 2015. The purpose of the session was to discuss the proposed bill on the “humanitarian crisis”. In his testimony, Dr. Katsikas presented findings from the *Fragmex* project. The relevant deliverables from the project, along with a Brief entitled “Social consequences of the crisis: facts, challenges and resolution”, were submitted to the Parliament.

During 2015 Dr. Katsikas participated with papers/ presentations in the following international conferences and workshops: CIDOB Workshop, Greece and the EU: Contrasting Views towards a Reformed Agenda, 18 December 2015, Barcelona; *Fragmex* research project Conference, *Understanding and Overcoming the Multiple Aspects of the Crisis*, 25 November 2015, Athens; Bruegel International Workshop, *Lessons from the crisis: Rewiring EMU*

Economic Policymaking, Bruegel, 4 June 2015, Brussels. Moreover, Dr. Katsikas presented papers and was invited to give lectures in a number of closed seminars and public events in Greece. Dr. Katsikas publications for 2015 include: “Crisis and Sustainable Growth: On the Inability to Reform the Production Model of the Greek Economy”, with K. Filinis, Greek Economy, No 21, September 2015, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), (in Greek).; “Greek public discourses and attitudes on the role of Germany and the EU during the Greek Crisis”, Fragemex research project, September 2015; “Social Profile Report on Poverty, Social Exclusion and Inequality before and after the Crisis in Greece”, with A. Karakitsios, K. Filinis and A. Petralias, FRAGEMEX research project, February 2015; “The final mistake in a bad negotiation”, Opinion Article No 22, 30th June 2015, Crisis Observatory. In addition, and apart from his academic duties at the University of Athens, in 2015 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.

Maja MAKSIMOVIC, Research Associate



In July 2015, Maja Maksimović, a PhD Candidate at the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki and a Research Associate at the South-East Europe Programme of ELIAMEP, co-authored an ELIAMEP policy report entitled “SYRIZA victory in Greek Parliamentary Elections, January 2015: Perceptions of Western Balkan Media and Opinion Makers”, which represented a two-part study (Western Balkan media monitoring and an online survey with Western Balkan opinion makers conducted in February and March 2015) dealing with the portrayal of SYRIZA in the region and expectations, primarily in the foreign policy sphere, from the new Greek government.

Marina NIKOLOVA, Junior Research Fellow



Marina Nikolova has been researcher within the context of the projects: **“Integration Policy: Who Benefits? The development and use of indicators in integration debates” (MIPEX 2015)** (<http://www.mipex.eu/>) (15 January 2014-April 2015) coordinated by Migration Policy Group (Brussels) and Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB). Her tasks were related with the updating of MIPEX 2015 policy indicators, dissemination of the results, evaluations and reports. In the framework of the project, she published the article ‘‘Will SYRIZA’s electoral gains boost Greece’s MIPEX score?’’ (<http://www.mipex.eu/blog/will-syrizas-electoral-gains-boost-greeces-mipex-score>) co-authored with Thomas Huddleston. Marina was national coordinator for Greece for the **European Web Site on Integration (EWSI)** (www.integration.eu), funded by the European Commission. Her main tasks related to the website on integration was to manage the contents of the website, to identify relevant good practices and to post them, to identify relevant funding schemes, to contribute to the Web Site’s analytical features (Integration

Dossiers and Special features) and to promote the Web Site within social networks ([Facebook](#), Twitter: @EWSI_Greece). In September 2015, she presented “Good practices in the Intercultural Mediation sourced from the European webpage on Integration” during the event entitled “Panorama of intercultural mediation in Europe and relevant good practices” organized by Olympic Training and consulting Ltd. and Hellenic Open University. Also, Marina participated in the research group coordinated by ICMPD for the project “Study on Smuggling of Migrants: Characteristics, Responses and Cooperation with Third countries” (<http://research.icmpd.org/research-home/projects/irregular-migration/study-on-smuggling-of-migrants/>). In July 2015, she finalized her work on the Ukrainian migration for the project “IRMA - Governing Irregular Migration: States, Actors and Intermediaries”, financed by the National Strategic Framework 2007-2013, Action ARISTEIA. She delivered the final report entitled “The dynamics of Ukrainian migration to Greece: Routes, decisions, practices” (<http://irma.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/IRMA-Case-Study-Ukraine.pdf>) and presented the main findings during the final conference of the project IRMA “Governing Irregular Migration: States, Actors and Intermediaries” (Athens 8-9 July 2015). Also, she wrote an article on the “Ukrainian Migration to Greece: Patterns and Challenges of Remaining and of Return” published in Central and Eastern European Migration Review Vol. 4, No. 2 (http://ceemr.uw.edu.pl/sites/default/files/CEEMR_Vol_4_No_2_Nikolova_Ukrainian_Migration_to_Greece.pdf). Furthermore, Marina was invited to speak on the Ukrainian migration during the Workshop “The role of diverse legal regimes in shaping migrants’ experiences: visible impacts and research challenges” within IMISCOE Research Cluster “Ukrainian migration to the European Union”, which meeting took place at the Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland (2-3 March 2015). Her presentation was entitled “Determinants of the Ukrainian migration to Greece: The impact of policies and social networks on migrants’ decision making” (<http://imiscoe.org/docman-docs/news-from-members/391-workshopukrainian-migration/file>). Finally, she has contributed with some texts for the Working Paper 64/2015: ELIAMEP glossary on migration, and also, in October 2015 wrote an “Assessment of the refugee crisis from the first country of reception perspective” for the European Website on Integration (EWSI), (<https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/news/greece-assessing-the-refugee-crisis-from-the-first-country-of-reception-perspective>).

Eleni PANAGIOTAREA, Research Fellow



Dr. Panagiotarea continued her research on the IMF’s role in the Greek crisis, for which she is being funded by the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation. She is the national expert in the two-year ‘Building Bridges Project’: “Bridging National Perspectives on the European Union”, co-ordinated by Ifri (*L’Institut français des relations internationales*) and supported by the “Europe for Citizens” programme of the European Union. She participated in the preparatory meeting (26-27 March) in Paris and subsequently in the project’s first workshop in Warsaw (11-12 May), organised by the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM). During the January 2015 Greek general elections, she gave a number of interviews, including to the Council on Foreign Relations (‘What a Syriza Victory would mean for Europe’) and the tbs eFM Primetime radio, Seoul. She was quoted widely, in the Guardian, Observer, Time, Fortune, Trouw, Gazeta

Wyborcza, Mainichi Shimbun. She was a speaker in 'The Greek Surge against Austerity: A Blessing or a Curse for the Eurozone?' lunchtime debate (26 March 2015, Brussels), organised by Heinrich Boell Stiftung (Brussels Office). The event report that she wrote was subsequently translated into Portuguese and published in the edited volume, *A Grécia na Europa* (cadernos d.quixote 8, 2015). During Greece's referendum on the new bailout terms, Dr. Panagiotarea was interviewed by the Trouw, Politiken, Wienerzeitung, and Dagsavisen. She appeared on BBC's World News, BBC News, and Bloomberg. She was on the National Public Radio, WDR-Westdeutscher Rundfunk 5, and CapeTalk. She participated in ELIAMEP's 12th European Seminar (10-12 September, Delphi), for which she wrote the final report. She also wrote one of the seminar background papers, 'Eurozone Governance for the European People: Towards a path to sustained prosperity'. Following the second national elections within the space of a year, she was interviewed by the Council on Foreign Relations on 'What's Next for Greece?' (23 September). She was invited to join the German Marshall Fund of the United States' workshop on 'German Leadership, Responsibility, Solidarity?' (26 November 2015, Berlin), part of the 'Mercator European Dialogue' project. She was also invited by the German Marshall Fund of the United States and the Compagnia di San Paolo to participate in an expert-level roundtable discussion on 'Europe's South and the Future of EU Integration (10-11 December, Turin). She participated in the workshop "Greece and the EU: Contrasting Views Toward a Reformed Agenda", organised by CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, 18 December, Barcelona).

Anastasia PAPAKONSTANTINOY, Junior Research Fellow



During 2015, Anastasia Papakonstantinou worked for the project "Fragmentation and Exclusion: Understanding and Overcoming the Multiple Impacts of the European Crisis" (FRAGMEX)", which was 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). Within the scope of the FRAGMEX project, Anastasia Papakonstantinou completed a paper on "Perceptions of poverty and social exclusion during the crisis: the view of policy and opinion makers" and an updated version of the report on "Public discourse of poverty and social exclusion before and after the crisis:

An analysis of official documents and media articles". She also co-authored with Dr Maria Zafeiropoulou and Dr Sissi Theodosiou a discourse analysis report of official and political documents for Greece: "Public discourse analysis of the Greek crisis: the case of Greek politicians' perceptions of the Germans and Readers' online comments about Chancellor Merkel's visits to Athens" and participated at the final conference of the research programme Fragmex, organised by the Crisis Observatory of ELIAMEP and the Hellenic Open University in November 2015.

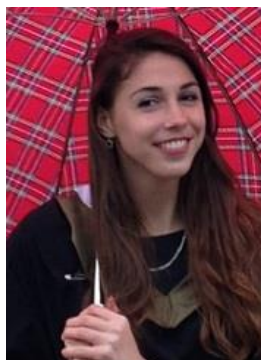
Konstantinos PAPANIKOLAOU, Junior Research Fellow

In November, Konstantinos traveled to Leipzig and participated as a researcher in the program “Repositioning Greece in a Globalizing World”: Transatlantic relationships between Africa, the Middle East, Russia and Asia and their meaning for Greece” started in June 2014 as a joint project of the Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig University, and the Faculty of Turkish and Modern Asian Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

The project is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) within the DAAD initiative „Hochschulpartnerschaften mit Griechenland“.

In September Konstantinos published a policy paper titled “The geopolitical consequences of TTIP” in the website of Crisis Observatory of Eliamep (<http://crisisobs.gr/en/>).

Katherine POSEIDON, Junior Research Fellow



Katherine Poseidon is a Junior Research Fellow of the South-East Europe Programme of ELIAMEP.

In 2015 Ms. Poseidon co-managed the South-East Europe Programme’s investigation on the January 2015 Greek Parliamentary Elections, and how they were perceived in the Balkans, culminating in the report entitled ‘Syriza Victory in Greek Parliamentary Elections, January 2015: Perceptions of Western Balkan Media & Opinion Makers.’ A follow-up to this work is currently in progress, looking at how Balkan opinion makers have understood and interpreted Greek

government policies over the last year.

In June 2015, together with the head of the South-East Europe Programme Dr Ioannis Armakolas, Ms. Poseidon welcomed a delegation from Kosovo and other speakers from around Southeast Europe to Athens for an all-day event entitled ‘Western Balkans: Back to Instability? Challenges and Prospects.’

Ms. Poseidon is also the editorial assistant of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, published by Taylor & Francis Group.

Evangelia PSYCHOGIOPOULOU, Research Fellow



In 2015, Dr. Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, research fellow at ELIAMEP, conducted research for the EU-funded research project ANTICORRP. She was also a Marie Curie senior research fellow at the Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University (the Netherlands), where she also lectured on European Union (EU) law. In the context of the ANTICORRP project, Evangelia co-authored an empirical report on ‘Domestic Compliance with European Norms of Political Financing across the EU Member States’. This report

explored EU Member States' compliance with and implementation of the Council of Europe rules and standards in the area of political financing, as these are applied in the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) monitoring. Evangelia's Marie Curie research focuses on the use of the open method of coordination (OMC) as one of the cultural policy tools employed by the EU in the wake of the 'European Agenda for Culture in a Globalizing World' (COM(2007) 242). In particular, Evangelia studies the configuration of the cultural OMC, the institutional structures and processes that it involves, and the impact of the cultural OMC on the cultural policies of the Member States and the EU cultural policy. In this framework, she edited a book *Cultural governance and the European Union: Protecting and promoting cultural diversity in Europe*, which was published in 2015 by Palgrave Macmillan. She also contributed a chapter on EU cultural mainstreaming and a chapter on culture in the EU external economic relations in *European law and cultural policies/Droit européen et politiques culturelles* (ed. C. Romainville, Peter Lang) and *Culture and international economic law* respectively (eds V. Vadi and B. de Witte, Routledge). Other publications of Evangelia include two ELIAMEP working papers entitled 'Η ατζέντα της πολιτιστικής ενσωμάτωσης κατά το άρθρο 167 παρ. 4 για τη λειτουργία της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης: Οι πολιτιστικές πτυχές στο δίκαιο της ΕΕ και στις πολιτικές της' (working paper 59/2015) και 'Η ανοικτή μέθοδος συντονισμού για τον πολιτισμό' (working paper 63/2015).

Dimitri A. SOTIROPOULOS, Senior Research Fellow



In 2015 Dr. Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos (ELIAMEP Senior Research Fellow) continued his participation in the EU-funded research project ANTICORRP, where he works with ELIAMEP researchers Dia Anagnostou and Evangelia Psychogiopoulou. This is a project on the variety of public policies to fight corruption in EU Member-States. He conducted interviews with members of the judiciary and anti-corruption experts in Athens and collected available legislation on anti-corruption.

In the same year Dimitri continued his work as "Scientific Director" of ELIAMEP's research programme FRAGMEX. This programme involved research on the social fragmentation and exclusion observed in the Greek society because of the economic crisis. Out of his work in this project, Dimitri made the following electronic publication with ELIAMEP: "The Double Mismatch: Anti-poverty Policies and Public Discourse on Poverty and Social Exclusion in Greece under the Economic Crisis", Policy Paper, ELIAMEP, Crisis Observatory, February 2015.

In February 2015 Dimitri, who, along with Dr .Yannis Tsirbas, had already completed a sample survey research among members of the Greek parliament (MPs) on their views of the economic crisis and Europe, was invited to give a presentation at the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics.

The full text of his talk was later published as a discussion paper of the Hellenic Observatory, under the title "What Greek Political Elites Think about Europe and the Crisis" in the website of the Hellenic Observatory in July 2015.

In July 2015, Dimitri published the most recent results of his long term research interest in state bureaucracies of Southern Europe: "Southern European Governments and Public Bureaucracies in the Context of Economic Crisis", *European Journal of Social Security*, no.2, 2015, pp. 226-245.

In the summer of 2015, a collected volume on the economic crisis and civil society in Greece, co-edited by Dimitri was published in the UK by Edward Elgar. The full reference is the following: *Austerity and the Third Sector in Greece: Civil Society at the European Frontline*, Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate, 2015 (with Jeniffer Clarke and Asteris Huliaras).

In December 2015 Dimitri, who continued his association with ELIAMEP's Balkan Unit, coordinated by Dr. Ioannis Armakolas, published part of his on-going work on democratization in Western Balkans. This was the following electronic publication with ELIAMEP: "An Inventory of Misuses of Democracy in Western Balkans", ELIAMEP Working Paper, December 2015.

Giorgos TRIANTAFYLLOU – Research Fellow



Dr. Giorgos Triantafyllou is a Research Fellow with ELIAMEP's South-East Europe Programme, while he serves as the Book Reviews Assistant for the *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, which is published by Taylor & Francis Group in collaboration with ELIAMEP. During 2015, Dr. Triantafyllou worked on various projects of the South-East Europe Programme, mainly in relation to Greece and Kosovo. In addition, Dr. Triantafyllou represented ELIAMEP in the Second Annual Forum on Regional Cooperation, which was organised by The Balkan Forum in Thessaloniki, in March 2015. Moreover, Dr. Triantafyllou has been working on his own research on regional security developments in the Balkans, preparing two papers that will be published by ELIAMEP during 2016.

Loukas TSOUKALIS, President of the Board of Directors



On 26 February 2015 he participated as a speaker at the Ideas Lab in Brussels, on the need for an EU Treaty Reform, organized by the Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS). On March 20th he participated as a speaker at the public debate on 'Social justice in the EU and Greece: How to prevent a lasting social division?'. The event was held in order to discuss the findings of the 'Social Justice in the EU' study, conducted by the German think tank Bertelsmann Stiftung. On March 23 he was one of the discussants to the lecture of Professor Kevin Featherstone, on: 'European obligations and national state cultures: a bridge too far?', in Megaron Plus. On March 26 he gave a lecture at the Johns Hopkins University on the future of Europe, in Bologna. On March 30th he was the keynote speaker on Greece at the Euro 5050 Roundtable discussion on 'Monetary policy in times of turbulence', in Frankfurt. On April 29, 2015 he spoke at a

workshop on 'Greece and the Eurozone', organized by IOBE (Foundation for Economics and Industrial Research). On May 5th he participated at the European Business Summit, organized by the Business Europe and Federation Enterprises, in Brussels. On the occasion of Europe's Day, he gave the welcome remarks at the conference on 'Greece and the EU: Learning from the past, shaping the future' jointly organized by Europe Direct ELIAMEP, Europe Direct of the City of Athens and Europe Direct ACCI. He participated at the opening panel discussion on 'Europe and the 2015 elections: Greece, UK, Denmark, and Spain' at a conference organized by the Council for the United States and Italy, on June 5 and 6, in Venice. On June 17 he participated as a speaker in the panel debate on '*State of the Union*' – *Is there a need for a 'new pact' and are we ready for it?* organized by the European Policy Centre (EPC), in collaboration with leading think-tanks and foundations. On September 25 he was one of the speakers at the 6th TedX Academy event in Athens on 'Evolution'. He was one of the panel speakers of the Conference organized by the Networking European Citizenship Education in Thessaloniki, on 23 October, 2015. In November he participated in the Annual TATRA Summit in Bratislava. At the 50th Anniversary of the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) held in Rome on 13-14 November, he spoke in the first session on 'Governing Europe: the Challenges of Differentiated Integration'. He made the welcoming remarks at the 'Civil Society Dialogue on Europe', organized by the Das Progressive Zentrum, at the Impact Hub Athens, on December 7, followed by public discussion with the German Minister of State for Europe, Michael Roth.

George TZOGOPOULOS, Research Fellow and Website Editor



'In 2014-2015 Dr George Tzogopoulos continued his research on media and politics as well as on China's affairs. His publications included papers published by ELIAMEP and the Crisis Observatory, the European Council on Foreign Relations, the Centre International de Formation Europeene and the Institut Francais des Relations Internationales. George also continued his cooperation with Global Times frequently sending articles on international relations and he also received an award by China Radio International in Beijing for his interest in China's affairs'.

Evangelos VENETIS, Research Fellow



During the period 1/1/2015-31/12/2015 and under the newly functioning "Middle East Research Project" (MERP), the following activities were developed by Dr. Evangelos Venetis:

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ELIAMEP Political Text

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MEDIA

Newspaper Websites – Online Articles

- ✓ Writing and editing of the *ELIAMEP's Middle East Observatory* on *Kathimerini's* website
- ✓ Creation and writing in the *Islam and Migration* on *CNNgr*
- ✓ Ο πολιτιστικός ναρκισσισμός της Δύσης και το Ισλάμ, *Καθημερινή*, 18.01.2015
- ✓ Η άγνοια της Δύσης για τον πολιτισμό του Ισλάμ, *Καθημερινή*, 09.02.2015
- ✓ Απόβαση στην Ευρώπη, *Καθημερινή*, 19.02.2015
- ✓ Τα Μέσα Κοινωνικής Δικτύωσης και οι μη μουσουλμανικές μειονότητες της Τουρκίας, *Καθημερινή*, 28.07.2015
- ✓ Γεωπολιτικός ρεαλισμός: Ο στωικός Ομπάμα και ο αποφασιστικός Πούτιν, *CNNgr*, 04/10/2015
- ✓ Τα Βαλκάνια και οι μεταναστευτικές ροές, *CNNgr*, 26.10.2015
- ✓ Το μεταναστευτικό συνταράσσει συθέμελα την ΕΕ, *CNNgr*, 20.11.2015
- ✓ Το Τρίγωνο Ελλάδας-Κύπρου-Παλαιστίνης, *Καθημερινή*, 21.12.2015

Printed Articles

- ✓ Προς νέα Σταυροφορία; *Εφημερίδα των Συντακτών*, 20.03.2015
- ✓ Ο φράχτης των Σκοπίων και η ροή των μεταναστών στην Ελλάδα, *Ανεξαρτησία*, 4.12.2015
- ✓ Συνέπεια του προσφυγικού, *Ελεύθερος Τύπος*, 16.11.2015
- ✓ Σύγκρουση δυτικού πολιτισμού και μεταφυσικής, *Ελεύθερος Τύπος*, 22.11.2015

Greek and international scientific magazines

- ✓ "Illegal Immigration to Europe and the Balkans," *World of Diplomacy, The official journal of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Azerbaijan*, Baku, 31.12.2015
- ✓ Ten (10) articles in the *Άμυνα και Διπλωματία* magazine

ELIAMEPS's website

- ✓ Editing and publication, for the fourth consecutive year, of the English online magazine *ELIAMEP Middle East Mediterranean*
- ✓ Writing four English articles for the **ELIAMEP Middle East Mediterranean**
- ✓ Creation and editing of the **Palestine News Forum**
- ✓ Editing of the Program team's **Briefing Notes**

Interviews

- ✓ Seventy eight (78) tv and radio interviews (SKAI, ERT, ANTENNA, etc.).

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Financial Information

HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN POLICY LEGAL PERSON GOVERNED BY PRIVATE LAW/NON-PROFIT BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015 (JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2015) Amounts in Euro									
ASSETS	YEAR ENDED 2015				YEAR ENDED 2014		LIABILITIES		
	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation	Inv./Depr. Ratio	Acquisition Cost	Depreciation	Net Book Value	YEAR ENDED 2015	YEAR ENDED 2014	
B. FORMATION EXPENSES							A. EQUITY		
4. Other formation expenses	20,349.75	18,546.02	1,803.75	153,136.45	151,555.05	1,581.40	I. Results carried forward		
C. FIXED ASSETS							1. Surplus brought forward	751,222.77	519,000.26
II. Tangible Assets							2. Deficit carried forward	(17,071.91)	(232,222.51)
1. Land	345,000.00	0.00	345,000.00	345,000.00	0.00	343,000.00	Surplus carried forward	734,150.86	751,222.77
3. Buildings and technical works	617,252.22	383,698.27	234,555.84	617,252.22	358,006.28	259,245.94	Total Equity (AV)	734,150.86	751,222.77
6. Furniture and fixtures	104,408.86	92,955.11	8,451.75	99,889.22	91,159.50	8,729.72	B. PROVISIONS		
	1,064,657.08	478,649.48	586,007.60	1,060,141.44	449,165.78	610,975.66	1. Provisions for retirement benefit	31,916.72	30,096.16
III. Investments and other long-term receivables								31,916.72	30,096.16
7. Other long-term receivables				419.10		419.10			
Total Fixed Assets (CII+CH)				586,426.70		611,394.76			
D. CURRENT ASSETS							C. LIABILITIES		
II. Receivables							I. Current liabilities		
1. Trade debtors				43,984.77		4,967.93	1. Suppliers	21,050.14	26,475.54
3a. Cheques receivable				0.00		1,845.00	5. Taxes-duties	11,767.52	23,288.46
10. Doubtful-contested trade and other debtors	2,460.00			2,460.00		0.00	6. Social security	11,926.44	9,544.60
Less: Provisions	2,460.00			0.00		0.00	11. Sundry creditors	35,254.08	5,241.55
11. Sundry debtors				41,445.05		20,157.65	Total Liabilities (CH)	80,368.18	64,656.15
12. Advances to account for				813.20		419.01			
				86,347.51		27,389.59			
III. Securities									
3. Securities	499,745.53					0.00			
Less: Depreciation provisions	465.94			499,279.59		0.00			
IV. Cash and cash equivalents							D. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED INCOME		
1. Cash on hand				340.19		994.81	1. Deferred income	543,861.23	(641,217.20)
3. Current and time deposits				147,236.01		787,284.08	2. Expenses payable	602.64	0.00
				147,576.20		788,278.89		544,463.87	641,217.20
Total Current Assets (DII+DIII+DIV)				733,103.30		815,768.48			
E. ACCRUALS AND DEFERRED EXPENSES							GRAND TOTAL EQUITY AND LIAB	1,390,899.63	1,487,096.28
1. Deferred expenses				1,045.77		0.00	CREDIT MEMO, ACCOUNTS		
2. Income receivable				(8,520.15)		58,351.64	2. Guarantees and real securities	5,000.00	5,900.00
				(7,474.38)		58,351.64			
GRAND TOTAL ASSETS (B+C+D+E)				1,390,899.63		1,487,096.28			
DEBIT MEMO, ACCOUNTS									
2. Guarantees and real securities				5,000.00		5,000.00			


INCOME STATEMENT			APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT		
At 31 December 2015 (January 1 - December 31, 2015)			YEAR		
	Items Kept as Expenses 2015	Items Brought as Surplus 2014	ENDED 2015	ENDED 2014	
I. Operating Results					
1. Net turnover (Grants for research programs)	941,112.49	1,058,115.72	Net results (deficit) for the year	(15,917.37)	253,265.07
Less: Cost of research programs	(970,475.00)	(923,056.56)	Less: Income tax for taxable income	1,134.54	1,045.26
Gross operating results	(29,362.51)	125,059.16	(+/-) Surplus brought forward	751,222.77	519,000.26
Plus: Donations	95,050.00	216,243.89	Surplus carried forward	734,150.86	751,222.77
Other Income	96,683.95	16,568.18			
Total	67,319.52	357,871.23			
LESS: 1. Administrative expenses	71,194.66	105,268.43			
3. Public Relations Expenses	7,424.23	4,249.88			
Sub-total (surplus/deficit) of Operating Results	(11,299.37)	348,352.92			
PLUS: 4. Interest and similar income	553.10	1,245.74			
Less: 3. Interest expense and similar charges	(10.00)	(45.00)			
Total operating results (surplus/deficit)	(10,746.27)	349,553.66			
II. PLUS: Extraordinary results					
3. Prior years' income	5,918.69	745.26			
Less: 1. Extraordinary and non-operating expenses	0.00	61.44			
3. Prior years' expenses	(11,089.76)	(16,972.41)			
Operating and extraordinary results (surplus/deficit)	(15,917.37)	333,265.07			
LESS: Total depreciation of fixed assets	30,651.06	34,968.56			
1. Charged to the operating cost	(30,651.06)	0.00			
NET RESULTS (Surplus/Deficit) FOR THE YEAR					
	(15,917.37)	243,296.51			

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
To the Board of Directors of the HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN POLICY

Report on the Financial Statements: We have audited the above financial statements of the "HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN POLICY", which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2015 and the statement of income and the results appropriation account for the year then ended, as well as the relevant notes to the financial statements. Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements: Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Accounting Standards that are prescribed by the Greek General Chart of Accounts and for such internal controls as management determines it is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Auditor's Responsibility: Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's system of internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion. Qualified Opinion: In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the above financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the "HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN POLICY" as at 31 December 2015, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards that are prescribed by the Greek General Chart of Accounts.

Athens, 12 April 2016
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