

About ELIAMEP

The [Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy](#) (ELIAMEP) is an independent, non-profit and policy-oriented research and training institute based in Athens, Greece. It is devoted only to the right of free and well-documented discourse. Since 1988, we have been working on the production and dissemination of evidence-based knowledge on European and International foreign policy issues. Through our research and information activities we contribute to the development of more effective policies for addressing major social challenges.

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 and Middle Eastern issues, migration, human rights and good governance. Our geographical areas of interest include the wider Southeast European, Black Sea, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern 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 mainly on abovementioned research topics.

We are independent and polyphonic. We 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 also add to our budget.

Over the past few years ELIAMEP has created a series of research positions funded through high-profile sponsorships, such as that of the [Ioannis F. Costopoulos Foundation](#).

In 2004, ELIAMEP launched the [Institutional Partnership Programme](#), through which companies, entrepreneurs' associations, embassies and other similar institutions support further development of the Foundation's work.

ELIAMEP is governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of 13 members from various related professional backgrounds who participate at their personal capacities. We are 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.

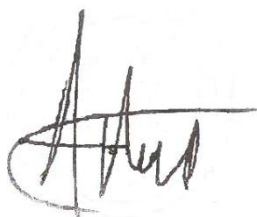
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Message from the Director General

2016 can be described as a period of stabilization, but clearly not yet of recovery and exit from the crisis for Greece. Although affected by the general situation, as was every institution and individual in the country, ELIAMEP had yet another active year. Perhaps the high point was the presentation of a White Paper on Greek foreign, defense and security policy, offering an analysis of the current situation, the prospects for Greece till 2025 and concrete policy recommendations.

For 2016 the focus of our activities was on the Greek and European political and economic crisis, the refugee/migration flows threatening to destabilize Greece, Italy and a number of other countries, as well as to split Europe across another fault line, the catastrophic conflict in Syria, anti-corruption policies, relations between the West and Russia and a number of other issues. For 2017 we will focus, among other, on the prevention of radicalization, relations between Europe and Turkey, the political economy of reforms in Greece, as well as European developments and regional security issues. We will also continue our participation in the European Parliamentary Dialogue as well as in various networks and we will focus on preparing for participation, as coordinators or partners, in several Horizon 2020 and other tenders.

Finally, we are planning an extensive upgrade of our digital infrastructure and we will be preparing a number of high level events to celebrate in 2018 the Foundation's 30th anniversary.



Thanos Dokos



2016 Milestones

RESEARCH

European Integration

<p>Main achievements and milestones of Grassrootsmobilise, the first ERC-funded social science research programme in Greece and hosted by ELIAMEP, are published.</p>	
	<p>Continuous active involvement in the pan-European debate on the future of Europe</p> <p>ELIAMEP organised a public event on 'The future of the EU and Greece: Challenges and Perspectives' on 8th of June 2016.</p>
<p>ELIAMEP participates in Mercator European Dialogue.</p>	

Migration

<p>LOMIGRAS project supported by "Diversity, inequalities and social inclusion" program of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, developed a methodology and associated monitoring tool to support effective local immigrant integration in the four largest cities of Greece.</p>	
	<p>Selected for the sixth time in a row to update the European Web Site on Integration with content from Greece.</p>

The 'Crossing the Mediterranean Sea by Boat'
Final project report [published](#).



Security and Regional Developments

ELIAMEP White Book on Greek Foreign
Policy, Defence and Security is now
[available](#).



The research project "The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios" ([FEUTURE](#)) is officially launched in 2016.

The [Programme in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies](#), was actively engaged in the Athens Security Forum 2016: Searching for a Modus Vivendi in Relations between the West and Russia, co-organized by ELIAMEP and NATO Public Diplomacy Division.



- ✓ New study of the South-East Europe Programme is entitled '[Greek-Bulgarian relations: Present state and future challenges](#)' (Grant by XANTHAKIS SA)
- ✓ "Addressing the problem of negative national stereotypes in the Southern Balkans" (Grant, Kosova Foundation for Open Society)
- ✓ Only knowledge should get you the title! (Grant, Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro)
- ✓ Sociological research on the attitudes of Greeks towards Greece's Northern neighbor -"Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (Service contract, Columbia University – Institute for the Study of Human Rights)
- ✓ Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia – Greece: Confidence Building Measures, view from civil-society (Grant, Association for policy research Analytica).

EVENTS

Highlights

36 events organized in total, including:

- ✓ Public debates and seminars on the reforms needed to exit the crisis, on the refugee crisis and on the security and the social, economic and political stability of the EU
 - ✚ Policy Dialogue on '[Union, disunion or time for a paradigm shift?](#)', 13 July 2016, Brussels
 - ✚ 13th ELIAMEP [European Seminar](#) – in cooperation with the European Policy Centre –Hydra, 30 June - 2 July 2016
 - The 12th European Seminar organized within the project "The EU and its Discontents. Time for a New Grand Bargain?" (553565-EPP-1-2014-1-EL-EPPJMO-PROJECT) was selected as "**success story**" by the European Commission, for its *impact, contribution to policy-making, innovative results and/or creative approach*
- ✓ Lectures with distinguished speakers such as the President of the European Stability Initiative- Gerald Knaus, Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights- Nils Muižnieks and the Vice-president for Foreign Policy at The German Marshall Fund of the United States- Ian Lesser.



PUBLICATIONS

- + 8 Briefing Notes
- + 6 Working Papers
- + 2 Policy Papers
- + 4 issues of the *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*
 - ✓ *The journal published articles analyzing many crucial current problems and challenges, including political developments and the issue of democracy in Turkey, the war in Ukraine, the refugee and migrant crisis, EU-Russia relations and the issue of Russia's influence in domestic developments in EU countries, the resolution of the Cyprus problem, politics in FYROM and others. The journal also published two very timely special issues: one entitled 'Exit from democracy: Illiberal governance in Turkey and beyond' and the other entitled 'Determinants of young people's civic and political participation in Turkey'.*

OTHER

- + Online Presence:
 - ✓ Website: over 500 hits per day
 - ✓ Facebook: page with 2500 likes
 - ✓ Twitter: over 800 followers
 - + Our team:
 - [Board of Directors](#)
 - [Honorary Committee](#)
 - [International Advisory Board](#)
 - [Scientific Council](#)
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Research Projects – European Integration



Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence (GRASSROOTSMOBILISE)

Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence (Grassrootsmobilise -GRM) explores the mobilisation of grassroots level actors in the wake of ECtHR religious freedom cases in order to determine the nature and extent of European juridical influence on religious pluralism at the local and national level. GRM employs a bottom-up, methodologically innovative and multidisciplinary approach. Qualitative fieldwork is employed by a team of postdoctoral researchers in 4 country case studies, including in-depth interview research with religious (minority and majority) actors, representatives of secular, religious, and other ideological NGOs, cause lawyers and judges, and state representatives managing religion-related policies.

Project Duration: 2014-2018

Funding agency: European Commission, European Research Council (ERC)

Following a mapping process to identify particularly salient issue areas, the team has focused its research on: a) mobilisations taking place 'in the shadow' of the ECtHR around religious education and the legal status of religious minorities and b) one specific ECtHR case against each country, studied in order to understand the mobilisation processes leading to and in the aftermath of the cases. Both tracks represent heretofore unstudied areas. The above is supplemented by quantitative and qualitative research on references to the ECtHR religion-related case law in national print media and within national courts. The national courts study comprises a 3-stage process, the first two entailing quantitative studies and the 3rd a qualitative study of 5 salient local and national level cases, including interviews with relevant judges and lawyers and an analysis of the plaintiffs' submissions to the court. To complete the picture of how mobilisations may impact religious pluralism in Europe, the Principal Investigator (PI) studies 'grasstops' (transnational and supranational) mobilisations around the ECtHR on matters related to religion: she has conducted in-depth interviews with former and current ECtHR judges; representatives of NGOs which lobby around religion-related issues at the European level; and cause lawyers handling religion-related cases in the ECtHR.

In 2016 the main fieldwork at the grassroots level was continued (having begun in 2015) and completed, and the preliminary research results were disseminated through a variety of methods. The Principal Investigator published a journal article based on her grasstops mobilisations research; Grassrootsmobilise was presented by the Principal Investigator and the Researchers at 6 international conferences: Grassrootsmobilise research in the domain of religion and education was presented at the EASR Conference and has been accepted for publication as a special issue of a journal; our research related to the legal status of religious minorities was presented at an international conference on Religion and Human Rights, the researchers are preparing book chapters on the topic for a volume edited by the PI, and they will contribute related papers to a special issue of a journal emanating from the said conference; our research on ECtHR references in national courts was presented at the ICLARS conference in September; the Italian research on religious minorities in Italy was presented at the EUREL International Conference in September; the Greek and Italian research on '(Dis)locating Religion' was presented at the ESA Conference in October; and the Greek research on 'Grassroots Perceptions of Religious Freedoms in Education' was presented at an International Workshop on 'International Legal Mechanisms Ensuring European Unity and Sustainability' in November. Our website disseminates much of our research data to both an academic and non-academic audience, and our quarterly newsletter reaches a 500-strong list of stakeholders and researchers.



Anticorruption policies revisited: Global trends and European responses to the challenge of corruption (ANTICORRP)

The broad objective of ANTICORRP was to investigate and explain the factors that promote or hinder the development of effective anti-corruption policies and impartial government institutions. The specific objectives of the project were to examine what the causes of corruption are, how we can conceptualize, measure and analyse corruption, what the impact of corruption on societies is and how policy responses can be tailored as to deal effectively with this phenomenon. Through this approach the project sought to advance knowledge on how corruption can be curbed in Europe and elsewhere. Special emphasis was laid on the agency of different state and non-state actors to contribute to the fight against corruption.

ELIAMEP led the work package of the project on 'Monitoring anti-corruption legislation and enforcement in Europe'. This focused on analyzing anti-corruption legislation in EU Member States and EU candidate countries. ELIAMEP has also been involved in other work packages (individual values and motivations to engage against corruption, corruption, assistance and development and building accountability, transparency, civil service and administrative responses).

Project Duration: 2012- 2016

Funding agency: European Commission, DG Research, FP7 Programme

In 2016, ELIAMEP coordinated the comparative phase of work package 10. In this framework, Dia Anagnostou and Evangelia Psychogiopoulou engaged in the preparation of a comparative study, entitled 'Why do some countries comply with the Group of States against Corruption and others do not? A study of political finance international norms and domestic reform'. In the framework of the research carried out for this comparative study, Dia Anagnostou and Evangelia Psychogiopoulou completed interviews with representatives of the Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO) and country experts. Their research also involved thorough perusal of the GRECO evaluation and the compliance reports for the third round of GRECO's monitoring and for seven European countries that were selected as case studies (Denmark, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Spain, Sweden and the UK), as well as field research notes from attending two sessions of the GRECO plenary meeting of December 2016 in Strasbourg (France).

Two papers drafted by Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos on 'Political corruption in the Western Balkans today: A tale of two functions' and on 'Anti-corruption and accountability in Greece' (D11.3 - Report 2. Comparative Country Study). This deliverable also involved a paper that was co-authored by Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos on 'Practicing Anti-corruption in Bulgaria, Greece and Romania'. Another project paper of Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos entitled 'Fighting corruption in Greece before and after the onset of the economic crisis: Successes and failures' was published in Budget Office, Greek Parliament (ed.), *Reforms in Public Administration and Development, Conference Proceedings* (Athens: Greek Parliament, 2016), pp. 149-158 (in Greek). In addition, during the reporting period, ELIAMEP organised a [Focus group on 'Corruption and good governance in Greece'](#) (October 2016). The aim of the focus group was to discuss key issues concerning corruption and anti-corruption efforts in Greece in order to generate specialized knowledge in the field.

Finally, on 24 October 2016, ELIAMEP organised a national dissemination event on 'Controlling Corruption in Greece and in Europe: Presentation of Findings of the Research Project ANTICORRP'. During this event, key findings of the ANTICORRP research were presented. Part II of the event, in particular, focused on the findings of ELIAMEP's contribution to the project with a presentation by Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos on 'Corruption and accountability in Greece' and a presentation by Dia Anagnostou and Evangelia Psychogiopoulou on 'Regulating political financing under the mechanism of the Council of Europe'.

Media Links: www.anticorrrp.eu

The Political Economy of Reforms in Greece
(Αποτίμηση των Διαρθρωτικών Μεταρρυθμίσεων στην Ελληνική Δημόσια Διοίκηση και Οικονομία)

The primary objective of this project was to examine the factors that have contributed to the success or failure of the structural reforms that were promoted and implemented in Greece during the first two bailout programmes. To this end, the Crisis Observatory of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) documented, analysed and evaluated the structural reforms that took place in both the public and the private sector during the period of the economic crisis. Ultimately, such research allowed the emergence of relevant policy proposals that facilitated the successful design and implementation of future structural reforms.

Project Duration: 2016-2017

Funding agency: Bank of Greece

The activities of the project were developed within the theoretical framework set by the Greek and international literature on the feasibility of the promoted structural reforms and the importance of political economy on their implementation. Under this scope, methods of quantitative and qualitative research have been combined. In particular, primary research was conducted as well as secondary research with the use of case studies. Three specific types of reform were chosen to be examined: the reform of the single payroll in public administration, labour market reform and reforms in the functioning and competitiveness of the product markets. The research was two-stage:

-An implementation index was created to estimate the extent of the reforms necessary prerequisites based on qualitative methods such as interviews with high profile public administration officials who managed specific reforms and original quantitative research in order to estimate the impact of the examined reforms.

-Examination of a reform's impact compared to the aimed objectives with the use of quantitative methods such as econometric analysis and the use of IMF's MONA database to extract descriptive statistics for the overall performance of structural reforms in Greece during the first two bailout programmes.

Presentations of the intermediate results to Bank of Greece experts followed.

In 2016 the Observatory continued its multifaceted activities' programme. In the events programme, the organization of an international workshop in February 2016 in Athens, on "Crisis and Structural Reforms in Southern Europe" stands out. The workshop was part of an international collaborative project intended to examine and analyze the promotion and implementation of structural reforms in various areas of the economy in the crisis-hit countries of southern Europe. One of the most vibrant sections of the Crisis Observatory's webpage in 2016 was the interviews' section. New interviews included Martin Wolf, iconic writer and columnist of the Financial Times, and a number of high profile academic interviews, including among others Paolo Manasse, Professor at the University of Bologna, Alan Kirman, Professor Emeritus at Aix-Marseille III University and Claus Offe, Professor Emeritus at the Hertie School of Governance. During 2016, the Crisis Observatory published a number of original papers, in all of its paper series (opinion articles, policy papers and research papers), from well-known academics, young scientists and high profile practitioners. Among other publications, in 2016, the Crisis Observatory published the eight papers that received distinction in its 2015 young scientists' essay competition. The papers were presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the Crisis Observatory in December 2015 and were published in a separate section of the Observatory's webpage during 2016.



New Pact for Europe (NPE)

The goal of the New Pact for Europe project is to foster a wider public debate on the EU's future at both European and national level; to contribute fresh but also realistic thinking and ideas on how to address the challenges facing Europe; and to help close widening gaps between Member States and even within EU countries about Europe's future.

Building on the [analysis and proposals elaborated in previous phases](#), the New Pact for Europe (NPE) project aims to explore how the EU can better serve the interests of its member states and citizens, through national and transnational debates on key policy challenges (the migration/refugee crisis, internal and external security, as well as economic and social challenges). This will be achieved through discussions in National Reflection Groups created specifically for this purpose in ten EU countries (Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Slovakia) as well as through transnational exchanges between these groups.

Project Duration: 2016- 2017

Funding Agency: King Baudouin Foundation

On Wednesday 8 June 2016, the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) organised a public debate on "[The future of the EU and Greece: Challenges and Perspectives](#)". The next day, a group of around 30 Greek high-ranking policy-makers, opinion leaders, NGO representatives, and other key stakeholders discussed and explored together how the EU can better serve the interests of its member states and citizens. Three key policy challenges have been given a special focus: the migration/refugee crisis, internal and external security, as well as economic and social challenges.

The French and Greek National Reflection Groups met on the 27th of November 2016 for 2 days in Paris, while the Greek and Estonian National Reflection Groups met on the 1st of July 2016. The aim of these transnational debates was to exchange and confront their points of view and to understand the state of the Union, demands and trade-offs from the other country's perspective and thus think "outside of the national box". The overall aim was to establish where there is agreement and disagreement on the state of the Union, on the key policy challenges and on the key policy proposals.

Media Links: <https://www.newpactforeurope.eu/>

Research Projects - Migration



Mainstreaming and Monitoring Immigrants' Integration in Local Government in Greece" (LOMIGRAS)

Local government authorities have a crucial role to play in pursuing immigrant integration and in managing multi-ethnic diversity. Their involvement in this policy area has rapidly grown in many European countries. In Greece, however, the extent and nature of local government interventions in this policy area have not been yet explored. This is a major gap both in academic research and policy-relevant knowledge concerning the prospects and conditions under which the integration of migrants in the Greek society can be better achieved. Towards filling this gap, the purpose of the project LOMIGRAS was twofold: (a) to investigate the local government's involvement 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. The starting assumption of this research was that local government institutions have a profound role in promoting, or conversely hindering, immigrants' integration, regardless of whether they explicitly assigned competences in this area.

Based on the knowledge generated from the first research phase, the proposed project developed a methodology and associated monitoring tool to support effective local immigrant integration in the four largest cities of Greece. Despite the fact that the EU Common Basic Principles have recognized the importance of monitoring and assessment mechanisms, a comprehensive methodology and monitoring tool for effective migrant integration at the local level has yet to be developed.

Specifically, the project (a) developed a set of criteria and indicators to measure migrant integration at the local level, and (b) designed a technological tool that allows stakeholders, such as local government authorities, other public agencies, and non-government organizations to apply and use this methodology in order to assess migrant integration outcomes. Overall, the project made an important contribution to academic research and policy-relevant knowledge both in Greece as well as in other EU countries.

Project Duration: 2015- 2016

Funding Agency: General Secretariat for Research and Technology of Greece

Publications

- [Report on the role of local government in migrant integration in Europe and Greece](#)
- [Integration Tool Statistics](#)

Events

- [1st Focus Group in Athens](#), 22 March 2016
- [2nd Focus Group in Thessaloniki](#), 25 April 2016
- [Presentation LOMIGRAS finding in Athens](#), 7 September 2016

Media Links: <http://www.lomigras.gr/index.php?lang=en>



European Web Site on Integration (EWSI)

The European Web Site on Integration is an initiative of the European Commission under the responsibility of the [Directorate-General Home Affairs](#). It provides policy makers and practitioners working on integration in Europe with a tool for the exchange of information and good practice. The aim of the European Web Site on Integration is to help improve the effectiveness of integration policies and practices in the European Union by sharing successful strategies and supporting collaboration and cooperation. The European Web Site on Integration is designed to act as an EU-wide platform for networking on integration, through exchange about policies and practices.

Project Duration: 2010-

Funding Agency: European Commission

The European Web Site on Integration provides the following kind of information: Documents (such as reports, policy papers, evaluations and impact assessments, etc), Stories of practices, News, Events, Links, Analysis /Integration Dossiers. The theme is information and tools that will help integration practitioners and policy-makers in their work. The web site enables people to: connect with members of the EU integration community; discover funding opportunities and project partners; find examples of good practice; and add your own; collaborate on projects and share ideas and read news from multiple EU sources.

In 2016, two Integration Dossiers – analysis on immigrant housing in Europe and comparative analysis on voluntary and citizens’, were published by the editors of the European Web Site on Integration (EWSI). The [“EWSI Analysis: Immigrant Housing in Europe”](#), based on data collected by EWSI national experts in the 28 EU countries, highlights that migrants are generally vulnerable on the housing market, disproportionately dependent on private rentals, more likely to be uninformed of their rights and discriminated against.

The European Website on Integration provided the first-of-its-kind analysis, [“Comparative analysis: Voluntary and citizens’ initiatives before and after 2015”](#), including a country-by-country overview of the new voluntary initiatives that emerged in all EU Member States. This report looks back at grassroots movements that emerged in the summer/Spring 2015 as a civic reaction to the so called 'refugees crisis', comparing them to the previous generation of programmes, run by well-established NGOs but with a great involvement of volunteers. This analysis also looks at the involvement of new partners, such as businesses, students and the creative/tech industry. Besides, 28 national fiches containing extensive country-specific information were published, including innovation aspects, added-value and impact of both long-standing and new initiatives.

Media Links:

- <https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/>
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)



Understanding the dynamics of migration to Greece and the EU (MEDMIG)

In the first six months of 2015 more than 100,000 migrants crossed the Mediterranean, arriving at the shores of southern Europe in search of protection or a better life. In the same period more than 1,800 people lost their lives, drowning as overloaded and often unseaworthy boats sank into the sea. By the end of 2015, this had risen to the unprecedented figure of one million arrivals and nearly 4,000 recorded deaths.

In this context, the project aimed to better understand the dynamics of migration in the Mediterranean region by providing the first large-scale, systematic and comparative study of the backgrounds, experiences, aspirations and routes of migrants in four European countries (Italy, Greece, Malta and Turkey) who have recently arrived. The project created opportunities for increased policy dialogue and academic collaboration between the case study countries – and across the EU more generally – around the evidence gathered.

Project Duration: 2015-2016

Funding agency: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

The research project was grounded within existing frameworks primarily, for understanding migrant journeys and transit, and secondarily, mixed and irregular migration including the political and policy contexts within which this migration takes place. At the same time, it explored the structural determinants of migration at the meso-level, focusing on both the opportunities and constraints that shape migration (migration environment, social networks and information flows). It took account of the cognitive and behavioural processes that shape migration at the micro-level. This multi-layered comparative approach enabled the analysis of the complex and dynamic forces that underpin the very rapid changes in migration patterns currently being seen in the Mediterranean region.

The research was undertaken at 12 sites in four countries: Italy and Malta (Central Mediterranean route) and Greece and Turkey (Eastern Mediterranean route). Interviews with migrants were conducted, migrants who have crossed the Mediterranean within the preceding month, in Italy and Greece (the two countries that have received by far the largest proportion of migrants since January 2015) and in Malta, a country in which migrants have effectively become 'stuck'. Interviews with migrants in Turkey (prospective, failed and returned) to facilitate a better understanding of the transit context, were also conducted. Interviews with governmental, non-governmental and civil society organisations were conducted, in order to gather broader insights into the experiences and journeys of the migrants with whom they come into contact. The research generated a large data set. This enabled the project team to draw out both qualitative and quantitative findings within and across countries, different groups of migrants according to demographic and other variables (nationality, age, gender, religion), and to undertake a systematic thematic and comparative analysis of the factors shaping migrant journeys across the Mediterranean.

MEDMIG Research Brief: 'Understanding the dynamics of migration to Greece and the EU' presents findings in relation to refugees and migrants who traveled via the Eastern Mediterranean Route from Turkey to Greece during 2015. The Research Brief focuses on four main themes: a) The factors affecting the decision to leave, b) Journeys and routes taken to reach Greece, c) Intended destinations of those migrating, and d) the use of smugglers to facilitate the journey. MEDMIG Research Brief is included in [Think Tank Review of the Council of the EU](#).

Media Links: <http://www.medmig.info/>

Research Projects – Security & Regional Developments



The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios (FEUTURE)

The EU and Turkey face mounting challenges both in relation to one another and internationally. The EU has recently been confronted with a series of crises predominant of which are the financial and migration crisis. These developments as well as the Brexit-question are likely to make differentiation a growing phenomenon. On the other hand, Turkey faces polarisation between different political forces, the state and civil society. The neighbourhood is unravelling to the East and South and a power shift is under way at global level. This places EU-Turkey relations in a fundamentally new context. Against this backdrop, FEUTURE's research aims to: map the dynamics of EU-Turkey relations as to underlying narratives and thematic drivers; substantiate most-likely future scenario(s) and assess its implications; draw policy recommendations.

FEUTURE provides excellence and pursues an ambitious, inspiring and innovative programme in a three-phased structure of elaboration, exploration and extrapolation. It applies an inter-temporal, interdisciplinary and international approach by analysing drivers within six thematic dimensions (politics, security, economics, energy, migration, identity) and across four levels of analysis (EU, Turkey, neighbourhood, global). FEUTURE integrates new knowledge and tests the implications of 3 ideal-type future scenarios for EU-Turkey relations: conflict, cooperation and convergence. ELIAMEP acts as a partner in the implementation of FEUTURE project.

Project Duration: 2016 -2019

Funding agency: European Union, Horizon 2020 Programme

FEUTURE Kick-Off Conference (Istanbul, 26 and 27 May 2016): On the 26th and 27th of May 2016 the research project "The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios" (FEUTURE) was officially launched. About 100 participants including researchers from the consortium, distinguished Turkey experts, stakeholders and practitioners from Turkey, the European Union (EU) and the neighbourhood, as well as students and the wider interested public got together at the FEUTURE Kick-Off Conference. The Work Package (WP) Leaders organized parallel workshops on the six thematic dimensions that FEUTURE will analyse: politics, economics, security, energy/climate, migration, identity/culture. It will be the aim of their research to identify the drivers that determine the relations that emerges from these different perspectives.

FEUTURE workshop of the Work Packages 'Migration Drivers' and 'Identity and Culture Drivers' (Athens, 23 September 2016): The workshop sought to identify commonalities and shared issues of research. Partners discussed their respective tasks and methodological approach, enabling also an exchange of information between the 2 teams.

FEUTURE workshop of the Work Packages "Economic Drivers" and "Energy and Climate Drivers" (Ankara, 3-4 November 2016): This workshop aimed at detailing the research in light of the overall trajectory of EU-Turkey relations as well as the recent developments in Turkey and on the global scene, with their repercussions for the neighbourhood countries and the FEUTURE Project.

FEUTURE workshop for Work Packages "Political Drivers" and "Security Drivers" (Istanbul, 3-4 November 2016): FEUTURE researchers came together with the aim to make the conceptualization of the research within the framework of the relevant work packages more precise, also with regard to the present status of EU Turkey relations, the

general situation in Turkey and the latest global developments.

Phase I of the project was concluded in September 2016. Phase I/Elaboration started in April 2016 and focused on critically assessing the past via narrative analysis delineation of forward looking ideal type scenarios. As of October 2016, FEUTURE is in Phase II, focusing on Exploration (October 2016 – March 2018) and mapping dynamics by identifying and analyzing the drivers of EU-Turkey relations in six thematic dimensions and substantiation of the most likely scenario(s).

Publications:

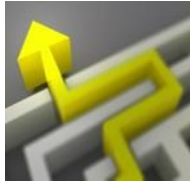
- FEUTURE Online Paper: The future of EU-Turkey relations: between mutual distrust and interdependency
- FEUTURE Working Paper: Mapping periods and milestones of past EU-Turkey relations
- FEUTURE Background Paper: Turkey and the European Union: Scenarios for 2023

FEUTURE Voices: <http://www.feuture.uni-koeln.de/de/videos/>

FEUTURE Newsletters: 2 Newsletters were published by the end of 2016

Media Links:

- <http://www.feuture.eu/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/feuture.eu/>
 - https://twitter.com/FEUTURE_EU
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Countering Radicalisation in Southeast and Central Europe Through Development of (Counter-) Radicalisation Monitoring Tool (RAD MONITOR)

Some EU countries such as the Netherlands and the United Kingdom have been proactive in developing instruments to detect and prevent radicalisation leading to terrorism. Respective knowledge is accumulated in these countries about the risk groups susceptible to extremist ideas and the factors leading to acts of terrorism by individual members of those groups. In contrast, other Member States such as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Greece, have lagged behind, although various processes of radicalisation have been observed in all three countries. This project aimed 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.

ELIAMEP has carried out research into the causes of radicalization in Greece and the various forms in which it manifests itself. Among the results of the project was the development of a methodology and adequate indicators for assessing the radicalization phenomenon.

Through its actions, the RAD MONITOR program seeks to strengthen the possibilities for law enforcement authorities and civil society to counter radicalization. The proposed monitoring tools for this phenomenon could hopefully serve as a basis for the design and creation of appropriate policies and programs to address radicalization.

Project Duration: 2014- 2017

Funding Agency: European Commission, DG Home Affairs, Programme for the Prevention of and Fight Against Crime (ISEC).

This [policy report](#) written by Dr Dia Anagnostou and Dr Dimitris Skleparis provides a brief overview of the phenomenon of radicalization in its different forms in Greece, which is based on the research conducted in the frame of the RAD MONITOR project. The second part contains a list of policy recommendations that specifically pertain to indicators and tools for the prevention and monitoring of far-right and Islamist radicalization, and their relevance for the Greek context.

The Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and the Europe Direct Information Centre of ELIAMEP organized an event entitled "[Forms of radical politicization and political violence in Greece](#)" on Tuesday, 21 February 2017 at 14.00 – 17.00 in Aegli Zappeion.



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

INFOCORE is an international collaborative research project funded under the 7th European Framework Program of the European Commission (January 2014-December 2016). It comprises leading experts from all social sciences dealing, and includes nine renowned research institutions from seven countries. Its main aim is to investigate the role(s) that media play in the emergence or prevention, the escalation or de-escalation, the management, resolution, and reconciliation of violent conflict. INFOCORE 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. It focuses on three main conflict regions – the Middle East, the West Balkans, and the African Great Lakes area. Its findings address both the socially interactive production process behind the creation of conflict coverage, and the dynamics of information and meaning disseminated via the media.

INFOCORE focuses on the conditions that bring about different media roles in the cycle of conflict and peace building. It generates knowledge on the social processes underlying the production of conflict news and the inherent dynamics of conflict news contents, in a systematically comparative fashion. Based on this perspective, the project identifies the conditions under which media play specific constructive or destructive roles in preventing, managing and resolving violent conflict, and building sustainable peace.

INFOCORE reconstructs the production process of conflict-related media contents, focusing on the interactions between professional journalists, political actors, experts/NGOs, and lay publics. It analyzes these actors' different roles as sources or advocates, mediators, users and audiences in the production of professional news media, social media, and semi-public expert analysis.

To assess the roles of media for shaping conflict perceptions and responses to ongoing conflicts, INFOCORE analyzes the dynamics of conflict news content over time. It identifies recurrent patterns of information diffusion and the polarization/consolidation of specific frames and determines the main contextual factors that influence the roles media play in conflict and peace building. Specifically, the project assesses the roles of individual agendas and resources, professional norms, media organizations and systems, political systems, and characteristics of the conflict situation.

Project Duration: 2014- 2016

Funding agency: European Commission, DG Research, FP7 – Cooperation Programme

Publications & working papers:

- [Conceptual definitions](#)
- [Academic publications](#)
- [Working papers](#)[Policy briefs](#)
- [Conference presentations](#)

Media Links: <http://www.infocore.eu/>

Research Projects – Other



Europe Direct ELIAMEP

Europe Direct Information Centre at ELIAMEP belongs to a pan-European network of Information Centres set-up and co-financed by the European Commission. Its purpose is to bring the European union closer to its citizens by providing them with multifaceted and comprehensive information on any European issue and by raising awareness on EU-related matters at the local and national level.

Project Duration: 2013- 2017

Funding Agency: European Commission

Europe Direct ELIAMEP directs citizens that contact the centre about a European issue, to the appropriate sources of information and competent authorities at a national and European level. It also organises information activities and campaigns on European issues (Workshops, Seminars, Lectures, Conferences etc).

During 2016, Europe Direct ELIAMEP organized **6 events for more than 480 students and teachers of primary and secondary education** and **4 conferences attended by over 500 persons**. It also actively **participated in 6 events organised by third parties** in Greece and abroad.

The Centre researched and answered **almost 100 questions submitted by citizens** to its helpdesk. It published more than **770 new posts** on its official website, which received **over 30,300 visits** throughout the year. In 2016 it has strengthened its image in the **social media** by having 2.456 likes on Facebook, 410 followers on Twitter and 160 followers on Instagram.

Media Links:

- <http://europedirect.eliamep.gr/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ediceliamep/>
- <https://twitter.com/EDICELIAMEP>
- <https://www.instagram.com/EDICELIAMEP/>

Research Units



Geopolitics of Energy (Theodoros Tsakiris, Head)

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.

Project Duration: 2011-

ELIAMEP's Energy and Geopolitics Programme is the only systematic attempt among Greek think-tanks to study exclusively the interdependence between the operation of the oil & gas industry and the energy conduct security policy & diplomacy. Its principal objective is 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.

The Programme 's Research is focused on five main areas:

- (i) The Caspian and Black Sea region with a special emphasis on the transportation of oil & gas resources from Central Asia and the Middle East to Europe
- (ii) The exploration, production and export of hydrocarbon resources from the Eastern Mediterranean, particularly Cyprus and Israel
- (iii) The development of Greek Oil Exploration and Production
- (iv) The energy policy and diplomacy of Turkey
- (v) The energy parameters of EU Foreign Policy.

Media Links: [ELIAMEP's Energy and Geopolitics Programme](#)



Crisis Observatory
(Το Παρατηρητήριο για την Κρίση - Dimitris Katsikas, Head)

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.

Project Duration: 2013-

In order to accomplish its objective, the Crisis Observatory organizes its operation on the basis of three main pillars: education, information and intervention/ research.

Through educational material and simple but appealing interactive applications, we are trying to help the average citizen, i.e. the citizen who has no specialized economic knowledge, to understand basic economic concepts and dynamics, which are indispensable for understanding the crisis. On a second level, through a series of services (library, database, public documents repository) the Observatory provides all information necessary, to comprehend, analyze and research the crisis, collected at a single site and classified in a systematic and easy- to-use way. Regarding intervention, the Observatory promotes the fruitful exchange of views and policy proposals covering the full political spectrum and all issue areas affected by the crisis. Our sole guiding principle is the serious and sober presentation of research, interventions and information on the basis of well-developed arguments and evidence, with a view to the gradual improvement of the level of public discourse about the crisis. Finally, the Observatory hopes to make its own contribution through the encouragement and financing (within the limits of its resources) of new, primary research about the crisis, which will uncover knowledge that will form the basis for evidence-based policy recommendations. All these actions are further strengthened and highlighted through a series of public events.

In 2016 the Observatory continued its multifaceted activities' programme. In the events programme, the organization of an international workshop in February 2016 in Athens, on "Crisis and Structural Reforms in Southern Europe" stands out. The workshop was part of an international collaborative project intended to examine and analyze the promotion and implementation of structural reforms in various areas of the economy in the crisis-hit countries of southern Europe. One of the most vibrant sections of the Crisis Observatory's webpage in 2016 was the interviews' section. New interviews included Martin Wolf, iconic writer and columnist of the Financial Times, and a number of high profile academic interviews, including among others Paolo Manasse, Professor at the University of Bologna, Alan Kirman, Professor Emeritus at Aix-Marseille III University and Claus Offe, Professor Emeritus at the Hertie School of Governance. During 2016, the Crisis Observatory published a number of original papers, in all of its paper series (opinion articles, policy papers and research papers), from well-known academics, young scientists and high profile practitioners. Among other publications, the Crisis Observatory published the eight papers that received distinction in its 2015 young scientists' essay competition. The papers were presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the Crisis Observatory in December 2015 and were published in a separate section of the Observatory's webpage during 2016.

Media Links: <http://crisisobs.gr/>



**Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
Programme
(Panagiota Manoli, Head)**

The main purpose of the Program is to provide research and policy advice on topics relevant to political and economic developments in Eastern European and Eurasian space. More specifically the new Program aims to be useful in the following areas:

1. Russian and Greek foreign policy
2. Russia's position in the world economy
3. Politics and economics of integration in the wider Black Sea and Eurasian space
4. EU-Russian relations
5. US-Russian relations
6. Russia in the Middle East
7. Modernization and regime stability in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus
8. The Black Sea in Russian foreign policy
9. Ukrainian politics.

Project Duration: 2016-

Panagiota Manoli took over the coordination of the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Programme at the beginning of 2016. The Programme followed closely the resurgence of instability in Eastern European neighbourhood and published briefing notes by ELIAMEP and external experts coming from the region:

-Briefing Notes 48/2016: '[How to move forward in Nagorno Karabakh after the Four Day War](#)', by Dr. Hovhannes Nikoghosyan (American University of Armenia)

-Briefing Notes 46/2016: '[A forgotten conflict: escalation in Nagorno Karabagh Unpredictable effects of "the no peace, no war" situation](#)' by Leila Alieva (Academic Visitor, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford & SRF/CARA/ASCN Fellow)

-Μανώλη, Π. (2016). '[Το Ολλανδικό Δημοψήφισμα για τη Συμφωνία Σύνδεσης ΕΕ-Ουκρανίας](#)', Briefing Note 46/2016, ELIAMEP, Απρίλιος [The Dutch Referendum on EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, Briefing Note 46/2016, ELIAMEP, April] in Greek

-Μανώλη, Π. (2016) 'Γιατί η «παγωμένη» σύγκρουση του Ναγκόρνο-Καραμπάχ αναζωπυρώθηκε;' Briefing Note 45/2016, ELIAMEP, Απρίλιος [[Why the 'frozen' conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh resurged?](#), Briefing Note 45/2016, ELIAMEP] in Greek

The Programme was actively engaged in the Athens Security Forum 2016: Searching for a Modus Vivendi in Relations between the West and Russia which was co-organized by ELIAMEP and NATO Public Diplomacy Division in Athens on 21-22 January 2016 and prepared the Conclusions [Report of the Conference](#).

Media Links: [Program in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies](#)



Middle East Research Project

The ELIAMEP Middle East Research Project (MERP) was established in 2010 to promote the study, articulation and preparation of strategies for the Middle East in various fields. MERP is tasked to carry out strategic studies in various political, economic, cultural and international fields. MERP focuses on significant policy issues related to the Middle East today and in the future. MERP was formed to promote understanding through regional dialogue.

Project Duration: 2010-

The MERP papers and reports focus on geopolitical and economic developments, debates as well as policies affecting the future of the Middle East. The MERP conducts research in the fields of politics, economics and culture in the Middle East, aiming to boost relations between Greece and the Middle East as well as Middle Eastern corporations *per se*.

It is based on the following tripartite scheme:

- Politics. The way to make collective decisions. In the Middle East politics pertains to every aspect of daily life.
- Economics and politics. Both represent methods by societies to make decisions on who gets what and how. Economy plays a vital role in the struggle between tradition and transformation in the Middle Eastern societies.
- Culture and politics. Culture is the foundation on which every activity is carried out, building a geopolitical consensus between various countries and civilizations.

The Middle East is the hotspot in the East-West cultural antagonism.

MERP attempts to develop a deeper understanding of macroeconomic and geopolitical developments in the Middle East in order to raise awareness and shape public debate.

MERP Activities:

1. Research (Papers and Reports)
2. Advising
3. Publications - **Issue No 19**
4. Events

Media Links: [Middle East Research Project](#)

The South-East Europe Programme was set up in October 2011. Research and policy analysis on Balkan affairs has a long tradition in ELIAMEP going back to the period of its founding in 1988.

Project Duration: 2011-

The South-East Europe Programme promotes the debate on key Southeast European issues by frequently organizing and participating in high profile events. In the context of the forum 'Debating South-East Europe' the Programme organizes closed sessions under Chatham House Rule in which diplomats and policy makers, academics and journalists brainstorm on important regional problems. The Programme also organizes international conferences in Greece. Its members frequently give lectures and speeches in conferences held in South-East Europe and beyond.

The South-East Europe Programme publishes policy analyses and research findings through the standard publishing outlets of ELIAMEP. It also reaches wider audiences by publishing short articles and op-eds in prominent Greek and international media. Its news are communicated to 15,000 subscribers through the mailing lists of ELIAMEP and the South-East Europe Programme itself. Last but not least, the South-East Europe Programme is associated with the [Southeast European and Black Sea Studies](#) journal, which is published by ELIAMEP in partnership with Taylor & Francis publishers.

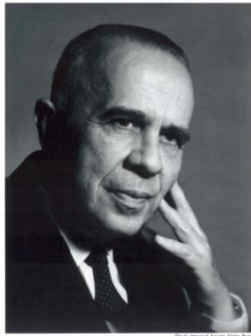
In 2016, ELIAMEP's South-East Europe Programme has published its newest report, which focused on [Greek Public Opinion of the 'Name Dispute' and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia](#). The report was authored by Dr Ioannis Armakolas and George Siakas of the University of Macedonia, and was generously funded by the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University. Furthermore, in [ELIAMEP Briefing Note 49/2016](#), Bledar Feta and Pranvera Tika, Junior Research Fellows of the South East Europe Program, analysed FYROM's two-year political stalemate. In particular, they focused on the importance of the upcoming early parliamentary elections as an opportunity for the formation of a stable government that could help the country emerge from political crisis. In [Briefing Note 44/2016](#) were analysed the key parameters of the EU decision to abolish the visa regime for Kosovars travelling to EU countries. This development can be seen as an important step in Kosovo's efforts to come closer and eventually integrate in the EU.

Finally, the new study of the South-East Europe Programme '[Greek-Bulgarian relations: Present state and future challenges](#)', by Yorgos Christidis, Ioannis Armakolas and Panagiotis Paschalidis is published.

Media Links: [South-East Europe Programme](#)

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 2016-2017, led or coordinated research on a number of projects.

The projects covered the following topics: a) Addressing negative stereotypes in the Southern Balkans (completed), b) Investigating social attitudes between Greece and FYROM (completed), c) Overview of Greek-Bulgarian relations, present state and future prospects (completed), d) Montenegro's reforms in the field of higher education (completed), and e) Evaluating cross-border cooperation between Greece and FYROM in the fields of EU projects and higher education (ongoing). Dr. Ioannis Armakolas also participated in the preparation and dissemination of a volume focusing on the refugee crisis of 2016-17, as a follow-up to the social attitudes project between Greece and FYROM.

Moreover, over the period in question, Dr. Ioannis Armakolas presented at conferences and workshops in Athens, Thessaloniki, Brussels, Berlin, Alt Madlitz (Munich), Leiden, Sarajevo, Belgrade and Pristina on EU enlargement in the Western Balkans, security and political stability in the Balkans, Islamist radicalization in the Balkans, Greek foreign policy and Greece's relations with individual Balkan states, Greece and the refugee crisis, heritage management after conflict in the Balkans and other topics. Dr. Ioannis Armakolas was also a speaker in the prominent conference 'Greece's turn? Litmus test for Europe', which was organized in Boston by the Fletcher School of Tufts University in October 2016. He has also published both commentary and interviews in several Greek and foreign media outlets and participated in a number of panel discussions in Greek TV channels.

With regards to the journal 'Southeast European and Black Sea Studies', Ioannis Armakolas continued to run all academic and administrative affairs of the journal and coordinate the editorial process. During the period in question, the journal published a number of very insightful papers, as well as high impact special issues, that greatly contributed to our understanding of complex political, economic, social and security developments in Southeast Europe and the Black Sea area, including Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Russia and Ukraine. The journal published articles analyzing many crucial current problems and challenges for these regions, including the political developments and the issue of democracy in Turkey, the war in Ukraine, the refugee and migrant crisis, EU-Russia relations and the issue of Russia's influence in domestic developments in EU countries, the resolution of the Cyprus problem, politics in FYROM and others. The journal also published two very timely special issues: one entitled 'Exit from democracy: Illiberal governance in Turkey and beyond' and the other entitled 'Determinants of young people's civic and political participation in Turkey'. The journal's impact factor for 2015 (results published in 2016) was increased and we expect that this year's ratings will further reflect the journal's growing influence in academic and policy circles. The journal 'Southeast European and Black Sea Studies' continues to be one of the top scholarly publications focusing on these geographical areas and one of the few prominent journals produced in partnership with an organization that is not based in the UK or the US.

Events

	<p>Conference on "Which Crisis? Understanding and Addressing Migration"</p> <p>Athens, 16/12/2016</p>		<p>Workshop "Implementing the EU Global Strategy: A Common Strategy for a Stronger EU"</p> <p>Rome, 11-12/12/2015</p>
	<p>Workshop on: 'European Courts, New Technologies and Fundamental Rights', 09/12/2016</p> <p>Athens, 09/12/2016</p>		<p>Workshop, 'The portrayal of Albanians in the Greek media and the portrayal of Greeks in the Albanian media'</p> <p>Athens, 07/12/2016</p>
	<p>Roundtable discussion on the occasion of the book publication by professor Zafiris Tzannatos entitled: "Greece of Memoranda: 2010-2012. The numbers, the programme and the international experience from 1980".</p> <p>Athens, 29/11/2016</p>		<p>ELIAMEP participates in the Media Pluralism Monitor 2016 Final Workshop & Final Conference</p> <p>Florence, 03-04/11/2016</p>
	<p>Workshop: 'Crossing the Mediterranean by Boat: Mapping and Documenting Migratory Journeys and Experiences'</p> <p>Athens, 11/11/2016</p>		<p>Workshop: 'EU-Turkey Relations Between the Refugee Crisis and the Failed Coup', 3-4 November 2016</p> <p>Athens, 03-04/11/2016</p>
	<p>Seminars by ELIAMEP and IDOS on the future of Turkey</p> <p>Athens, Nov.-Dec. 2016</p>		<p>Public debate: 'Tackling Corruption in Greece and in Europe'</p> <p>Athens, 24/10/2016</p>
	<p>Roundtable discussion: 'The relations between Greece and FYROM'</p> <p>Athens, 22/10/2016</p>		<p>Focus Group on Corruption and Good Governance in Greece</p> <p>Athens, 21/10/2016</p>



[3rd Mercator European Dialogue "Quo Vadis EU? Brexit, Political Polarization and Democratic Deconsolidation"](#)

Bratislava, 14-16/10/2016



[Roundtable Discussion: "The EU asylum and borders after Brexit"](#)

Athens, 21/09/2016



[ELIAMEP-EPC Policy Dialogue: 'Union, disunion or time for a paradigm shift?'](#)

Brussels, 13/07/2016



[13th European Seminar of ELIAMEP](#)

Hydra, 30/06/2016-02/07/2016



[Workshop "Sustainable Development in Europe"](#)

Vienna, 24-25/06/2016



[Public Debate: "Unravelling the Eastern Mediterranean Migration Crisis"](#)

Athens, 15/06/2016



[Public Debate: 'The future of the EU and Greece: Challenges and Perspectives'](#)

Athens, 08/06/2016



[Discussion with Mr. John Griffin, Ambassador of the Australian Embassy in Athens](#)

Athens, 31/05/2016



[Public Debate: 'Migration, refugees and European Security: Fostering co-operation, building coalitions'](#)

Athens, 10/05/2016



[Seminars by ELIAMEP and IDOS on the refugee crisis](#)

May- June 2016



[2nd Mercator European Dialogue](#)

Athens, 15-17/04/2016



[Public Debate: 'The role of the EU in dealing with environmental challenges after Paris'](#)

18/04/2016



[Roundtable Discussion: "China's new Silk Road and Greece's possible role"](#)

Athens, 04/04/2016



[Public Debate: 'The New Silk Road, OBOR and Greece'](#)

Athens, 30/03/2016



[Roundtable Discussion: "The role of Albanian – Greek relations in a challenging European context"](#)

Athens, 22/03/2016



[ELIAMEP to launch its White Book](#)

Athens, 15/03/2016



[Roundtable Discussion: "Houdini" Greece? Reflections on Greek options -seen from Berlin, Vienna and Ankara- on the eve of Brussels meeting with Davutoglu](#)

Athens, 03/03/2016



[Workshop "Refugees and Immigration", Athens & Lesvos](#)

Athens & Lesvos, 07-09/03/2016



[Workshop "Reconnecting the People with Europe"](#)

Barcelona, 04/03/2016



[Workshop "EU strategic vision"](#)

Rome, 26/02/2016



[Roundtable Discussion: "Coalitions, Power and Preferences – Mapping EU Member State Interaction"](#)

Athens, 23/02/2016



[Roundtable Discussion: "The Syrian Refugee Crisis – A proposal for a Rational Approach"](#)

Athens, 02/02/2016



[Conference: "Searching for a Modus Vivendi in Relations between the West and Russia"](#)

Athens, 21-22/01/2016



[Public event: "Maritime Security: Differences between Europe and Asia"](#)

Athens, 15/01/2016

Publications

ELIAMEP Briefing Notes

- ✚ The launch of Göktürk-1 and its implications for Greece, by Alexandros Kolovos
- ✚ Will the EU abolish the visa regime for Kosovars travelling to EU countries?, by Vera Tika
- ✚ ELIAMEP briefing note analyses perspectives for a resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, by Hovhannes Nikoghosyan
- ✚ ELIAMEP briefing note discusses the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, by Leyla Aliyeva
- ✚ ELIAMEP briefing note discusses the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, by Panagiota Manoli
- ✚ ELIAMEP briefing note discusses the Netherland's referendum on the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, by Panagiota Manoli
- ✚ ELIAMEP briefing note analyses relations between Israel and Turkey, by Theodore Tsakiris
- ✚ ELIAMEP briefing note focuses on the Yemen crisis and the role of the West, by Eleftherios Mastrotheodoros

ELIAMEP Working Papers

[The rapprochement between Turkey and Israel and its impact on Greece and Cyprus](#), by Theodore Tsakiris

[ELIAMEP working paper deals with the future of the eurozone](#), by Georgios Kolyvas

[ELIAMEP working paper explores whether Greece could embrace Islamic Finance](#), by Evangelos Venetis

[ELIAMEP working paper assesses the day after in Iran following the lift of sanctions](#), by Theodore Tsakiris

[ELIAMEP policy paper analyses Sino-European cooperation on environmental affairs](#), by Sophia Kalantzakos

[ELIAMEP working paper deals with quality of democracy in the Balkans](#), by Dimitri Sotiropoulos

Journals

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 sixteenth 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, as well as two special issues on timely subject matter. The first, entitled '**The Ukrainian Crisis: Sub-State and Non-State Actors**' was edited by Tracey German and Emmanuel Karagiannis, both of King's College, London. The issue included diverse contributions examining civil society in the Ukrainian Crisis, Russia-Ukraine relations, and more.

2016 also saw the timely publication of a special issue entitled '**Exit from Democracy: Illiberal Governance in Turkey and Beyond**.' The issue was edited by Kerem Öktem & Karabekir Akkoyunlu, of the Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz. The issue gathered contributions discussing democracy and authoritarianism in the context of the recent coup attempt in Turkey and also from a broader comparative perspective. The articles collected in this special issue are forthcoming as a published collection.

Also during 2016, a special issue of the journal published in 2015 on the Ukraine crisis was also published as a book, edited by ELIAMEP Research Fellow Panagiota Manoli. The volume is entitled *Aftermath of the Ukrainian Crisis*, and is available from Routledge.

Throughout the year, the journal continued to publish high quality original work on a number of themes relevant to the Southeast Europe region, and both views and citations of the articles continue to increase.

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 2016, 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 not only 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 others 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 2016, 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 LOMIGRAS. The website also offered special links where material related to the crisis in Ukraine and scholarships could be found. 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

During 2016, Dia Anagnostou carried out research in the frame of five research projects on migration (MEDMIG), migrant integration (LOMIGRAS), radicalization (RAD MONITOR), religious freedom (GRASSROOTSMOBILISE), and anti-corruption (ANTICORRP). She completed the research and writing of two reports on migrant integration (together with colleagues), two reports on anti-corruption (together with Evangelia Psychogiopoulou), and one report on radicalization (together with Dimitris Skleparis). During this year, Anagnostou worked to organize a final event to present the findings of the LOMIGRAS project (September 2016), a focus group on the phenomenon of corruption in Greece (October 2016), and a dissemination event for the ANTICORRP project (October 2016).

Publications

- ✚ "The protracted struggle for gender quotas in Greek politics: constitutional reform and feminist mobilization in the EU context", in *Transforming gender equality: The irresistible rise of gender quotas in Europe*, Ruth Rubio and Eleonore Lepinard (eds), Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- ✚ "Gender equality and parity in European national constitutions", *Handbook on Gender and Constitutions*, Helen Irving (ed.), Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
- ✚ (with E. Psychogiopoulou, R. Craufurd-Smith, and Y. Stolte), "The Freedom and Independence of Public Service Media in Europe: International Standards and Their Domestic Implementation", *International Journal of Communication*, Vol. 10 (2016), pp. 1-20.
- ✚ "Judicial Activism in the Name of the Nation: Reneging on the Integration of Immigrants in Greece", *Journal of Law and Society*, Vol. 43, No. 4 (December 2016), pp. 596-618.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✚ Research partner in the H2020 project "Taking a Reflexive approach to Gender Equality for institutional Transformation" (TARGET), coordinated by the Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria. Project funded by the European Commission Research Executive Agency, contract number 741672, 2016-2019.
- ✚ International Investigator of the project "Unravelling the Mediterranean Migration Crisis" (MEDMIG). Project funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, UK. Project coordinator is Coventry University, September 2015-August 2016.

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- ✚ Scientific coordinator of the project “Mainstreaming and Monitoring Immigrants’ Integration in Local Government in Greece” (acronym LOMIGRAS), funded by the European Economic Area (EEA) Grants, June 2015-May 2016.
 - ✚ Principle researcher for the Greek case for the project “Countering Radicalisation in Southeast and Central Europe through Development of (Counter-) Radicalisation Monitoring Tool” (RAD MONITOR), coordinated by the Centre for the Study of Democracy, Sofia, Bulgaria. Project funded by the European Commission, DG Home Affairs, Internal Security Fund, 2014-2016.
 - ✚ Team Member, European Research Council Starting Grant 2013, “Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in Europe in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights religious freedom jurisprudence”, (GRASSROOTSMOBILISE), Principle Investigator Effie Fokas. January 2014 -December 2018.

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✚ Participant and speaker in the round-table on “Discrimination in Education: Efforts to Ensure Equal Opportunity for the Education of Roma Children”, organized by the Open Society Foundations, Brussels, European Parliament, 19 April 2016.
 - ✚ Paper presenter on the topic “The ‘Radiating Effects’ of the European Court of Human Rights on Social Mobilisations around Religion in Europe”, International conference on Religions and Human Rights, University of Padova, Italy, 14-15 April 2016.
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Ioannis ARMAKOLAS,
Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow

Ioannis Armakolas is the 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).

Publications

- ✚ Ioannis Armakolas, "Politika i društvo u Tuzli od 1992. do 1995. godine: Političko natjecanje i građanska alternativa" ("Politics and society in Tuzla, 1992 to 1995: Political competition and civic alternatives"), University Press & Association for Modern History BiH, Sarajevo, January 2017, pp.260 (Monograph)
- ✚ Giorgos Christidis, Ioannis Armakolas and Panagiotis Paschalidis, "Greek-Bulgarian relations: Present state and future challenges", Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens, February 2017, pp. 67 (Research Report)
- ✚ Ioannis Armakolas and George Siakas, "Greek Public Opinion and Attitudes towards the 'Name Dispute' and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy & University Research Institute- University of Macedonia, Athens, September 2016, pp.68 (Research Report)
- ✚ Dimitri Sotiropoulos and Ioannis Armakolas, "Proposal for a new evaluation system of the higher education institutions of Montenegro", Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy & University Research Institute, Athens, September 2016, pp.37 (Research Report)
- ✚ Ioannis Armakolas, Agon Demjaha, Arolda Elbasani, Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers, Elton Skendaj and Nikolas Tzifakis (eds.), "Policy-making in Kosovo: Domestic and international influences" (provisional title), Kosovo Foundation for Open Society, forthcoming (edited volume)
- ✚ Ioannis Armakolas and Panagiotis Paschalidis, "Greek media representations of Kosovo", Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, forthcoming (Research Report)
- ✚ Panagiotis Paschalidis, Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou and Ioannis Armakolas, "Greek media representations of Albania and the Albanians", Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, forthcoming (Research Report).

With regards to the journal 'Southeast European and Black Sea Studies', Ioannis Armakolas continued to run all academic and administrative affairs of the journal and to coordinate the editorial process. During the period in question, the journal published a number of very insightful papers as well as high impact special issues that greatly contributed to our understanding of complex political, economic, social and security developments in Southeast Europe and the Black Sea area, including Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Russia and Ukraine.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✚ “Addressing the problem of negative national stereotypes in the Southern Balkans” (KFOS, Grant, Kosova Foundation for Open Society)
- ✚ Only knowledge should get you the title! (Only Knowledge, Grant, Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro)
- ✚ Sociological research on the attitudes of Greeks towards Greece’s Northern neighbor -“Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” (Service contract, Columbia University – Institute for the Study of Human Rights)
- ✚ Greek-Bulgarian relations: Current state, problems and prospects (Grant, XANTHAKIS SA)
- ✚ Macedonia - Greece - Confidence Building Measures, view from civil-society (Grant, Association for policy research Analytica).

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

Dr. Ioannis Armakolas co-hosted or co-organised workshops in Athens, Thessaloniki, Brussels and Pristina as part of dissemination actions for published research reports or in preparation of forthcoming publications. These events dealt with the following thematic areas: [Greek public opinion attitudes on FYROM and the name dispute](#); [representations of Albanians and the Albania in the Greek media](#), representations of Kosovo in the Greek media, refugee crisis in Europe and the perspectives of Greece, Germany, FYROM and others, new research on policy making in Kosovo, the Confidence Building Measures between Greece and FYROM, [Greek-Bulgarian relations](#), the question of Kosovo statehood and the policy responses of recognizing and non-recognizing EU member states.

Moreover, over the period in question Dr. Ioannis Armakolas delivered presentations at conferences and workshops in Athens, Thessaloniki, Brussels, Berlin, Alt Madlitz (Munich), Leiden, Sarajevo, Belgrade, and Pristina on EU enlargement in the Western Balkans, security and political stability in the Balkans, Islamist radicalization in the Balkans, Greek foreign policy and Greece’s relations with individual Balkan states, Greece and the refugee crisis, heritage management after conflict in the Balkans, and other topics. Dr. Ioannis Armakolas was also a speaker in the prominent conference ‘Greece’s turn? Litmus test for Europe’, which was organized in Boston by the Fletcher School of Tufts University in October 2016. He has also published both commentary and interviews in several Greek and foreign media outlets and participated in several panel discussions on Greek TV channels.



Lydia AVRAMI, Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Lydia Avrami is currently Postdoctoral Research Fellow at ELIAMEP and Postdoctoral Researcher (IKY Scholar) at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens), where she is undertaking her postdoctoral research on social inequalities of climate change.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

During 2016, she participated as a tutor in the educational seminars organized by the Europe Direct ELIAMEP at secondary schools in Athens, delivering presentations on the EU institutional framework and discussing with students about their perceptions of and attitudes towards the EU project. She drafted the agenda of the stakeholder workshop on climate change policy challenges after the Paris Agreement, which was organized by the Europe Direct ELIAMEP on April, 18, 2016.

She was involved in the recruitment process of the Mercator European Dialogue and networking with members of the Bulgarian Parliament. She also participated in the 3rd Mercator European Dialogue held in Bratislava (October 14-16, 2016 and the MED workshop on "Reconnecting People with Europe" (March, 4, 2016, Barcelona). She was nominated by ELIAMEP and selected to participate in Young Leaders for Europe 2016 held by Bertelsmann Stiftung in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung (June 21-26, 2016, Paderborn and Krefeld, Germany).

Moreover, in 2016 she started her collaboration with the National Center for Social Research (EKKE), participating in various research projects related with migrant and refugee population as well as unaccompanied minors (MIGHEAL project funded by EEA Grants, REHEAL and UaM survey). From 2015 until now, she is project coordinator of the Jean Monnet Module "Moving the EU forward" of the Department of the Political Science and Public Administration, which is funded by the Erasmus+ program.



Salome BOUKALA, Postdoctoral Research Fellow

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

Publications

- ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016) 'The Politics of Fear vs The Politics of Hope: Analysing the 2015 Greek election and Referendum campaigns'. In *Critical Discourse Studies* vol.14, no.1.
- ✚ Boukala, S. (2016) 'Rethinking Topos in the Discourse Historical Approach: Endoxon seeking and argumentation in the Greek media discourses on Islamist terrorism'. In *Discourse Studies* vol.18 ,No3, pp.249-68.

List of projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

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

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. 'The (de)construction of European identity: Analysing social media in times of Greferendum', *Europe in Discourse 1st International Conference*, Athens, 23-25 September.
- ✚ Boukala, S. 'The discursive resurgence of the 'communist enemy': the use of Gramscian thought in the Greek extreme right rhetoric', *CADAAD*, 2016, Catania, 5-7 September.
- ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. 'In the name of the people: extreme speech and securitization in the Prime Minister of Israel social media discourses' *EASA*, Milan, 20-23 July.
- ✚ Boukala, S. 'Critical Discourse Analysis Theories and Methods'. Invited lecture given at the University of Athens- department of English Language, Athens, Greece, 11 May.
- ✚ Boukala. S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. Invited lecture-The Mediatisation and Politicisation of the Refugee Crisis workshop Florence, Italy, 28 April.
- ✚ Boukala, S. ' Discourse Analysis in Social Sciences' Invited lecture given at the University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece, 11 March.
- ✚ Boukala, S. 'The Politics of Fear vs The Politics of Hope: Analysing Greek Political discourses'. Invited lecture given at Amsterdam Critical Discourse Analysis, University of Amsterdam, 8 February.



Filippa CHATZISTAVROU, Research Fellow

Dr. Filippa Chatzistavrou, ELIAMEP's Research fellow, is a member of the "National Reflection Group of the New Pact for Europe" project and was invited speaker in the Annual European Seminar, organised by ELIAMEP in the framework of the project "Union, Disunion or Time for a Paradigm Shift?" funded by the European Commission (Erasmus+, Jean Monnet Projects 2015 call).

Publications

- ✚ De la coordination nationale à la supervision supranationale : la Grèce face aux programmes d'ajustement économique de l'UE", *Revue Française de l'Administration Publique*, N° 158, September 2016.
- ✚ 'Third Greece Bailout: Unmet Aspirations in the Age of Austerity', *IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook 2016*.
- ✚ 'Democracy, Hostage to the European Governance Crisis', Policy Paper ELIAMEP, July 2016, pp.7.
- ✚ 'The politics of Syriza in Europe: from a left radicalism to a post-left managerialism', in 'Greece and the EU: Contrasting views towards a reformed agenda', CIDOB collective monograph, Greece and the EU, Lessons from a long-lasting crisis, Morilla P. & Dokos Th.(eds.), May 2016.
- ✚ The new settlement for the UK in the EU: Brexit or Brexin?, *International and European politics*, n° 36, November 2015-February 2016.
- ✚ with O. Passet, "Les dilemmes français dans le miroir de la crise grecque", *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik e.V.*, Berlin, March 2016, pp.18.

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✚ Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Athens Undergraduate course "Theories of European integration" and Postgraduate course "European Governance" (Academic Year 2016)
- ✚ Department of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Athens, Athens Summer School 2016, Jean Monnet Module "Moving the EU forward", Lecture "Explaining the dilemmas of governance in the EU: can theories rise to the challenge?" (July 2016)
- ✚ Paper presentation of 'From national coordination to supranational supervision: Greece under adjustment in the framework of the Economic governance' in a Conference organised by the French School of National Administration (ENA) (Rendez-vous Européens de Strasbourg, November 2016)
- ✚ Paper presentation of "Democracy, Hostage to the European Governance Crisis", ELIAMEP European Seminar (Hydra, July 2016).
- ✚ Paper presentation of "Lessons from the Greek Crisis: Between Diminished Sovereignty and European Depoliticisation", 23rd International Conference of Europeanists (Philadelphia, April 2016).
- ✚ Speech on the "The role of the European Commission in the EU decision-making process", Jean

Monnet Module 'Moving the EU forward', Athens EU Model, Institute of European Integration and Policy, University of Athens (Athens, April 2016).

Media

- [Vu de Grèce, le Brexit « rappelle que le référendum n'est qu'une arme à blanc » \(Le Monde\)](#)
 - [Το βρετανικό πόκερ με την Ευρώπη, οι παραλλαγές μιας διαχρονικής ιστορίας \(The Press Project\)](#)
 - [Οι πρώτοι μήνες μετά το δημοψήφισμα \(ΕΡΤ\)](#)
 - [Η επόμενη ημέρα στη Βρετανία μετά το δημοψήφισμα που υπερψήφισε το Brexit \(ΕΡΤ\)](#)
 - [Les efforts demandés à la Grèce anéantissent sa population et son économie \(rtbf\)](#)
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Dimitra DIMITRAKOPOULOU,
Research Fellow

Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou is Assistant Professor at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) and Research Fellow at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). From 2014 until 2016 she was the Principal Investigator for ELIAMEP and Work Package-Leader on Social Media 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. Her research interests include online and participatory journalism, social media and networks, new media literacy, hate speech on web 2.0 platforms. She has studied Journalism & Mass Communication at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and Online Publishing Studies (M.Phil.) at the University of Stirling, UK. She has obtained her PhD from the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with her thesis on the impact of the Internet on the role and the profession of journalists. For the year 2011 she was awarded with the Scholarship of Excellence as a postdoctoral fellow from the Research Committee of AUTH for her research project on new media literacy. She has worked as a researcher for EU projects and is involved in international networks and projects as lead researcher and coordinator for Greece. She was elected as Chair (2014-2016) and Vice-Chair (2012-2014) of the European Communication Research and Education Association's Journalism Studies Section.

Publications

- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. & Boukala, S. (forthcoming). Exploring democracy and violence in Burundi: A multi-methodical analysis of hegemonic discourses on Twitter, Media, War & Conflict.
- ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (forthcoming). Absurdity and the 'Blame Game' Within the Schengen Area: Analysing Greek (Social) Media Discourses on the Refugee Crisis, Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies.
- ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (under review). In the name of the people: securitization and the politics of fear in the Twitter discourse of the Prime Minister of Israel, Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict.
- ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2017). The politics of fear vs the politics of hope: Analysing the 2015 Greek election and referendum campaigns. A Discourse Historical Approach, Critical Discourse Studies. Vol. 14, Issue 1, pp. 39-55, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17405904.2016.1182933>
- ✚ Gazi, A. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). "If you don't act, you are not going to get anything": Professional identity and gender equality in Greek and Cypriot media organisations. In *MedieKultur: Journal of media and communication research*, Vol. 32, N. 61, doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7146/mediekultur.v32i61.22511>. Available at: <http://ojs.statsbiblioteket.dk/index.php/mediekultur/article/view/22511/21907> [Accessed January 24, 2017].

Book Chapters

- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. & Lenis, S. (forthcoming). The dynamic flow of information and discourses on social media during conflicts: The case of #iProtest in Macedonia. In Fröhlich, Romy (Ed.). (2018). *Media in War and Armed Conflict: The Dynamics of Conflict News Production and Dissemination*. London: Routledge.

- ✚ Vamvakas, V. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (forthcoming). The online “factor” in the intermedia agenda-setting: The case of the Greek Indignant Citizens Movement. In J. Dee & S. Drucker, eds. From Tahrir Square to Gezi Park: Social Networks as Facilitators of Social Movements. Oxford: Peter Lang.
- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. & Savvakis, E. (2017). The evolution of television viewing in the digital era: A study of the series “House of Cards.” In V. Vamvakas & A. Gazi, ed. The american culture in Greece. The case of finctional television series. Athens {in Greek}.
- ✚ Kalogeropoulos, A., Panagiotou, N. Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). Reuters Institute: Digital News Report 2016 (Greece). Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism & School of Journalism & Mass Communication. Iwrite publications. Available at: <http://www.jour.auth.gr/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/ReutersGreekReport2016digitaledition-v1.pdf> [Accessed January 24, 2017].

Short Academic Texts

- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. (forthcoming). Digital literacy. In L. A. Schintler, C. L. McNeely, & J. G. Golson, eds. The SAGE Encyclopedia of Big Data. Oxford: Sage.
- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. (forthcoming). Social media L. A. Schintler, C. L. McNeely, & J. G. Golson, eds. The SAGE Encyclopedia of Big Data. Oxford: Sage.
- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D., (2017). Why study social media in conflict-ridden societies. Article in the EU affairs newspaper „New Europe“. Available at: <https://www.neweurope.eu/article/study-social-media-conflict-ridden-societies> [Accessed January 24, 2017].

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

2014 – 2016: Principal Investigator and Work Package Leader of Work Package “Social Media” in the international research Project “INFOCORE: (In)forming conflict prevention, response and resolution: the role of media in violent conflict”, funded by the 7th European Framework Program of the European Commission. (<http://www.infocore.eu>).

Since 2012-ongoing: National researcher in the international research Project “Worlds of Journalism” (<http://www.worldsofjournalism.org>).

Since 2013-ongoing: Peer reviewer for Greece in the research “The Web Index: Measuring the Web’s contribution to social, economic and political progress in countries across the world”, World Wide Web Foundation (<http://thewebindex.org>).

2015: Senior researcher in the research program “Exploring media representations between Greece and Albania – The Greek view”, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

2014 – 2016: Chair, Journalism Studies Section, European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA).

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). Building on an interdisciplinary approach for the study of social media during violent conflicts, INFOCORE Final Conference, 17 November 2016, Brussels, Belgium.
- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). Suggesting an interdisciplinary approach to the study of social media in conflict-ridden societies, Workshop “Social Media, Conflict and Democracy: Utopian Visions, Dystopian Futures and Pragmatic Policies”, 18 November 2016, Brussels, Belgium.
- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). Roundtable “Policies for the internet – Politics on internet”, Workshop “The internet in Greece. WORLD INTERNET PROJECT”, 31 October 2016, Athens, Greece.
- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). Journalists and Social Media: A symbiotic relationship?“, International Conference “Digital Journalism: an answer to media crisis? #RetreatConference2016”, 23-25 September 2016, Athens, Greece.
- ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). The (de)construction of European identity: Analysing social media in times of ‘Greferendum’, International Conference “Europe in Discourse: Identity,

Diversity, Border”, 23-25 September 2016, Athens, Greece.

- ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). Uses and interactions of social media during violent conflicts, INFOCORE Stakeholders Workshop, 22-23 July 2016, Larnaca, Cyprus.
 - ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). In the name of the people: extreme speech and securitization in the social media discourses of the Prime Minister of Israel, EASA2016: Anthropological legacies and human futures, 20-23 July 2016, Milan, Italy.
 - ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). Interactions & the dissemination of news in social media, INFOCORE Stakeholders Workshop, 2-3 July 2016, Ohrid, FYROM.
 - ✚ Dimitrakopoulou, D. & Boukala, S. (2016). Exploring the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through the lens of social media: A multi-methodical approach, International conference “Communicating With Power”, International Communication Association, 9-13 June 2016, Fukuoka, Japan.
 - ✚ Boukala, S. & Dimitrakopoulou, D. (2016). Absurdity and ‘blame game’ within the Schengen area: Analysing Greek political and media discourses on the refugee crisis. Workshop “Mediatization and politicization of refugee crisis in Europe”, 28 April 2016, Florence, Italy.
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Angeliki DIMITRIADI, Research Fellow

Angeliki Dimitriadi is coordinator of the Work Package on Migration of the FEUTURE project (The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios/ H2020) and 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. Her research focuses on the governance of irregular migration and asylum policies.

In the Spring of 2016 she was contracted by ICMPD to prepare the evaluation report for Greece on "The Implementation of the Common European Asylum System", produced for the European Parliament LIBE Committee. From October 2015 until April 2016 she was a Visiting Fellow on migration at the European Council on Foreign Relations in Berlin working on European migration and refugee policies. She regularly comments on migration and refugee issues in foreign and Greek media, including the Financial Times, the DW, CCTV, the Telegraph and the Danish Public Radio.

Publications

- ✚ Dimitriadi, A. (2016), *The Impact of the EU-Turkey Statement on Protection and Reception: The Case of Greece*, Roma, IAI.
- ✚ Dimitriadi, A. (2016) [If in doubt, blame Schengen](#), Eastwest.eu
- ✚ Dimitriadi, A. (2016) [L'Europe face aux réfugiés](#), AFKAR/IDEES
- ✚ Dimitriadi, A. (2016) *Deals without borders: EU's foreign policy on migration*, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
- ✚ Martin WAGNER, Paul BAUMGARTNER, Angeliki DIMITRIADI, Rebecca O'DONNELL, Albert KRALER, Jimy PERUMADAN, Jan Hagen SCHLOTZHAUER, Ivana SIMIC, and Dersim YABASUN. 2016. *The Implementation of the Common European Asylum System in Directorate General for Internal Policies, Policy Department C: Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs*. Brussels: Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE).
- ✚ Dimitriadi, A. (2016), *The interrelationship between trafficking and smuggling*, in (eds) S.Carrera & E.Guild, "Irregular Migration, Trafficking and Smuggling of Human Beings: policy dilemmas in the EU", Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS): Brussels.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

FEUTURE project (The Future of EU-Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios)

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✚ Speaker on the "Which Crisis? Understanding and Addressing Migration" at the NewMed conference, December 16th, IAI and ELIAMEP.
- ✚ Speaker at Conference "Afghans in Europe", November 14-15 Aarhus, Denmark, organised by the Department of Anthropology at Aarhus University.
- ✚ Lecturer at the Training seminar of the Multinational peace support operations training

center (Kilkis) on "Irregular migration and border management in the Mediterranean

- ✚ Speaker at workshop on Consequence Management: Managing Migrant Flows in Southeast Europe" in Zagreb, Croatia organised by the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies.
- ✚ Speaker at GlobSec Conference on Migration (13 April 2016) "[Year of Migration: What European Response?](#)", Bratislava.
- ✚ Speaker at GlobSec City Talks Debate,(12 April 2016) on "[Migration: Burning Bridges, Building Walls](#)"- broadcasted by BBC World News.

Media

- [Αποψη: Νέα στρατηγική της Ε.Ε. για τη μετανάστευση](#)
 - [Here's Why Afghan Refugees Are Finding Europe So Unwelcoming](#)
 - [Think Tanks | Angeliki Dimitriadi on the Refugee & Migrant Crisis](#)
 - [The EU Tries, Tries and Tries Again to Address the Migrant and Refugee Crisis](#)
 - [Greek hospitality is put to a religious test](#)
 - [Χρυσές δουλειές για διακινητές προσφύγων στη Θεσσαλονίκη](#)
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Thanos DOKOS, Director General

In January ELIAMEP's Director General, Dr. Thanos Dokos, organized a workshop, with the support of NATO's Public Diplomacy Division, on ways to improve relations between the West and Russia. In February he was a speaker at the Athens Energy Forum 2016, the 1st Delphi Economic Forum and the Peace Games, organized by the Foreign Policy Magazine in Abu Dhabi. In March, he spoke at the 3rd Mare Forum Maritime Energy Transportation 2016 about geopolitical developments in the Mediterranean and participated in GMF's Brussels Forum, where he spoke about transatlantic cooperation in the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

He also participated in a seminar in Athens and a fact-finding visit on migration issues to the island of Lesbos, organized by ELIAMEP in the context of the Mercator European Dialogue (MED).

In April, he organized the MED European conference in Athens and spoke at a conference in Athens on Greek-Chinese relations. In May he was a panelist at a [public Debate on 'Migration, refugees and European Security: Fostering co-operation, building coalitions', co-organized with the OSCE](#) in Athens and coordinated a discussion on Asian and Europeans perceptions on maritime security, co-organized with the Japanese Embassy in Athens. In September he spoke to a conference on Transatlantic relations organized by GMF in Berlin. In October he participated in a working meeting of the Greek group of the New Pact for Europe project. In November he attended a meeting of directors of Mediterranean research institutes in Rome, in the context of the Med 2016 conference. In December, he participated in a workshop on "Implementing the EU Global Strategy: A Common Strategy for a Stronger EU", organized in Rome by IAI in the context of the MED project and coordinated a conference on "Which Crisis? Understanding and Addressing Migration", held in Athens in cooperation with IAI. He also organized two series of seminars on migration and on developments in Turkey in cooperation with the Institute of International Economic Relations (IDOS) in the spring and fall of 2016.

Publications

During 2016, Dr. Thanos Dokos published extensively, his work included articles on migration in the Journal of International Politics and Society (Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft Journal, February 2016), Europe's World (March 2016) and Carnegie Europe (April 2016), 'Energy Geopolitics in the Eastern Mediterranean: The Role of Greece' in the study Energy Cooperation and Security in the Eastern Mediterranean: A Seismic Shift towards Peace or Conflict? published by Tel Aviv University and the S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies (March 2016), The impact of Brexit on Greece, [Chatham House](#) (April-May 2016), 'Turkey's future after the failed coup' at Carnegie's Europe (August 2016) and 'Should the West Fear a Turkey-Russia Convergence?' at the Center on Global Interests (August 2016).

He also co-edited a volume on the Greek crisis, published by CIDOB and ELIAMEP, he edited 'The Eastern Mediterranean in 2020: Possible Scenarios and Policy Recommendations', a ELIAMEP-KAS Policy Paper, and most importantly, ELIAMEP's White Paper on Greek Foreign, Defence and Security Policy.

Finally, he contributed chapters on 'The limited geopolitical reflexes of the European Union in the context of the Greek, Cypriot and Ukrainian crisis' in Le Rapport Schuman sur l'Europe, l'état de l'Union 2016 and to an edited volume published by the Bertelsmann Foundation on the migration challenge for Europe ('Escaping to Escape').

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✚ The future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping dynamics and testing scenarios – FEUTURE
 - ✚ Countering Radicalisation in Southeast and Central Europe Through Development of (Counter-) Radicalisation Monitoring Tool (RAD MONITOR)
 - ✚ [ELIAMEP-Kathimerini public debate on European security issues](#)
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Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

Dr. Thanos Dokos gave several interviews during the year, including in Deutsche Welle, The Guardian, German Radio, Euronews, Le Monde, in addition to his bi-weekly column in the Kathimerini newspaper. He also briefed numerous foreign officials, journalists and visiting delegations and lectured at the National Defence Academy, the National Security School and the Military Erasmus courses organized by the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy.



Kyriakos FILINIS,
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Crisis Observatory

Kyriakos Filinis is postdoctoral research fellow at the Crisis Observatory of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). He studied Economics (BA) and European and International Studies (MSc) at the University of Athens. He holds a Ph.D. in political economy of labour market reforms from the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration (University of Athens). His research interests focus on labour market institutions, unemployment and European political economy. He has participated in international conferences and seminars and he has taught graduate and postgraduate seminar courses at the University of Athens.

In 2016, he taught "Theories of Employment and Unemployment" at the Panteion University of political and social sciences and he started working in SEV – Hellenic Federation of Enterprises SEV / STEGI of Greek Industry SA, as policy analyst on skills issues.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

In 2016, Kyriakos Filinis participated in the following research projects:

- ✚ "Evaluation of structural reforms implemented during the period 2010-2014 in the Greek economy and public administration", Crisis Observatory of ELIAMEP. The project was financed by the Bank of Greece.
- ✚ "EUENGAGE- Bridging the gap between public opinion and European leadership" (Horizon 2020), University of Sienna, Italy.
- ✚ "Skills and vocational training in energy efficiency in the construction", Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen & Merchants (GSEVEE), Greece.

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

In 2016, Kyriakos Filinis participated in the following conferences:

- ✚ "Perseverant Europe? Solidarity in the European Union: Challenges and Perspectives", organized by the S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University in cooperation with the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration and the Research Initiative NRW in Europe-FINE of Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Tel Aviv, November 17th, 2016.
- ✚ "Mechanism of diagnosis of labour market needs", organized by the Greek Ministry of Labour, Social Insurance and Social Solidarity, Athens, June, 24th, 2016.



**Effie FOKAS, Researcher, Principal Investigator for the
"Grassrootsmobilise" project**

As Principal Investigator for the Grassrootsmobilise project, Effie Fokas has continued to manage all aspects relating to the project, developing and overseeing the fieldwork research by a team of 5 postdoctoral researchers in 4 country case studies, including in-depth interview research with religious (minority and majority) actors, representatives of secular, religious, and other ideological NGOs, cause lawyers and judges, and state representatives managing religion-related policies. She has also furthered her own research on 'grasstops' (transnational and supranational) mobilisations around the ECtHR on matters related to religion: she has conducted in-depth interviews with former and current ECtHR judges; representatives of NGOs which lobby around religion-related issues at the European level; and cause lawyers handling religion-related cases in the ECtHR. Effie Fokas published in open-access one working paper and a peer-reviewed journal article, and has submitted for publication 3 chapters in edited volumes and one article within a special issue of a journal on religion and education.

Publications

- ✚ ['The Secular Court?'](#), Grassrootsmobilise Working Paper, 1/11/2016
- ✚ ['Comparative Susceptibility and Differential Effects on the Two European Courts: A Study of Grasstops Mobilizations around Religion'](#), *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*, 5(3), 541-574
- ✚ 'God's advocates: The multiple fronts of the war on blasphemy in Greece', in eds. Jeroen Temperman and Andras Koltay, *Blasphemy and Freedom of Expression: Comparative, Theoretical and Historical Reflections after the Charlie Hebdo Massacre*, Cambridge Univ. Press, forthcoming.
- ✚ 'Pluralism and Religious Freedom: Insights from Orthodox Europe', in eds. Elisabeth A. Diamantopoulou and Louis-Leon Christians, *Orthodox Christianity and Human Rights in Europe. Theology, Law and Religion in Interaction*, Peter Lang, forthcoming.
- ✚ 'Do European Religious Freedoms Norms present a challenge to Orthodox Churches?', in eds. Kristina Stockl, Aristotle Papanikolaou and Ingebord Gabriel, *Political theologies in Orthodox Christianity*, T&T Clark, forthcoming.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✚ Continued research work on the European Research Council (ERC)-funded project 'Grassrootsmobilise – Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence' (www.grassrootsmobilise.eu)
- ✚ Invitation to join the Editorial Board of the journal 'Religion, State and Society' (Routledge)

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✚ Participation in Grassrootsmobilise panel on 'The Legal Status of Religious Minorities: Exploring the Impact of the European Court of Human Rights', 'Religions and Human Rights' Conference, University of Padua Human Rights Centre, Padua, 14-15 April 2016
 - ✚ Participation in OSCE Expert Consultation on 'Freedom of Religion or Belief and Security Guidance Paper for OSCE Participating States', Warsaw, 21-22 November 2016
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Anna KANDYLA,
Research Fellow

Anna Kandyła was involved in the implementation of the [Media Pluralism 2016 project \(MPM2016\)](#) coordinated by the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom at the European University Institute (CMPF) in Florence. The project lasted from March until September 2016. Her tasks included data collection for the MPM2016 media pluralism indicators, the production of project reports and the dissemination of project results.

List of projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

[Media Pluralism Monitor 2016 \(MPM2016\)](#)



**Dimitrios KATSIKAS, Research Fellow
Head of Crisis Observatory**

Dr. Katsikas coordinated and supervised the operation of the Crisis Observatory during 2016.

Between March and December 2016, Dr. Katsikas was the coordinator and scientific supervisor of a new Crisis Observatory research programme, commissioned by the Bank of Greece, entitled "The Political Economy of Reforms in Greece (2010-2014)". The aim of the programme was to examine and evaluate the implementation of structural reforms in Greece during the first two bailout programmes. The final report of the programme was submitted in the summer of 2017 and is expected to be published as a book by the Bank of Greece before the end of the year.

Moreover, in 2016, a new three-year research programme entitled "Crisis Management, Equity, Democracy", was approved under the auspices of Jean Monnet Networks; the Crisis Observatory/ELIAMEP is part of the consortium of participating institutions and Dr. Katsikas participates as country coordinator and researcher for Greece. The programme begun in the Spring of 2017.

Dr. Katsikas finalized, in cooperation with Kyriakos Filinis and Marianthi Anastasatou, the editing of a collective volume on the Greek crisis, entitled "Understanding the Greek Crisis: Answers to Key Questions about the State, the Economy and Europe". The volume contains an updated and expanded version of a series of online papers published by the Crisis Observatory in 2015 and early 2016, in collaboration with Huffington Post in Greece. The ambition of the volume is to provide answers to some of the most important and debated questions regarding the Greek crisis. The book was published by Papazisis publications in September 2017. Throughout the year, Dr. Katsikas gave a number of lectures on the Greek crisis and economy to groups of students and other visitors of ELIAMEP, while he continued to give interviews to international media interested in the Greek crisis.

Publications

Books

Dr. Katsikas, together with Professor Paolo Manasse of Bologna University, edited during 2016 a collective volume entitled "Crisis and Structural Reforms in Southern Europe: Policy Lessons", scheduled to be published in November 2017 by Routledge.

Journal Articles

- ✚ "Credit Contraction and the Labour Market", with K. Filinis, *Aeihoros*, Special Issue on the Greek Crisis, (in Greek), 21, 21-54, 2016.

Book Chapters

- ✚ "The Economics and Politics of the Economic and Monetary Union", with N. Maravegias, in N. Maravegias (ed.) *European Union*, Kritiki, Athens, September 2016 (in Greek).
- ✚ "The Political Pre-conditions of European Economic Governance", with N. Maravegias, in A. I. Metaxas (ed.), *Political Science*, I. Sideris Publications, 2016 (in Greek).

Chapters in e-books

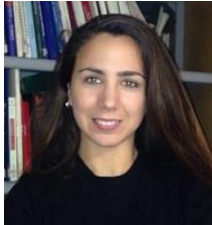
- ✚ "An old crisis, a new government and the creditors: 'Plus ça change plus c'est la même chose?'," in "Greece and the EU. Lessons from a Long-lasting Crisis", CIDOB Monographs, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Barcelona, May 2016.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✚ "Crisis and Structural Reforms in Southern Europe", October 2015 – March 2017, funding (partial) by the Crisis Observatory
- ✚ "The Political Economy of Reforms in Greece (2010-2014)", March 2016 – March 2017, funding by the Bank of Greece
- ✚ "Crisis Management, Equity, Democracy", September 2016 -2019, funding by Jean Monnet Networks, European Commission

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

During 2016, Dr. Katsikas organized and coordinated an international workshop in February 2016, held in Athens, on "Crisis and Structural Reforms in Southern Europe". The workshop was part of an international collaborative project intended to examine and analyze the promotion and implementation of structural reforms in various areas of the economy in the crisis-hit countries of southern Europe. The papers presented in the workshop have been included in the collective volume edited by Professor Manasse and Dr. Katsikas.



Aimilia KONTOGIANNI, Junior Research Fellow

Aimilia Kontogianni worked as a Junior Research Fellow at Hellenic Foundation of European and Foreign Policy in the research team of LOMIGRAS “*Mainstreaming and Monitoring Immigrants’ Integration in Local Government in Greece*”. The project LOMIGRAS aimed to investigate the extent and ways in which local government policies and interventions in the areas of social provisions, employment, education and civic participation influence and facilitate, or conversely obstruct, the social integration of immigrants. Based on the knowledge generated from the first research phase, the project developed a methodology and associated monitoring tool to support effective local immigrant integration in the four main large cities of Greece: Athens, Thessaloniki, Patras and Herakleio.

Publications

[Report : Local Government and Migrant Integration in Greece](#)

By Dia Anagnostou, Aimilia Kontogianni, Dimitris Skleparis, Giorgos Tzogopoulos

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✦ The research programme: Mainstreaming and Monitoring Immigrants’ Integration in Local Government in Greece (LOMIGRAS). The research program was implemented in 2015-2016, and it is funded by the “Diversity, inequalities and social inclusion” program of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 operated by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology of Greece.
- ✦ Workshop on: ‘[European Courts, New Technologies and Fundamental Rights](#)’. The event was funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway under the EEA Grants Greek NGO Programme “[We are all Citizens](#)”. The Bodossaki Foundation is the Fund Operator of this Programme.

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

LOMIGRAS

- ✦ [1st Focus Group in Athens](#), 22 March 2016
- ✦ [2nd Focus Group in Thessaloniki](#), 25 April 2016
- ✦ [Presentation LOMIGRAS finding in Athens](#), 7 September 2016
- ✦ Workshop on: ‘[European Courts, New Technologies and Fundamental Rights](#)’, 09/12/2016



Panagiota MANOLI, Research Fellow

Head of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Programme

At a turning point for EU-Turkey relations where both sides face mounting challenges both internal and external, ELIAMEP succeeded as part of a large consortium of think tanks and Universities to win a Horizon 2020 project on the **Future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios (FEUTURE project)** - <http://www.feuture.eu/>) that will run until April 2019. Panagiota Manoli is the coordinator of ELIAMEP's research team of strong expertise on the research topic: Thanos Dokos on security, Angeliki Dimitriadi on migration and Theodoros Tsakiris on energy. ELIAMEP is a key partner in the implementation of the FEUTURE project leading the WP on migration and participating in the Work Packages on security, economy and energy/climate change. ELIAMEP's team contributed significantly in the conceptualization of the project and the design of the research methodology. University of Cologne has the overall coordination of FEUTURE project.

Panagiota Manoli took over the coordination of the **Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Programme** at the beginning of 2016.

In recognition of ELIAMEP's impact on public diplomacy and policy, Panagiota Manoli, Head of the Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Programme, was invited among prominent leaders from key EU member states by the Institute of World Policy, to join a group of **prominent leaders visiting Kiev** to meet key Ukrainian officials, civil activists, experts, and business representatives. The two-day visit on 1-2 March 2016 aimed at explaining the real situation in Ukraine, in particular the latest security and political developments, implementation of the reforms, and realization of the Minsk II agreements. Some meetings were held 'off the records' in order to ensure open discussion on the most sensitive issues.

The publication [Aftermath of the Ukrainian Crisis](#) (Routledge 2016) offers a timely and comprehensive perspective on the global and regional repercussions of the most severe security crisis in post- Cold War Europe so far. It gathers authors of diverse views from the region and beyond: Sharyl Cross, Nadia Arbatova, Theodoros Tsakiris, Steven Blockmans, Alexey Gromyko, Hanna Shelest, Ino Afentouli and Panagiota Manoli who is the editor.

Publications

- ✚ Manoli, P. (2016), '[A Structural Foreign Policy Perspective of the European Neighbourhood Policy](#)', *Theorizing the European Neighbourhood Policy*, S. Gstohl & S. Schunz (eds), London and New York: Routledge: 124-142
- ✚ Manoli, P., ed. (2016). [Aftermath of the Ukrainian Crisis](#), London and New York: Routledge
- ✚ Manoli P. (2016). [The Unprecedented Aspects of Greek Crisis](#), *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, Summer 15(2): 152-158
- ✚ Μανώλη, Π. (2016). 'Η Μαύρη Θάλασσα', στο *Λευκή Βίβλος για την Ελληνική Εξωτερική Πολιτική*, Θ. Ντόκος (επιμ.), Σιδέρης-ΕΛΙΑΜΕΠ, Αθήνα, 195-213 ['The Black Sea' in Greek Foreign Policy White Paper, edited by Th. Dokos, Sideris, ELIAMEP, Athens] in *Greek*
- ✚ Manoli, P. (2016). 'The Black Sea Region', *Central and South-Eastern Europe (CASEE)*, 17th Publication, *The Europa Regional Surveys of the World*, London and New York: Routledge, 22-26

- ✦ Μανώλη, Π. (2016). [‘Το Ολλανδικό Δημοψήφισμα για τη Συμφωνία Σύνδεσης ΕΕ-Ουκρανίας’](#), Briefing Note 46/2016, ELIAMEP, Απρίλιος [The Dutch Referendum on EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, Briefing Note 46/2016, ELIAMEP, April] in Greek
- ✦ Μανώλη, Π. (2016). [‘Γιατί η «παγωμένη» σύγκρουση του Ναγκόρνο-Καραμπάχ αναζωπυρώθηκε;’](#) Briefing Note 45/2016, ELIAMEP, Απρίλιος [Why the ‘frozen’ conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh resurged?, Briefing Note 45/2016, ELIAMEP] in Greek

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

✦ Coordination of ELIAMEP Research Team

Project Title: **The Future of EU–Turkey Relations: Mapping Dynamics and Testing Scenarios (FEUTURE)** (3/2016-4/2019) Total Funding: €2,500,895.63 (EU – Horizon 2020)

P. Manoli is Coordinator of the Research Team of ELIAMEP (consisting of Angeliki Dimitriadi, Thanos Dokos and Theodoros Tsakiris) involved in a new research project on EU-Turkey relations (FEUTURE). ELIAMEP is part of a consortium of 14 universities and think tanks from the EU, Turkey and the neighbourhood. FEUTURE aims to: map dynamics of EU-Turkey relations in terms of underlying narratives and thematic drivers; substantiate a most likely future scenario(s) and assess its implications and draw policy recommendations for EU and Turkey. P. Manoli is engaged in research in WPs on Economic Drivers, Security Drivers and the Elite Survey.

✦ Participation in Projects

Project Title: **Analytical and comparative study on legal and political status of South East European Cooperation Process Parliamentary Assembly (SEECPPA)** and its impact on the provisions for setting up a Permanent Secretariat (1–4/2016). Project coordinated by Ioannis Armakolas. Funding: Parliament of Bulgaria. Research in cooperation with Ioannis Stribis.

P. Manoli conducted research and wrote the part in the relevant Study on the Political Aspects of Parliamentary Cooperation in the SEECPPA framework.

✦ Fellowships

Visiting Scholar, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA. With a grant by the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (USA), March-April 2016.

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

Participation in the following events:

- ✦ ‘Managed Conflict’ or Peace: The Case of the Black Sea, Panel Discussion, International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, USA, 17 March 2016
- ✦ [‘Greece and the EU: A Way Forward?’](#), Conversations on Europe, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 22 March 2016
- ✦ Athens Security Forum 2016: Searching for a Modus Vivendi in Relations between the West and Russia ELIAMEP – NATO Public Diplomacy Division, Athens, 21-22 January
- ✦ Kick-off Conference, [FEUTURE](#) project, Bilgi University, Istanbul, 25-26 May 2016
- ✦ Joint Workshop for [FEUTURE](#) project Work Packages “Political Drivers” (WP 2) and “Security Drivers” (WP 4), organized by the Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM), Istanbul, 3-4 November 2016.

Participation in High-Level Meetings:

- ✦ Meeting with Key Opinion Formers on Eastern Partnership & Projecting Stability, organized by NATO Diplomacy Division, Brussels, 30 September 2016
 - ✦ European Thought Leaders Visit to Ukraine, organised by Institute of World Policy, Kyiv, 1-2 March 2016.
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Marina NIKOLOVA, Junior Research Fellow

Marina is the country coordinator for Greece of the European Web Site on Integration (EWSI), funded by the European Commission. In 2016, she was responsible for the updates of the EWSI with the latest news, events and documents on integration published by Greek journalists, academics and national stakeholders in relation to the whole spectre of integration issues. She is the author of the reports for Greece, published in the European Web Site, by the Integration team, such as: ["EWSI Analysis: Immigrant Housing in Europe"](#) and ["Comparative analysis: Voluntary and citizens' initiatives before and after 2015"](#), both based on data collected by EWSI national experts in the 28 EU countries

Publications

Book chapter co-authored with Michaela Maroufouf "Ukrainian Migration to Greece: from Irregular Work to Settlement, Family Reunification and Return", in "Ukrainian Migration to the European Union: Lessons from Migration Studies" edited by O. Fedyuk and M. Kindler, IMISCOE Research Series, Springer International Publishing, pg. 151-162.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

European Web Site on Integration (EWSI)

- Project Duration: 1/1/2016 – 31/12/2016,
- Funding agency: European Commission
- Facebook - European Web Site on Integration - Greece <https://www.facebook.com/European-Web-Site-on-Integration-Greece-530121967027012/>
- Twitter: EWSI_Greece



Eleni PANAGIOTAREA, Research Fellow

Dr. Panagiotarea has embarked on the 'New Pact for Europe- Rebuilding Trust through Dialogue' project, working as national co-rapporteur in collaboration with Prof. G. Pagoulatos. She has also participated in the Chatham House project on 'Contested Legitimacy in the EU' as the national expert. She has been involved in the two-year '*Building Bridges between National Perspectives on the European Union*' project, for which she wrote the Greek perspective (see publications below). She gave a research seminar at the Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics on the 'Ownership and Conditionality of Non-Performing Loans'. She was involved in a number of expert exchanges, roundtables, and conferences (see list of presentations below), including XXVIII Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar "Facing EU Challenges, Relaunching Sustainable Growth". Her research this year has focused primarily on Eurozone governance and the role of the IMF in the Eurozone.

Publications

- ✚ E. Panagiotarea, '[Η αποτυχία των ελληνικών κυβερνήσεων και των θεσμών](#)', , November 2016
- ✚ E. Panagiotarea, '[The Political Economy of NPLs resolution: Ownership and conditionality](#)', October 2016
- ✚ E. Panagiotarea, Seminar Report: 13th ELIAMEP European Seminar, 30 June-3 July 2016, '[Union, Disunion or Time for a Paradigm Shift?](#)', July 2016
- ✚ E. Panagiotarea, '[Eurozone Governance after Greece: Lessons Learned, Lessons to Learn](#)', in P. Morillas and T. Dokos, eds., *Greece and the EU. Lessons from a Long-Lasting Crisis*, , May 2016
- ✚ E. Panagiotarea, '[Greece: Perspectives of Adjustment, Prospects for Reform](#)', Building Bridges Paper Series, , April 2016
- ✚ E. Panagiotarea, '[Ποιοι Δουλεύουν για το Grexit?](#)' [in Greek], Kathimerini, February 2016
- ✚ E. Panagiotarea, '[Η αύξηση των εισφορών:](#)' [in Greek], Kathimerini, January 2016.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✚ The 'New Pact for Europe 2016-2017-Rebuilding Trust through Dialogue' project, coordinated by the King Baudouin Foundation, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Open Society Initiative for Europe, and the European Policy Centre (EPC) National Rapporteur, ongoing
- ✚ 'Contested Legitimacy' project, Chatham House, Roundtable (State of debate in Europe, Survey design, project design), National Expert, ongoing
- ✚ 'Building Bridges between National Perspectives on the European Union' project, co-ordinated by the Institut Français des relations internationales (French Institute of International Relations), and organised by the EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, National Expert.

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✚ London School of Economics and Political Science Research Seminar, 'The Political Economy of NPLs resolution in Greece: Ownership and Conditionality', October 2016
- ✚ 'Recovery and Decline in the Eurozone: Southern Europe in Focus', Stiftung Wissenschaft und

Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs) in collaboration with Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft *Köln, Expert Exchange*, July 2016

- ✚ 'Where to (Romania in) Europe?', Information Session for Political Parties and Political Consultants, European Commission Representation in Romania, July 2016
 - ✚ XXVIII Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar "Facing EU Challenges, Relaunching Sustainable Growth", Session 'Eurozone Scenarios: Overcoming the Greek Crisis', paper: 'Can Greece Exit its Third Bailout Programme? Policies and Conditions', July 2016
 - ✚ Final Conference on the 'Building Bridges between National Perspectives on the European Union' project, co-ordinated by the Institut français des relations internationales (French Institute of International Relations), and organised by the EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, National Expert, March 2016.
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Mihai POPA, Research Fellow

Throughout 2016, his main focus has been the fieldwork for the Romanian case study of the Grassrootsmobilise project coordinated by Dr. Effie Fokas. He carried out interviews with representatives of religious communities, non-governmental organizations and state institutions in Bucharest and other localities in Romania. Additionally, he gathered textual material from Romanian courts' archives as well as from the mass media. He presented preliminary research results in academic conferences organized in Padua, Helsinki and Oxford. Additionally, he published several preliminary analyses on the website of the research project. Together with his colleague Liviu Andreescu, he finalized a research paper based on the data collected within the framework of the Grassrootsmobilise project and submitted it to an international academic journal ('Contesting the Place of Religion in Education in Post-Communist Romania: Strategic Uses of the ECtHR and Its Case Law', currently under review).

Publications

- ✚ ['Romania: Preliminary report on the legal status of religious minorities in the shadow of the European Court of Human Rights'](#)
- ✚ ['Let's talk about religious freedom and the ECtHR: Shall we get into details?'](#)
- ✚ ['Picking up the white glove: juridical arguments in contentious discourse concerning the legal recognition of same-sex couples in Romania'](#)

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

Conference Presentations:

- ✚ September 2016. "The spirit of freedom meets the specter of prison: Legal struggles of defrocked Romanian Orthodox priests 'in the shadow' of the ECtHR" at The Fourth ICLARS Conference: Freedom of/for/from/in Religion: Differing Dimensions of a Common Right?, St. Hugh's College, Oxford, UK.
- ✚ June 2016. "Contesting the place of religion in education in post-communist Romania: Strategic uses of the ECtHR and its case-law" at the Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions: Relocating Religion, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.
- ✚ April 2016. "In search of full recognition: national regulations, ECtHR case-law, and the recognition of religious groups in post-socialist Romania" at the International Conference Religions and Human Rights, University of Padua, Padua, Italy (with Liviu Andreescu).



**Katherine POSEIDON, Junior Research Fellow,
South-East Europe Programme**

Over the last year, Ms. Poseidon has continued to support the day to day operation of the South-East Europe Programme. In 2016, she continued working with the South-East Europe Programme team in cooperation with the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society on the 'Building Bridges II' project, culminating in a presentation addressing the problem of national stereotypes in the Balkans. She has also written two pieces whose publication is forthcoming, presenting the results of her research in a wider context.

In 2016, Ms. Poseidon contributed to the project managed by Dr. Ioannis Armakolas examining stereotypes in the Greek press' coverage of Albania/Albanians, and worked on conducting follow-up interviews with journalists to establish the research in a broader framework.

In October 2016, together with the head of the South-East Europe Programme Dr. Ioannis Armakolas and ELIAMEP Director-General Dr. Thanos Dokos, Ms. Poseidon welcomed Professor David Philips, Director of the Program on Peace-building and Rights at Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights, who presented 'The work and accomplishments of the Balkan Dialogue project between Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.' The lively round-table discussion that followed, touching on how relations between the two neighbours can be improved, was one of the highlights of the past year.

Ms. Poseidon is also the Editorial Assistant and Book Reviews Assistant of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, published by Taylor & Francis Group, which during 2016 saw a jump in both citations and article views, and continues to publish top quality original articles on timely subject matter.



Evangelia PSYCHOGIOPOULOU, Research Fellow

Dr Evangelia Psychogiopoulou completed her Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship at Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, Department of International and European Law in September 2016. Her research project, Managing diversity in the EU: The cultural open method of coordination revisited (OPENCULT), focused on the use of the open method of coordination (OMC) in the field of culture. OPENCULT studied the configuration of the cultural OMC, the policy processes that it involves, the adequacy of the cultural OMC in terms of delivering on its proclaimed objectives, its impact on Member States' cultural policies, and its effects on the formation and evolution of the EU cultural policy.

During 2016, Evangelia also took part in the implementation of the ANTICORRP project (Anticorruption policies revisited: Global trends and European responses to the challenge of corruption, <http://www.anticorrrp.eu>), which is coordinated by the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Her tasks included conducting empirical research for a comparative report entitled 'Why do some countries comply with the Group of States against Corruption and others do not? A study of political finance international norms and domestic reform', organising a focus group, a project conference and a consortium meeting in Athens, and disseminating project results. She was also involved in the Media Pluralism Monitor 2016 project (Assessing the risk for media pluralism in Europe and beyond: Application of the Media Pluralism Monitor tool in 30 European countries, <http://monitor.cmpf.eu>), which is coordinated by the Centre for Media Pluralism and Freedom, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Her tasks were: supervising and contributing to data collection, preparing project reports and disseminating project findings. In 2016 Evangelia also received a grant to organise a workshop on 'European courts, new technologies and fundamental rights', in cooperation with the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Norway. The workshop took place in Athens on 9 December 2016. Finally, in 2016, Evangelia co-edited a collective volume on 'Courts, privacy and data protection in the digital environment'. It will be published in 2017 by Edward Elgar.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✚ European Courts, New Technologies and Fundamental Rights, November-December 2016, EEA Grants Greek NGO Programme "We are all Citizens"
- ✚ [Anticorruption policies revisited: Global trends and European responses to the challenge of corruption](#), ANTICORRP, March 2012 – February 2016, European Commission,
- ✚ [Assessing the risk for media pluralism in Europe and beyond: Application of the Media Pluralism Monitor tool \(MPM2015/2016\) in 30 European countries](#), MEDIA Pluralism Monitor 2016, March - September 2016, European Commission
- ✚ [Managing diversity in the EU: The cultural open method of coordination revisited](#), OPENCULT, February 2014 – September 2016, European Commission

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✚ 2016, 'Free speech and online publishing', Workshop: European courts, new technologies and fundamental rights, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy; Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Athens, Greece, 9 December 2016
- ✚ 2016, 'The application of the Media Pluralism Monitor (MPM2016) in Greece', Conference: The

application of the Media Pluralism Monitor (MPM2016) in 30 countries, Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 4 November 2016

- ✚ 2016, «Ο έλεγχος της χρηματοδότησης των πολιτικών κομμάτων και ο μηχανισμός του Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης», Συνέδριο: Η αντιμετώπιση της διαφθοράς στην Ελλάδα και στην Ευρώπη, Ελληνικό Ίδρυμα Ευρωπαϊκής και Εξωτερικής Πολιτικής, Αθήνα, Ελλάδα, 24 Οκτωβρίου 2016
 - ✚ 2016, 'The 'cultural' open method of coordination: Is it up to the job?', 2016 General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Panel 'The EU Research Agenda: Paradigm, Policies and Actors', Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 11 November 2016
 - ✚ 2016, 'The cultural open method of coordination: A new boost for European cultural policies?', Seminar: The cultural open method of coordination, Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, Department of International and European Law, Maastricht Centre for European Law, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 21 June 2016
 - ✚ 2016, 'The architecture of the cultural OMC: Is it fit for purpose?', Workshop: The cultural open method of coordination: A new boost for cultural policies in Europe?, Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, Department of International and European Law, UM Campus Brussels, Brussels, Belgium, 20 June 2016
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Dimitris SKLEPARIS,
Research Fellow

In 2016, Dimitris Skleparis worked on research projects, which focused on these broad areas: 1) migrant integration at the local level; 2) The 'migration/refugee crisis'; and 3) Different trends of radicalisation in Greece. He participated, both as the main author and a co-author, in 9 publications, 3 of which were in top international peer-reviewed journals (i.e. *International Political Sociology*, *International Migration & European Security*). The rest included project reports, research briefs, policy papers, and book chapters. Dimitris also gave a number of interviews in national and international media (i.e. TV, radio, newspapers) in the peak of the 'migration/refugee crisis' (i.e. January 2016 – March 2016). Moreover, Dimitris delivered 2 conference and 2 workshop presentations, participated as a trainer in 3 training seminars, and gave 3 guest lectures. The broad thematic areas of these activities were the 'migration/refugee crisis' and different trends of radicalisation in Greece.

Publications

- ✚ Skleparis, D. (2016) The Politics of Migrant Resistance amid the Greek Economic Crisis. *International Political Sociology*, DOI 10.1093/ips/olw014.
- ✚ Karyotis, G. & Skleparis, D. (2016). 'Resistance to the Criminalization of Migration: Migrant Protest in Greece' in Lamphear, G., Furman, R. and Epps, D. (eds.) *The Immigrant Other*. New York: Columbia University Press, 266-282.
- ✚ Skleparis, D. (2016) (In)securitization and illiberal practices on the fringe of the EU. *European Security*, 25(1), 92-111.
- ✚ Lazaridis, G. & Skleparis, D. (2016) Securitization of Migration and the Far Right: the case of Greek Security Professionals. *International Migration*, 54(2), 176-192.
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Affairs, Programme for the Prevention of and Fight Against Crime (ISEC).

- ✦ "Unravelling the Mediterranean Migration Crisis (MEDMIG)". Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) in the United Kingdom, under the ESRC Strategic Urgency Grants scheme.
- ✦ "Mainstreaming and Monitoring Immigrants' Integration in Local Government in Greece" (LOMIGRAS). Funded by the "Diversity, inequalities and social inclusion" program of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 operated by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology of Greece.

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✦ Training: "Actions against radicalisation and extremism", *Hellenic Police Directorate*, Thessaloniki, 31 August – 9 September 2016.
 - ✦ Training: "Actions against radicalisation and extremism", *Center for Security Studies*, Athens, 25-29 July 2016.
 - ✦ Lecture: 2016 EU-China Summer School "China and Europe as partners – Law, Politics and Economics": "European Migration & Asylum Policy", *Centre International de Formation Européenne*, Athens, 21 July 2016.
 - ✦ Training: "Sea-Land Border Security", *Hellenic Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Centre*, Kilkis, 13 May 2016.
 - ✦ Lecture: "Refugees and migration crisis in the Mediterranean", *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*, Athens, 1 April 2016.
 - ✦ Lecture: "The migration issue into Europe", *Panteion University*, Athens, 14 January 2016.
 - ✦ Conference: 'Desecuritisation of migration and its repercussions for EU migration policies'. Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna - Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali: *Breaking down or re-building the walls – Migration Crisis, Refugees and Security in Southeastern Europe*. Bertinoro: 16 September 2016.
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 - ✦ Conference: 'The Mediterranean 'Migration/Refugee Crisis': Overview and policy responses'. Egmont Palace: *EuroMeSCo Annual Conference 2016 - Towards a security architecture for the Mediterranean: A challenge for Euro-Mediterranean relations*. Brussels: 13-15 April 2016.
 - ✦ Workshop: 'Refugee crisis and asylum policies in Italy, Spain and Greece'. Center for Strategic Studies: *Migrants and refugees: impact and future policies. Case studies of Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon, Italy, Spain, and Greece*. Amman: 22 March 2016.
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Dimitri A. SOTIROPOULOS, Senior Research Fellow

Throughout 2016 Dr. Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos, senior research fellow of ELIAMEP continued his research on democracy, civil society and the welfare state in Greece and South East Europe. In ELIAMEP he worked on two research projects, namely ANTICORRP, which focused on anti-corruption policies in Greece and Europe, and "Only Knowledge", which centered on higher-education reform in Montenegro. "ANTICORRP" was a five-year long "Horizon 2020" programme, managed by various European institutions, including ELIAMEP and led by the University of Gothenburg. The programme involved research on anti-corruption policies in the EU. "Only Knowledge" was a common research project between ELIAMEP and the Podgorica-based "Center for Civic Education", coordinated by Dr. Ioannis Armakolas and lasting for two years. For the purposes of this project, Dimitri travelled to and did research in Montenegro twice, in May and September 2016.

Publications

- ✚ In February 2016 Dimitri presented two papers on corruption and anti-corruption in a seminar first at St. Antony's College, Oxford, and then at University College London (in London along with Roxana Bratu). The papers were based on his on-going project of deconsolidation of democracy in the Western Balkans and on the ANTICORRP research programme.
- ✚ In June Dimitri published an online article on how Greeks see „Social Europe“ and the European Social Model. The article appeared in English on the website of the Dutch research institute Clingendael and is available here: <http://euforum.nl/en/greeks-and-social-europe>.
- ✚ In July Dimitri's taking stock of anti-corruption policies in Greece, a paper written in the context of the aforementioned EU's research programme ANTICORRP, was published in Greek. The paper became a chapter in the Greek parliament's edited volume "Metarrythmiseis sti demosia dioikese kai anaptyxi" and is available here: http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Anatypo_D.A.Sotiropoulos.pdf
- ✚ Between March and July Dimitri worked with Leonidas Christopoulos on a long project and manuscript on excessive regulation and maladministration in Greece. This was eventually published electronically in Greek by the Athens-based research organization "Dianeosis", was diffused through a TV programme and is available here: http://www.dianeosis.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/overregulation_final_edited.pdf
- ✚ In September Dimitri and a co-author, Giorgos Tsiridis, published an article on civil society and resistance during the Colonels' regime (1967-1974). The article was published as a chapter in the Greek parliament's edited volume "[H dictatoria ton syntagmatarchon kai he apokatastasi tis democratias](#)" (Athens: Greek Parliament, 2016)
- ✚ Finally, in 2016 Dimitri published in Greek a paper on the relations between public bureaucracy and political power in the volume "Politiki Episteme: Sygkritiki Politiki", edited by Yannis Metaxas (Athens: Sideris publications, 2016). He also published in English the article "Greece" in the Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, Third Edition, London: Taylor and Francis, 2016.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✦ Anticorruption Policies Revisited. Global Trends and European (ANTICORRP), DG Research, European Commission
- ✦ Only knowledge should get you the title! (Only Knowledge), Grant, Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

- ✦ In May Dimitri participated, along with Dr. Dia Anagnostou and Dr. Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, in an ELIAMEP-hosted final conference of the ANTICORRP. The final conference took place in Athens and Dimitri gave two papers, one on successes and failures of anti-corruption policies in Greece and another one, co-authored with Roxana Bratu and Maya Stoyanova, on practicing anti-corruption in Bulgaria, Greece and Romania in comparative perspective.
 - ✦ In June, Dimitri was invited to Prague by the Prague European Summit, a three-day long conference on the European Union. He participated in a panel on the crisis in Greece and the Eurozone.
 - ✦ In July, Dimitri participated in a two-day conference on Syros island, hosted by Greece's National Hellenic Research Foundation (EIE). The conference was on the Greek crisis and Dimitri participated in a roundtable discussion.
 - ✦ In September, Dimitri was invited to Podgorica, Montenegro, to present the results of a joint project on evaluation and reform of higher education in Montenegro. The presentation took place in a day-long conference in Podgorica in the context of the "Only Knowledge" research programme.
 - ✦ From mid-September to mid-October Dimitri was invited to Paris to spend one month at the School "Sciences Po". He did research on his on-going project of deconsolidated democracy in the Western Balkans and gave a seminar on the quality of democracy and populism, in the Western Balkans (details about the seminar are available here: <http://www.sciencespo.fr/liepp/fr/content/quality-democracy-populism-western-balkans>).
 - ✦ In December 2016 Dimitri traveled to London to give a paper at a conference of the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics. The conference was on the political project of the Modernization of Greece, with particular reference to the 1990s and 2000s. Dimitri's paper was on administrative modernization in the above two decades. Since January 2012, Dimitri serves as a non-resident research associated of the Hellenic Observatory of the LSE.
 - ✦ In the same month, Dimitri was invited by the Norwegian Embassy in Athens to a seminar organized in Athens on the Greek state and bureaucracy and possible comparative research, contrasting Greece and the Scandinavian countries. In this seminar, Dimitri gave a paper on populism and bureaucracy.
 - ✦ In the winter semester of 2016 (October – December 2016), he taught a course on "Political Change in South East Europe", focusing on post-communist democracies in that region. The course was part of the University of Athens' English – language Master' Degree on South East European Studies.
 - ✦ Throughout 2016 Dimitri gave interviews on developments in Greek politics to international media, including TV and radio stations and continued publishing book reviews in the Sunday newspaper To Vima tis Kyriakis (5 book reviews between January and December 2016) and the Greek academic journal Sygchrona Themata (1 book review).
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Jean Monnet Professor of European Organization at the University of Athens, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). He has taught in several universities in Europe and the United States. He was Visiting Professor at Harvard University in 2016.

Publications

In June his new book "In Defence of Europe-Can the European Project be saved?" was published by Oxford University Press.

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

On December 14th he was named Chevalier dans l'Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur for his contribution to the reflection on the future of the Union and his exceptional engagement in European integration.

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

During the academic spring term 2016, he was Pierre Keller Visiting Professor at Harvard University, teaching a graduate course on "The Political Economy of European Integration in Crisis" at the Harvard Kennedy School and giving various lectures academically. On February 20th he moderated a discussion held at the Harvard Kennedy School on: "The Greek Crisis and the Euro: Is there a Way out?". He gave a lecture on the Greek and the European crisis at the Center for European Studies of the University of North Carolina on February 25th.

On March 2nd, he gave a speech at the Boston Council on Foreign Relations on "Europe's Multiple Crises, is there a way out?". On March 22nd, he gave a lecture at Princeton University on: "Greece's never ending crisis: is there light at the end of the tunnel?". On 30 March he participated at a lunch talk with Professor Vivien Schmidt at Boston University on the European crisis and the next day he spoke at Harvard University on the same topic. On April 11th he participated in the Center of European Studies Director's Seminar on: "The Emerging European Disunion". On 12 April he spoke at the Center of European Studies of the University of Harvard on: "Governing Europe after the Crisis - Efficiency and Legitimacy Challenges". On 13 April he gave a talk at the 25th Annual Hymen Minsky Conference on: "Will the Global Economic Environment constrain US Growth and Employment?" at the Levy Institute.

On 26-27 May he was one of the speakers at the Progressive Governance Conference, organized by Policy Network and the Swedish Social Democratic Party.

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The launch event took place at the University of Oxford, St. Antony's College on 14 June.

The book was then presented in London at the Policy Network headquarters, on 15 June, and at Fundacion Rafael del Pino in Madrid, on 16 June. From 30 June to 3 July he organized the 13th European Seminar on "Union, Disunion or time for a paradigm shift?" held in Hydra, Greece. On July 6th he

participated in a discussion with former President of the European Council, Herman Van Rompuy on the future of Europe: "Vision for Europe, Can the European Project be saved?" at the European Policy Center in Brussels. He was the first speaker at the international conference Menendez Pelayo, in Santander, northern Spain, on "Europe's multiple crises-is there a way out?", on 29 August.

He was at a panel discussion on the American elections together with Paul Krugman, at the Athens Democracy Forum on September 14th. On 23 September he gave a talk at a Conference organized by YPO on the challenges faced by the EU, in Athens. He participated in a debate organized by the BBC World Questions regarding the future of Europe after the Hungarian referendum on the refugee relocation, in Budapest on 5 October. On 6-8 October he attended a conference organized by the Ditchley Foundation on "The EU divorce and after: rebuilding Britain's relationships". He presented his new book at Harvard University at the Center for European Studies, on October 13th. On 14 October he was a speaker at the Conference "Greece's turn?" organized by the Fletcher School, Tufts University. He was one of the speakers at the 5th International Symposium of Thessaloniki "The world in 2017 and beyond: In search of stability", held by the Northern Greece Entrepreneurs Cultural Society, the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Navarino Network, on 22 October. He gave a speech at the Alumni Association of the American College of Greece, on "The economic dimension of geopolitics and the future of Europe", on 2 November. He participated in a workshop on: "Europe Unbound", organized by the University of Oxford, on 21-22 November.

He was the keynote speaker at the Institute of International and European Affairs in Dublin, on the Economic and Monetary Union in the Euro Area, on 23 November. He spoke at the Hellenic Observatory of LSE, on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Institute, on "Greece: Modernisation and Europe 20 years on", on 25 November.



George TZOGOPOULOS, Research Fellow and Website Editor

'In 2016, Dr George Tzogopoulos continued his research on media and politics as well as on China's affairs.

Publications

Dr Tzogopoulos' 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.

Dr Tzogopoulos participated in the project entitled "ELIAMEP-Kathimerini [public debate on European security issues](#)". In cooperation with *Kathimerini* newspaper, the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) embarks on an attempt to analyse threats and dilemmas of European security as well as challenges and opportunities for Greece. In a series of special publications by Kathimerini, experts offer insights on critical themes. The first series was published on 16 October 2016. The first series was complemented [with an interview of Ambassador Thrasyvoulos Stamatopoulos](#), former NATO Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, which was published on 18 October 2016. The second series was complemented with [an article by Angeliki Dimitriadi on EU strategy on migration](#) which was published on 8 October. The second part of the third series was published on Tuesday 6 December with an article written by [Andrew Liaropoulos on security and the cyberspace](#).

The fourth series was published on 11 December with the following article by George Tzogopoulos - ['New tendencies in Asia'](#).

Projects/ fellowships/ awards/ grants

- ✚ "ELIAMEP-Kathimerini [public debate on European security issues](#)"

Presentations, lectures, interviews in media

Dr Tzogopoulos received an award by China Radio International in Beijing for his interest in China's affairs'.

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