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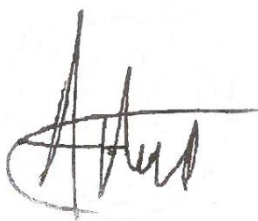
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1. Message from the Director General

2018 has been a rather special year for ELIAMEP, as we celebrated our 30th anniversary. By institutional standards we are still rather young, but hopefully we are becoming more mature and wiser. Greece and Europe continued to ‘live in interesting times’ during 2018, although turbulences did not approach the intensity of previous years during the same decade. Greece was still in the stabilization phase, attempting to make the long-awaited transition to the development phase. Economic difficulties continued for Institutions like ELIAMEP, who lack a steady and guaranteed source of funding, but as always tried, and hopefully succeeded, in having a very active and productive year.

We continued our work on European affairs, regional security developments, migration, Greece’s foreign and economic policies, interfaith relations and several other issues. The negotiations for and signature of the Prespa Agreement kept our Southeastern Europe programme very busy. We also organized an EU institutions’ simulation for high school students from all over the country. In terms of infrastructure, we completed several important improvements, including the full renovation of our seminar/meeting room, the upgrade of our digital infrastructure and the re-design of our webpage.

For 2019 we will focus on many of the same issues, plus Greece’s role in the Balkans, NATO’s 70th anniversary, in the context of which we will prepare an on line course on European security, security dynamics in the Eastern Mediterranean and Greek-Turkish relations and the prospects for Europe’s migration policies. We will also continue and even try to expand our participation in various networks, and focus on preparing for participation, as coordinators or partners, in several Horizon 2020 and other tenders. We will also try to improve our public communications strategy and become more active in social media. Finally, we will complete a process of deliberations regarding strategic choices for ELIAMEP’s research priorities and possible sources of funding in an effort to create a trust fund.



Thanos Dokos

1. ELIAMEP in numbers



42,913 Website Visitors

144,214 Website Views



2,320 Twitter Followers



7,849 Facebook likes

8,031 Facebook followers



52 Events organized



30 Researchers

35 Projects (ongoing)

45 Publications



31 Members of the
Institutional Partnership Programme

2. Institutional Policies of ELIAMEP

ELIAMEP's commitment to institutional **independence** is rooted in the individual independence and **integrity** of its researchers. The integrity and objectivity of researchers and their research constitute the Foundation's principal assets.

ELIAMEP believes in promoting **collaborative efforts** to **advance the public good** through working with other think tanks, foundations, universities, and the private sector, as well as government officials. ELIAMEP contributes to the public debate by promoting research and independent information, analysis and policy proposals.

ELIAMEP adopts full **transparency** regarding its funding sources and the terms of collaboration with its public and private funders.

Code of Ethics

ELIAMEP's institutional policy prohibits all research misconduct, such as intentional misrepresentation in conducting research or reporting research results, plagiarism or taking credit for others' achievement. ELIAMEP researchers act in line with the requirements of enforcing protection of intellectual property and inventions protected by a patent.

ELIAMEP's Code of Ethics contains the widely accepted ethical principles by which ELIAMEP researchers must abide while conducting their research activities. It states that *"in the course of the research any adverse discrimination based on ethnicity, race, ethnic origin, language, sex, religious beliefs, private life, physical ability or sociopolitical status must be avoided"*. It also states that *"researchers are bound by the generally recognized principles of the protection of human rights, equality, the protection of the child and vulnerable groups"*.

ELIAMEP's Research Ethics Committee is responsible for upholding the implementation of ELIAMEP's code of research ethics, as well as auditing, evaluating and advising the legal and ethical aspects of research.

Privacy Policy

ELIAMEP's privacy policy applies to personal data that ELIAMEP collects and processes within its electronic pages among other activities. The data are collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and are not processed in any way incompatible with the original purposes.

ELIAMEP's activities are in full compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 679/2016. Researchers respect the legislation about data protection and collaborate with ELIAMEP's Data Protection Officer. Researchers request the written consent and advice of the Research Ethics Committee and plan their research accordingly. Researchers ensure confidentiality of information and assess the effects that any voluntary or involuntary disclosure of personal data might have on the participants.

Commitment to Gender Balance

ELIAMEP promotes equality, diversity and innovation. Following recommendations by its Board of Directors, ELIAMEP endorses the principle of equality alongside the need to prevent discrimination on a variety of grounds.

The occupational structure at ELIAMEP was in the past characteristic of the gender distribution and imbalances often inherent in many research and academic organizations. While women make up the majority among the administrative staff (89%), and comprise fifty percent of its scientific personnel, their presence drops to 12% in the Board of Directors, and is also limited in the advisory, scientific and honorary bodies assisting the work of the BD.

To contextualize, ELIAMEP is comprised by a small number of permanent full-time staff members (8 full time and 3 part time in total, 82% of which are women) and a large number of researchers and interns, usually affiliated with ELIAMEP on a project basis (31 in total, 39% of which are women).

In 2018, there are 22 experts –all of which hold a doctoral degree and six of which also hold tenured positions in Greek universities – and 2 junior researchers who are PhD candidates. Altogether there are 24 researchers, of which 50% are women. ELIAMEP also attracts a large number of interns (80% are women), who regularly provide voluntary, part-time work on a wide range of tasks, for a period of 3-5 months. ELIAMEP is governed by a 13-member Board of Directors (BD). The BD consists of prominent figures from the academic, business, foreign policy, military and media communities (12% of members are women). Additionally, ELIAMEP benefits from the substantial support of a 4-member Honorary Council (0% of members are women), a 17-member International Advisory Board (12% women) and a 17-member Scientific Council (17.6% are women). These bodies do not have

decision-making but only consultative functions. ELIAMEP has two top management positions – the Director and the Deputy Director (50% women).

On that premise, ELIAMEP is engaged in the process of promoting a Gender Equality Plan (GEP). GEP is an instrument that is strongly recommended by the European Commission as a policy tool for promoting gender equality in research and innovation. ELIAMEP's Gender Equality Officer is responsible for auditing the human resource management at ELIAMEP and collecting gender-disaggregated data related to employment, promotion and retention. ELIAMEP will be the first research organization in Greece to adopt this practice. By publicly communicating its willingness to do so, ELIAMEP can set an example for other research and higher education institutions in Greece to follow suit.

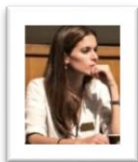
3. Research

ELIAMEP's research is conducted by the Foundation's experts, junior research fellows and research interns, both individually and in project teams. Their expertise spans across a wide range of fields in the social sciences. Further information about ELIAMEP's researchers is available in [ELIAMEP's website](#).

Experts

Kalliopi Amygdalou, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow

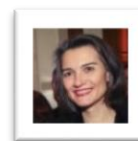
Politicisation of architectural heritage, Southeastern Europe



Coordinator of the project "Architectural Replicas in the Scramble for the Past: Politics of Identity in Istanbul, Athens, Skopje (REPLICIAS)", funded by the Programme of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships.

Dia Anagnostou, Senior Research Fellow

Human rights and European governance, international law, gender equality, minorities, migrants and vulnerable groups

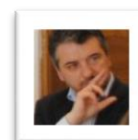


Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "TARGET- Taking a Reflexive approach to Gender Equality for institutional Transformation".

Member of the research team of the ERC project GRASSROOTSMOBILISE.

Ioannis Armakolas, "STAVROS COSTOPOULOS" Senior Research Fellow

Peace and Conflict, Western Balkans

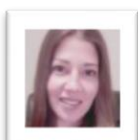


Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the projects: "FYROM and South East Europe" and "Confidence Building Measures between the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece".

"Stavros Costopoulos" Research Fellow since 2011.

Lydia Avrami, Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Energy, climate change policy, social, environmental inequalities, environmental policy effectiveness and the role of interest groups.



Member of the Academic Committee of the "European Union Simulation Exercise for high school students", organized within the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP".

Pery Bazoti, Junior Research Fellow*Greek and European economic crisis*

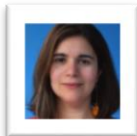
Research assistant for the projects "Crisis-Equity-Democracy for Europe and Latin America" and "Reforms in Public Administration during the Crisis: Review, Description, Evaluation".

Filippa Chatzistavrou, Research Fellow*EU institutional governance, the euro crisis, political sociology of EU actors, national coordination of EU policies*

Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "2CU-Towards a Citizen's Union".

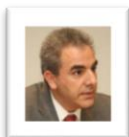
Yorgos Christidis, Research Fellow*Contemporary political history of the Balkan states, minority issues and international relations in southeastern Europe*

Member of ELIAMEP's team in the project "FYROM and South East Europe" and "Confidence Building Measures between the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece".

Angeliki Dimitriadi, Senior Research Fellow*Irregular migration and asylum policies, transit migration, smuggling & trafficking*

Coordinator of ELIAMEP projects' team: "Norms and Values in the European Migration and Refugee Crisis (NOVAMIGRA)" and "CEASEVAL - Evaluation of the Common European Asylum System under Pressure and Recommendations for Further Development".

Member of the projects' team: "The future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping dynamics and testing scenarios (FEUTURE)" and "VIADUCT Enhancing Visibility of the Academic Dialogue on EU-Turkey Cooperation".

Thanos Dokos, Director- General*Defence, Security, global trends, international security, Greek-Turkish relations & Mediterranean security*

Coordinator of the project "NATO: Active Debate on Defence and Security".

Member of the Academic Committee of the project "European Union Simulation Exercise for high school students".

Member of the project team: "The future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping dynamics and testing scenarios (FEUTURE)".

Member of the Strategy Experts Group for the project "[PYTHIA: Predictive methodology for Technology Intelligence Analysis](#)" funded by the European Union's Preparatory Action for Defence Research".

Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "Permanent Monitoring and Analysis of military capabilities and defence sector trends".

Coordinator of research project funded by diaNEOsis (Ο θεσμός της στρατιωτικής θητείας στην Ελλάδα του 2020: έφθασε η ώρα για μια ουσιαστική αναθεώρηση).

Effie Fokas, Senior Research Fellow

Religion and Law; Religion and European Institutions; Politics and Religion



Coordinator of the project "GRASSROOTSMOBILISE-Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in Europe in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence", funded by the European Research Council.

Julianne Funk, Research Fellow

Peacebuilding in Bosnia & Herzegovina with a focus on faith-based initiatives and trauma-sensitive practices



Editorial Assistant, Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies.

Member of ELIAMEP's team in the projects: "FYROM and South East Europe" and "Confidence Building Measures between the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece".

Ioannis Grigoriadis, Research Fellow

Security, European Neighborhood and Black Sea politics, Turkish politics and history, nationalism and democratization



Supervisor of the project 'Architectural Replicas in the Scramble for the Past: Politics of Identity in Istanbul, Athens, Skopje' (REPLICIAS).

Anna Kandyla, Junior Research Fellow

Citizen participation in the EU policy setting, democracy and the public sphere and media policy



Member of ELIAMEP's team in the project "COMPACT: From research to policy through raising awareness of the state of the art on social media and convergence".

Akis Karatrantos, Research Fellow

Radicalisation, Organised Crime and Terrorism Research and Prevention Policies



Manager of the project "NATO: Active Debate on Defence and Security".

Dimitrios Katsikas, Head of Crisis Observatory, Research Fellow

International, European and comparative political economy



Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "Crisis-Equity-Democracy for Europe and Latin America".

Supervisor of the "Chair of the "A. G. Leventis Foundation Research Chair".

Panagiota Manoli, Research Fellow

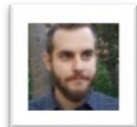
Comparative regionalism, security and development, European Neighborhood and Black Sea politics



Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "The future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping dynamics and testing scenarios (FEUTURE)".

Haris Malamidis, Post-doctoral researcher

Migration, integration, social movements



Research assistant at the project "NOVAMIGRA- Norms and Values in the European Migration and Refugee Crisis".

Marina Nikolova, Junior Research Fellow

Migration, Integration, Cultural studies



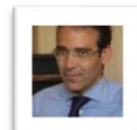
Member of the project "BRIDGE - Bridge for Researchers in Danger Going to Europe".

Coordinator of the EWSI project.

Expert at the project: "Familiar Heritages: Athens through the photographic lens of refugees".

George Pagoulatos, Research Fellow

EMU and the EU, Southern European and the Greek political economy, economic governance, political economy of banking and finance, political economy of reform



Coordinator of the project funded by diaNEOsis "30+1 Things Europe can do for Greece"

Member of the European Reflection Group and coordinator for Greece of the "New Pact for Europe" project

Eleni Panagiotarea, Research Fellow

Eurozone governance, financial and debt crises, democratic legitimacy and Greece's political economy



Expert at the project "Scenario Exercise on the EU as a Peace Project".

Konstantinos Papanikolaou, Junior Research Fellow

Global Political Economy, EU Foreign Policy



Research assistant at the project "2CU-Towards a Citizen's Union".

Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, Senior Research Fellow*Cultural governance, media governance, EU cultural policy, EU media policy, fundamental rights*

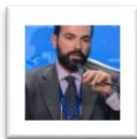
Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "COMPACT: From research to policy through raising awareness of the state of the art on social media and convergence".

Member of Expert Group for the projects: Media Pluralism Monitor, <http://cmpf.eui.eu/media-pluralism-monitor/> and European Expert Network on Culture and the Audiovisual, www.eenca.com

Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos, Senior Research Fellow*Comparative politics, civil society, democratization, populism, public administration, welfare state*

Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "DEMOS - Democratic Efficacy and the Varieties of Populism in Europe".

Member of ELIAMEP's Advisory Committee.

Giorgos Triantafyllou, Research Fellow*International Relations and Security, Conflict in the Balkans, International Institutions and Peace Operations, Peacebuilding and State building, NATO and the UN*

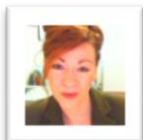
Member of ELIAMEP's team in the project "Permanent Monitoring and Analysis of military capabilities and defence sector trends".

Theodoros Tsakiris, Research Fellow*International Energy, Energy Policy, Geopolitics of Energy*

Member of the project team "The future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping dynamics and testing scenarios (FEUTURE)".

Loukas Tsoukalis, President of the Board of Directors*European Integration, European Governance*

Member of the Scientific Committee of the "European Union Simulation Exercise for high school students" organized within the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP".
Director of ELIAMEP's European Seminars.

Rosa Vasilaki, Research Fellow*Religion, violence, security, gender, integration of migrants and refugees*

Member of the project "Enhancing the Integration of Women, Beneficiaries of International Protection by Development and Implementation of Multifaceted Integration Trainings (INTEGRA-TRAIN)". Invited speaker at the project "NATO: Active Debate on Defence and Security" and the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP".

ELIAMEP has extensive experience in international collaboration and research. In the 30 years since its establishment, ELIAMEP researchers have designed and implemented numerous research projects on a variety of topics associated with its main areas of interest. In the last 3 years alone, ELIAMEP has been involved in nearly 50 projects, in half of which it has been the coordinator or sole partner.

Projects

European Institutions and Policies

	<p>Project: DEMOS – Democratic Efficacy and the Varieties of Populism in Europe Funding: Horizon 2020 Programme, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ELIAMEP is partner of the H2020 funded project “DEMOS – Democratic Efficacy and the Varieties of Populism in Europe”, which officially started on 1st December 2018 and will last for three years. The project aims are to explore whether shortcomings in democratic efficacy in EU democracies have provoked the rise of populism across the EU, what is the impact of populist governments on democratic efficacy, and what varieties of populism exist in the EU today. A kick-off workshop took place in December 2018 in Budapest. <p>More info: European Commission</p>
	<p>Project: COMPACT – From research to policy through raising awareness of the state of the art on social media and convergence Funding: Horizon 2020 Programme, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Report Categories of pre-standardization initiatives ✓ Report “State of the art: research on convergence and social media” <p>More info: COMPACT website and facebook and twitter</p>
	<p>Project: 2CU – Towards a Citizens’ Union Funding: Erasmus+ Programme, Jean Monnet Actions 2017, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ From the 14-15th of June, ELIAMEP organised the project event entitled “A dialogue on Dilemmas of Democracy: Is there any meaningful role for citizens in Europe?”. The challenges of the participatory democracy in the EU have been discussed bringing unique insights from 16 member states. ✓ “Direct Democracy in the EU: The Myth of a Citizens Union” is the product of the collaboration of 20 renowned think tanks from the European Policy Institutes Network (EPIN) including ELIAMEP. Dr. Filippa Chatzistavrou, Researcher at ELIAMEP, published the chapter entitled “Mobilizing for Democracy during Austerity in Greece”. <p>More info: European Commission</p>



Project: Europe Direct ELIAMEP – EDIC ELIAMEP
Funding: European Commission

- ✓ The Information Center Europe Direct at ELIAMEP, in cooperation with the Laboratory of European Integration and Policy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, organized a simulation exercise for high school students in Athens from November 29th to December 1st 2018. *Athens EU Model Junior* is part of the Europe Direct ELIAMEP activities in the field of the Secondary Education and, specifically, is a two-day simulation on issues related to the management of the refugee crisis by two bodies of the European Union. The European Commission and the Foreign Affairs Council being made up of European Union Member State Ministers of Foreign Affairs.
- ✓ The Information Center Europe Direct at ELIAMEP organised educational workshops related to the following issues: the future of the EU, Foreign Policy, Defense and Security, migration and radicalisation in Europe, the Eurozone and reforms and European policy for the environment.

More info: [EDIC ELIAMEP](#)



Project: TARGET – Taking a Reflexive approach to Gender Equality for institutional Transformation
Funding: H2020 Programme, European Commission

- ✓ On the 21st of February ELIAMEP organised the first project working meeting entitled “*Promoting and Improving Equality in Research and Higher Education: Views from Greece*” with invited speakers from the academic and business sector in Greece and abroad.
- ✓ On the 2nd of July ELIAMEP organised the second project workshop “*Incorporating the gender dimension into research*” with invited speakers from the Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI).

More info: [TARGET](#)



Project: New research of diaNEOsis in cooperation with ELIAMEP: 30+1 Things Europe can do for Greece
Funding: diaNEOsis

- ✓ The project report is [available](#)

Security and Foreign Policy



Project: NATO – Active Debate on Defence and Security

Funding: NATO Public diplomacy division

- ✓ ELIAMEP organised 4 events as follows: "[Instability and insecurity in the wider Mediterranean region and the implications for European security](#)"; "[Developments in European Defence and Security: Challenges and Prospects for Greek Defence Policy](#)" and "[Women and security: Challenges and Perspectives](#)".
- ✓ ELIAMEP published several debate folders on defense and security issues:
 - [Debate on defence and security: The need for national security reforms](#)
 - [Debate on defence and security: New security threats](#)
 - [Debate on defence and security: on terrorism and violence](#)
 - [The public debate on security](#)
 - [A special issue of The Books Journal on the relation between NATO, European Security and Greece](#)
 - [The Enigma of Idlib](#)
 - [Modern dilemmas in the fight against terrorism](#)
 - [War on Terrorism: 17 years later..](#)

More info: [ELIAMEP](#)



Project: FEUTURE – The future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping dynamics and testing scenarios


Funding: H2020 Programme, European Commission


- ✓ FEUTURE Online Paper No. 16: "EU-Turkey Relations and Irregular Migration: Transactional Cooperation in the Making" [available](#).
- ✓ FEUTURE Online Paper No. 18: "Asylum Policy and the Future of Turkey-EU Relations: Between Cooperation and Conflict" [available](#).
- ✓ FEUTURE Online Paper No. 22: "Gas Developments in the Eastern Mediterranean: Trigger or Obstacle for EU-Turkey Cooperation?" [available](#).
- ✓ FEUTURE Online Paper No. 23: "EU-Turkey Relations: Security Drivers from the Eastern Neighborhood" [available](#).
- ✓ FEUTURE Online Paper No. 27: "Greek-Turkish Relations and the Cyprus dispute: impact on Turkey-EU scenarios" [available](#).
- ✓ Infographic: "20 Years of EU-Turkish relations: from optimism to mutual disappointment" [available](#).
- ✓ Infographic: "Transit Migration from Turkey to Greece 2010-2017" [available](#).
- ✓ Infographic: "Turkish High Skilled Workers in Europe: An Overview" [available](#).

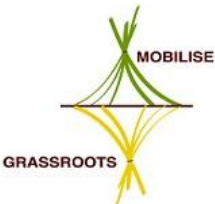
More info: [ELIAMEP](#)

<p>Permanent Monitoring and Analysis of military capabilities and defence sector trends</p>	<p>Project: PMA – Framework contract for Permanent Monitoring and Analysis of military capabilities and defence sector trends Funding: European Defence Agency (EDA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The publication “Boosting Defence Cooperation in Europe: An Analysis of Key Military Capabilities” is available. <p>More info: Project website</p>
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Culture, Identity and Religion


	<p>Project: REPLICIAS – Architectural replicas in the scramble for the past: Politics of identity in Istanbul, Athens, Skopje Funding: H2020 Programme, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kalliopi Amygdalou supported the exhibition and its accompanying events “<i>The Future as a Project Doxiadis in Skopje</i>, at Benaki Museum / Pireos 138 (duration 17 December 2018 – 17 February 2019)” <p>More info: REPLICIAS</p>
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	<p>Project: Familiar Heritages: Athens through the photographic lens of refugees Funding: Ministry of Culture and Sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ On the 26th of November, ELIAMEP organised an Exhibition and Round Table Discussion: “<i>Familiar Heritages: Athens through the photographic lens of refugees</i>”. <p>More info: ELIAMEP</p>
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	<p>Project: GRASSROOTSMOBILISE- Directions in Religious Pluralism in Europe: Examining Grassroots Mobilisations in Europe in the Shadow of European Court of Human Rights Religious Freedom Jurisprudence Funding: European Research Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ On the 3rd of May, ELIAMEP organised the public event “Religion and Secularism: does the Court go too far – or not far enough?” ✓ On the 4th of May, ELIAMEP organised the conference “Between state and citizen: religion at the ECtHR”. ✓ Participation in nine conferences and workshops ✓ 8 Publications, including The European Court of Human Rights and minority religions: messages generated and messages received, eds. Effie Fokas and James T. Richardson ✓ 3 Grassrootsmobilise Newsletters <p>More info: Grassrootsmobilise website and Grassrootsmobilise Twitter</p>
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Migration



	<p>Project: CEASEVAL – Evaluation of the Common European Asylum System under Pressure and Recommendations for Further Development Funding: H2020 Programme, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research on “WP5 politicisation and polarisation of the refugee crisis” and “WP3 Multilevel governance of reception with a national report on Greece” has concluded ✓ Research on “WP4 Borders and mobility of migrants” is ongoing ✓ ELIAMEP contributed to “WP2 on the analysis of the effectiveness of the impact of different tools for harmonisation of the CEAS” ✓ ELIAMEP’s Country report titled “The refugee 'crisis' in Greece: politicisation and polarisation amidst multiple crises” was released in April 2019 ✓ One CEASEVAL Spotlight on ELIAMEP’s contribution to the project published ✓ CEASEVAL has released three infographics on drivers of harmonisation, responsibility sharing and patterns of politicisation based on national research findings of partners ✓ Two newsletters of the project are available. <p>More info: CEASEVAL</p>
	<p>Project: NOVAMIGRA – Norms and Values in the European Migration and Refugee Crisis Funding: H2020 Programme, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ First Policy Research Alert “True to its values? The Road ahead in Europe’s Migration and Refugee Policy”, Schlierkamp B. & Gördemann J. ✓ First newsletter in December 2018 ✓ Two blogspot publications within 2018- https://blog.novamigra.eu/ ✓ 1st Policy Dialogue NoVaMigra Project and Workshop, Brussels (10-11/09/18) <p>More info: NOVAMIGRA website and blog</p>
	<p>Project: BRIDGE – Bridge for Researchers in Danger Going to Europe Funding: H2020 Programme, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ First BRIDGE Training for Refugee Researchers “Career Development And Social Integration For Refugee Researchers”, 27 November 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria ✓ European Directory of Services for Researchers in Danger is available ✓ Three project events organised. <p>More info: BRIDGE</p>

	<p>Project: EWSI – European Web Site on Integration Funding: European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Round-table Discussion “Labor Market and Integration of Refugees: Reality and Opportunities” organised in Athens, 31st of January 2018. <p>More info: EWSI website, facebook, twitter</p>
	<p>Project: VIADUCT – Enhancing Visibility of the Academic Dialogue on EU-Turkey Cooperation Funding: ERASMUS+ Programme, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A numbers game: EU Turkey relationship on migration ✓ Event on Security and politics, organised in Helsinki, 20 March 2018 ✓ Event “The EU-Turkey Statement and the future of asylum”, organised in Athens, 14 November 2018. <p>More info: VIADUCT</p>
<p><i>INTEGRA-TRAIN</i></p>	<p>Project: INTEGRA-TRAIN – Enhancing the Integration of Women, Beneficiaries of International Protection by Development and Implementation of Multifaceted Integration Trainings Funding: Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The project organised several events- two study visits and one train- the- trainer seminar, supported by ELIAMEP and several stakeholders from Greece. ✓ Reports on the training needs of beneficiaries of international protection are available. ✓ Reports on the provision of orientation training to asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection are available. ✓ The training module (in Greek and in English (part 1, part 2)), which can be used as tool for consultation by trainers and by representatives of municipalities and other relevant institutions, is available. <p>More info: INTEGRA-TRAIN</p>

Crisis Observatory

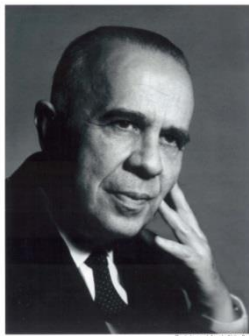
<p>Crisis-Equity- Democracy</p> <p>for Europe and Latin America</p>	<p>Project: CRISEULA – Crisis- Equity- Democracy- for Europe and Latin America Funding: ERASMUS+ Programme, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The 3rd International Seminar “Managing Multiple Crises in Times of Global Uncertainty: The EU and Latin America resilience, challenges and future perspectives”, was organized in April 16th in Rome, Italy. The main topics discussed were “Economic Crisis and the Quest for Prosperity in the EU and Latin America” and “Political crises, the rise of populism and the challenges to democracy in the EU and Latin America”. The programme and report is available. ✓ The 4th International Seminar “Another World is Possible” was organized in September 18th – 19th in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. <p>More info: CRISEULA</p>
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South- East Europe Programme

<p> SE Europe Programme Πρόγραμμα ΝΑ Ευρώπης</p>	<p>Project: Confidence Building Measures between the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece Funding: Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ELIAMEP’s research on the bilateral cooperation between Athens and Skopje in the fields of Justice and Home Affairs (Police) available. <p>More info: Project website</p>
<p> institute for the study of human rights</p>	<p>Project: FYROM and South East Europe Funding: Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Report “What’s in a Name? Greek Public Attitudes towards the ‘Name Dispute’ and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in 2018” published. ✓ Public event “The name dispute between Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: The role of public opinion and civil society, and the prospects for the future” was organized. <p>More info: Project website</p>

Research Fellowships

Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellowship (2007-present)



[Fellowship funded by the J.F. Costopoulos Foundation and awarded by ELIAMEP](#) to distinguished researchers in the field of European and International Studies and Foreign Policy.

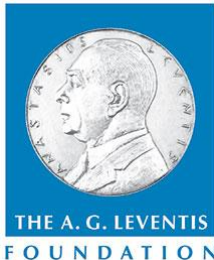
In the context of ELIAMEP's South-East Europe Programme, Dr Ioannis Armakolas, Stavros Costopoulos Fellow for the academic year 2018-2019, designed, coordinated and implemented research and policy analysis on Balkan affairs.

Dr. Ioannis Armakolas also organised and participated as a speaker in several events in Greece and abroad and more specifically in Athens, Thessaloniki, Prague, Brussels, Washington DC, Bucharest, Belgrade, Pristina, Warsaw and Skopje regarding various aspects of Greek foreign policy, especially the Prespa Agreement, which monopolized interest in Greece, the Balkan region and Europe, as well as politics and security of the Western Balkans.

Besides the events, Dr. Armakolas was invited key speaker in television programmes and radio shows in Greece and abroad, discussing the Prespa Agreement, as well as issues related to contemporary Balkan politics and Greece's relations with the region. He also published articles and opinion papers in all major Greek newspapers such as *Kathimerini*, *Ta Nea*, *Ethnos*, *To Vima* as well as international media such as the Bloomberg News Agency, Frankfurter Allgemeine and Al Jazeera.

With regards to the journal *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Dr. Armakolas continued to run all academic and administrative affairs of the journal and to coordinate the editorial process.

A. G. Leventis Foundation Research Chair (2017-present)



The '[A. G. Leventis Foundation Research Chair](#)' is a new research programme focusing on European political economy issues of Greek interest. The Chair is funded by the A.G. Leventis Foundation and has been in operation since October 2017.

During **2017-2018**, the Chair funded the study entitled "Reforms in Public Administration during the crisis: Review, Description, Evaluation".

The study documents the Public Administration reforms promoted by the Economic Adjustment Programmes. The aim of the study is to evaluate the implementation and impact of the reforms that have been implemented, as well as to assess the overall progress in Public Administration including the obstacles that came up during the implementation effort. The research was coordinated by Professor Calliope Spanou, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The research team included Dr. Christos Ioannou, Dr. Manto Lampropoulou, Dr. Evangelia Balla and Professor Dimitrios Oikonomou.

You can find the Executive Summary of the main findings and conclusions of the report [here](#). The full report is available [here](#) (in Greek).

For the period **2017-18** the Junior Researcher position was filled by Mr. Vangelis Arvanitis, PhD candidate at the department of Economics of the University of Thessaly. Mr. Arvaniti's PhD Thesis topic is "Transparency of Central Banks and monetary policy transmission mechanisms". Mr. Arvanitis authored a research paper entitled "The impact of the European Central Bank's monetary policy on European countries' loan structure: the housing channel".

For the period **2018-19** the Chair is funding a study entitled "Structural changes in fiscal policy during the crisis: Institutional framework and economic results". The study is coordinated by Professor Panos Tsakloglou, Department of International and European Economic Studies at the Athens University of Economics and Business. Dr. Marianthi Anastasatou, economist at the Bank of Greece, is also a member of the research team.

For the period 2018-19, the Junior Researcher position was originally filled by Mr. Zisis Manouzas, PhD candidate in the department of Political Science and Public Administration of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The title of Mr. Manouza's PhD Thesis is "Social Tolerance of Fiscal Austerity in the countries of the Eurozone: Explanations of Political Economy". Since February 2019, the position of Junior Researcher has been filled by Ms. Pery Bazoti, graduate of the department of International, European and Area Studies of Panteion University. Ms Bazoti holds a MSc on European Economic Policy from the Athens University of Economics and Business and has previous research experience on programmes for the Greek and European Crises. Further information is available [here](#).

Publications

ELIAMEP Working Papers

Estimation of the Turkish Strategy in North-West Syria. The situation today, Nikolaos Paounis

Energy Geopolitics of Greece from the Balkan to the South-Eastern Mediterranean, Theodoros Tsakiris

Working Paper 95/2018: Net Centric Warfare – NCW (in Greek), Nikolaos Paounis

An Unholy Alliance of Muslim Extremists and Organized Crime in the Balkans Case Studies: Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia Herzegovina, Spiros Bamiatzis

Early Turkish elections: Erdoğan's strengths and challenges, Nikolaos Stelgias

The Turkish Military Procurement Programme, Nikolaos Paounis

Employment protection legislation (EPL) in Greece (2010-2017), Giannis Dendrinou

Basel III: An Agreement to strengthen the financial sector's stability, Athanasios Kolliopoulos

Time Is Running out in the Northern Part of Cyprus, Nikolaos Stelgias

Searching for a Historic Agreement between Serbs & Albanians on Kosovo: From Ambiguities to Clarity , Dimitris Moschopoulos

ELIAMEP Thesis

Greek Crisis: The End Game and Beyond, Constantine Michalopoulos

ELIAMEP Strategic Analysis

ELIAMEP Strategic Dialogue on the name issue with FYROM, Alexandros Mallias

ELIAMEP Books

Reforms in Public Administration under the crisis: Overview, Description, Evaluation, Calliope Spanou

Structural Reforms in Greece during the Crisis: 2010-2014. Overview, Evaluation and Policy Proposals, Dimitris Katsikas, Marianthi Anastasatou, Elisavet Nitsi, Athanasios Petralias, Kyriakos Filinis, Giannis Vintzileos and Alexandros Georgakopoulos

ELIAMEP Researchers' Publications

Bilateral cooperation between Athens and Skopje in the fields of Justice and Home Affairs (Police), Panagiotis Paschalidis and Yorgos Christidis, December 2018

Mobilizing for Democracy during Austerity in Greece, Filippa Chatzistavrou, November 2018

Threats and Challenges to Kosovo's Sovereignty, Ioannis Armakolas, November 2018

The European Court of Human Rights and minority religions: messages generated and messages received, Effie Fokas, October 2018

A special issue of The Books Journal on the relation between NATO, European Security and Greece, Thanos Dokos, October 2018

Political Trends & Dynamics: Bilateral Disputes in Southeast Europe, Ioannis Armakolas and Yorgos Christidis, October 2018

Pluralism and Religious Freedom. Insights from Orthodox Europe, Effie Fokas, September 2018

Permanent Representations in the EU: at the intersection between member states and European governance, Filippa Chatzistavrou, September 2018

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Securitizing Migration in the European Union: Greece and the Evros Fence, Ioannis Grigoriadis, August 2018

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Legal Issues of Economic Integration on cultural heritage in EU law and policies, Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, June 2018

European Papers' Special Section Policy coordination in the EU: Taking stock of the open method of coordination, Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, June 2018

Eastern Partnership: Looking beyond the 2017 Summit, Panagiota Manoli, June 2018

Crossing the Eastern Mediterranean Sea in Search of Asylum: Re-Evaluating Access, Agency, Policy and Protection, Angeliki Dimitriadi, June 2018

The crisis of Globalization. Democracy, capitalism and inequality in the twenty-first century, Loukas Tsoukalis, July 2018

Socioeconomic Fragmentation and Exclusion in Greece under the Crisis, Dimitris Katsikas, March 2018

The legal status of religious minorities: Exploring the impact of the European Court of Human Rights, Effie Fokas, February 2018

Economic Crisis and Structural Reforms in Southern Europe: Policy Lessons, Dimitris Katsikas, January 2018

Journals

Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies

Southeast European and Black Sea Studies is the official journal of ELIAMEP, since 2001.

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 journal therefore aims to establish communication across and between this European region: the wider Balkans and the Black Sea area (Moldova, Ukraine, Russia, Turkey, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan).



The journal covers contemporary and twentieth century developments, taking both an academic and a practical policy-oriented approach. It offers a unique opportunity to establish new paradigms of analysis for these regions, attempting to break away from traditional ethnocentric angles and develop a deeper and more fruitful understanding of the larger area. The principal disciplines of our articles are politics, political economy, international relations and modern history, but other disciplinary approaches will be accepted, as appropriate.

Over the last year, the [journal](#) published three issues, aiming to contribute to the better understanding in regards to the politics of the EU and the EU enlargement process in the Western Balkans as well as the latest political, economic, social and security developments in South-East Europe and the Black Sea area including Greece, Russia, Cyprus, Turkey and Ukraine. [The first 2018 issue](#) of Southeast European and Black Studies includes seven articles with a focus on contemporary politics in Turkey. The [special issue "External Governance of State-Building in Post-Conflict Kosovo"](#) focuses on Kosovo's current state-building and the influence of external decision-makers upon its internal affairs. The [third issue of 2018](#) contains seven articles. Further information is [available](#).

All research articles published in this journal undergo rigorous peer review, based on both an initial editor screening and anonymized refereeing by at least two reviewers. The journal is included in the ISI Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) and since 2007 it is indexed and abstracted in: The Social Sciences Citation Index®; Social Scisearch®; and the Journal Citation Reports/ Social Sciences Edition. The journal's impact factor for 2018 increased into 1.076, a number that reflects on the growing influence of the journal in both academic as well as policy circles. The journal remains one of the leading scholarly publications focusing on the specific geographical areas and one of the few prominent journals produced in partnership with an organization outside UK and the US.











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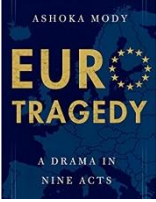









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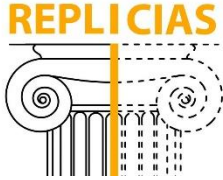
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4. Events

	<p>ELIAMEP-EPC Policy Dialogue: '2018: A turning point for European integration?'</p> <p>Brussels, 9/01/2018</p>		<p>Book presentation "Understanding the Greek Crisis"</p> <p>Athens, 18/01/2018</p>
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	<p>The MED "Energy Security Nexus" workshop</p> <p>Brussels, 29-30/01/2018</p>		<p>"Labor Market and Integration of Refugees: Reality and Opportunities"</p> <p>Athens, 31/01/2018</p>
	<p>Closed discussion: "The Challenges for the Atlantic Alliance in view of the 2018 Summit"</p> <p>Athens, 2/02/2018</p>		<p>Closed- event: "Tour d'Europe" co-organised by RISE and ELIAMEP</p> <p>Athens, 12/02/2018</p>
	<p>Book presentation: "Aid Trade and Development – 50 years of Globalization"</p> <p>Athens, 20/02/2018</p>		<p>4th TARGET Workshop: "Promoting and Improving Equality in Research and Higher Education: Views from Greece"</p> <p>Athens, 21/02/2018</p>
	<p>5th Mercator European Dialogue in Paris: The Future of EU Prosperity – Addressing the Modernization Challenge"</p> <p>Paris, 2-4/03/2018</p>		<p>Voting in America: What does the future hold?</p> <p>Athens, 14/03/2018</p>

	<p>The name dispute between Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: The role of public opinion and civil society, and the prospects for the future</p> <p>Athens, 30/03/2018</p>		<p>Public Event: Religion and Secularism: does the Court go too far – or not far enough?</p> <p>Athens, 3/05/2018</p>
	<p>Public discussion in Ioannina on critical foreign policy decision making</p> <p>Athens, 4/05/2018</p>		<p>Conference: Between state and citizen: religion at the ECtHR</p> <p>Athens, 4/05/2018</p>
	<p>Presentation of the report on Cross-border cooperation and cooperation in the area of higher education between Greece and the FYROM</p> <p>Athens, 11/06/2018</p>		<p>A dialogue on “Dilemmas of Democracy: Is there any meaningful role for citizens in Europe?”</p> <p>Athens, 15/06/2018</p>
	<p>India & Europe in a changing world</p> <p>Athens, 19/06/2018</p>		<p>The Future of European Defence – more Union needed?</p> <p>Athens, 20/06/2018</p>
	<p>TARGET Workshop: Incorporating the gender dimension into research</p> <p>Athens, 2/07/2018</p>		<p>MED Strategic Workshop: “Threat perceptions and scenarios for EU security and defense”</p> <p>Athens, 10/07/2018</p>

	<p>Public Discussion of the book "Euro Tragedy: A Drama in Nine Acts"</p> <p>Athens, 5/09/2018</p>		<p>Public discussion on the current situation in Greece</p> <p>Volos, 7/09/2018</p>
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	<p>The EU-Turkey Statement and the future of asylum</p> <p>Athens, 14/11/2018</p>		<p>"Women and security: Challenges and Perspectives"</p> <p>Rodos, 22/11/2018</p>

	<p>Exhibition and Round Table Discussion: "Familiar Heritages: Athens through the photographic lens of refugees"</p> <p>Athens, 26/11/2018</p>		<p>Presentation of the main findings of the Report on the structural reforms in Greece during the crisis</p> <p>Athens, 27/11/2018</p>
	<p>Public discussion: Reforms in Public Administration during the crisis</p> <p>Athens, 4/12/2018</p>		<p>Presentation of the new research of the South-East Europe Programme of ELIAMEP in Skopje</p> <p>Athens, 11/12/2018</p>
	<p>Presentation of the report "Bilateral cooperation between Athens and Skopje in the fields of Justice and Home Affairs (Police): An assessment of the state of play before and after the adoption of the Confidence Building Measures (2015)"</p> <p>Athens, 17/12/2018</p>		<p>Exhibition and conference: The Future as a Project Doxiadis in Skopje</p> <p>Athens, 17/12-17/22018</p>

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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.

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In 2018, ELIAMEP renewed its online presence with the launch of a new website.

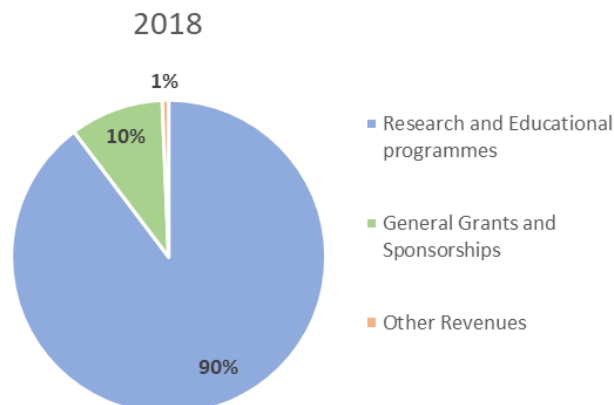
The ELIAMEP website was restructured, with the aim of reinforcing its role as a central channel of communication for disseminating information on a daily basis about ELIAMEP activities, publications, events and other initiatives.

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