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# 1 Message from the Director General

Prof. George Pagoulatos

2019 was a productive year for ELIAMEP.

- We continued our work on EU policies, migration, Greek and European economic policies, regional security developments and Greek foreign and security policy.
- We focused on the May 2019 European elections, organizing a series of seminars and events, publishing articles and opinions, and providing commentary to print and digital media.
- We organized for another year a simulation of EU institutions for high school students from all over Greece.
- We continued our longstanding tradition by organizing the 15<sup>th</sup> European Seminar, a dense 3-day brainstorming session with key EU and global experts discussing challenges and prospects of the EU, the new European Agenda and the need for greater European sovereignty.
- We trained MPs from the EU and the Western Balkans on EU enlargement and journalists from Northern Greece.
- Maintaining our strong footprint in the Western Balkans, we contributed to the dialogue related to the EU accession prospect of the Western Balkan countries, analyzing, inter alia, the implications of the postponement of the launch of accession negotiations for North Macedonia and Albania.
- We launched the “Ambassadors Circle”, bringing together Ambassadors, policy makers and leaders from academia and the private sector.
- We joined forces with the Foundation for Global Governance Sustainability (FOGGS) to establish the Greek Forum for Sustainable Development (ELFOVA), aspiring to be present in the global and European climate and sustainability debate.
- We are particularly proud to have been a pioneering organization in Greece not only to conduct research on gender issues but also to mainstream gender across our internal structures and our activities through the adoption of a Gender Equality Plan (GEP).

We hold ambitious plans for 2020. We will continue to focus on our areas of interest, but we will also seek to strengthen our work on the security dynamics in the Eastern Mediterranean, migration and Greek-Turkish relations. We will seek to launch a specialised programme on Turkey, aiming to render ELIAMEP a think-tank of global reference on the analysis of Turkish foreign policy and domestic politics. We will continue to expand our networks and will pursue research collaborations in the context of several Horizon 2020 and other tenders. We will also develop and upgrade our public communications strategy and presence in the social media. Finally, we will pursue a systematic fundraising capacity towards the aim of building a trust fund.

On a personal note, in November 2019, I succeeded my predecessor Dr. Thanos Dokos, who assumed his new responsibilities as the Deputy National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister. We thank him for his long and committed service to ELIAMEP, and we wish him all good luck and success in his new challenging duties.



Prof. George Pagoulatos  
Director General

## 2 ELIAMEP in numbers



- 78,811 Website Visitors
- 277,074 Website Views



- 2,430 Twitter Followers



- 8,841 Facebook followers
- 8,699 Facebook likes



- 5,000 LinkedIn connections



- 85 Events organized



- 37 Researchers
- 25 Ongoing Projects
- 2 Research Chairs
- 22 Publications



- 32 Members of the Institutional Partnership Programme

## 3 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 respects and protects the objectivity of researchers and academic freedom. It provides a workplace that is supportive and inclusive, protects copyright and intellectual property rights and research data, and helps researchers amplify the impact of their research and policy recommendations.

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 promotes full **transparency** regarding its funding sources, as well as the terms of collaboration with its public and private funders.

### 3.1 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' achievements. 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 safeguarding the implementation of ELIAMEP's code of research ethics, and for auditing, evaluating and advising the legal and ethical aspects of research.

### 3.2 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.

### 3.3 Commitment to Gender Equality

ELIAMEP highly values gender equality. Demonstrating its strong commitment, ELIAMEP adopted in 2019 a **Gender Equality Plan (GEP)** aimed to advance gender equality within the Foundation. ELIAMEP is proud to have taken the step to formulate a GEP, a 'soft' and flexible policy tool strongly recommended by the European Commission, to promote gender equality in research and innovation, by mainstreaming gender in the internal structures and workings of research and higher education organizations. In Greece too, recently passed legislation (Law 4604/2019 on "Promoting substantive equality between the sexes and combatting gender-based violence") encourages universities and research organizations to integrate gender in their study programs and research content and to adopt gender equality plans (GEP). ELIAMEP is the 1<sup>st</sup> research organization in Greece to develop a GEP and sets an example for other research and higher education institutions in Greece to follow suit. This action plan was formulated on the basis of a gender audit undertaken by Senior Research Fellow Prof. Dia Anagnostou in the frame of the [TARGET project](#), which is funded by the EU Horizon 2020 Programme.

ELIAMEP's GEP has a formal status among its documents of internal operation, alongside the Internal Rules of Operation (IRO), the Foundation's statute, and the Code of Research Ethics. For the first time, it defines gender equality as a key goal of the organization and contains several concrete actions to advance this goal in practice. It seeks to effectuate a long-term process of organizational change, embedding a gender-sensitive culture in ELIAMEP's internal structures and functioning, and in the content of its research and policy work. By assuming this initiative, ELIAMEP also aspires to generate interest in, and diffuse information about the value of GEPs among its extended network of academics, researchers, and external associates.

In the frame of the GEP, ELIAMEP has implemented a series of actions in the course of 2019 to mainstream gender in its internal workings. In the first place, it revised its Internal Rules of Operation (IRO) to include an Equal Opportunity Principle<sup>1</sup> and to define gender balance as a key goal.<sup>2</sup> ELIAMEP has also designated a Gender Equality Officer (GEO) who is responsible for the collection of human resources sex-disaggregated data on recruitment, promotion and retention, and for implementing gender equality measures at ELIAMEP. In addition, gender-neutral language has been applied to ELIAMEP's official documents, the IRO, the Appendix I, II and the Code of Ethics. Last but not least, ELIAMEP has developed an internal procedures for data collection on human resources and research and policy activities, that is also disaggregated by gender. Systematic collection of such data will allow us to monitor progress with achieving the gender equality objectives defined in our Action Plan.

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<sup>1</sup> This principle states that "ELIAMEP is committed to equal opportunities in the evaluation and recruitment of its personnel, and it does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race or ethnic origin, religious and other convictions, sexual orientation, age, or disability."

<sup>2</sup> The IRO includes the following statement: "ELIAMEP is committed to the promotion of Gender Equality and ensures that an overall Gender-balanced participation is achieved in the recruitment process as well as in the Top Management positions".

ELIAMEP has a small number of permanent full-time staff members and a large number of researchers and interns, usually affiliated with ELIAMEP on a project basis. The gender distribution in the occupational structure of ELIAMEP for 2019 is indicated in Table 1 below: women made up 55% of ELIAMEP’s staff (permanent and temporary). They are 91% of the administrative staff, and 45% of the research staff. One of the two top management positions at ELIAMEP is held by a woman.

<i>Permanent /temporary staff</i>	<i>Total number</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>Permanent</i>	30	9 (30%)	21 (70%)
<i>Associated/Temporary</i>	24	15 (62.5%)	9 (37.5%)
<i>Research staff</i>	<i>Total number</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>Senior Research Fellows</i>	12	8 (66.7%)	4 (33.3%)
<i>Research Fellows</i>	24	14 (58.4%)	10 (41.6%)
<i>Research Assistants</i>	6	1 (16.7%)	5 (83.3%)
<b><i>Administrative staff</i></b>	11	1 (9%)	10 (91%)

*Table 1 Gender disaggregated data regarding ELIAMEP staff in 2019*

ELIAMEP is governed by a 13-member Board of Directors (BoD). In the course of 2019, significant progress has been achieved in regards to gender balance in the BoD, where the number of women was very small (2/13 members, that is 15.4%). Over the course of the past year and a half, the number of women in ELIAMEP’s BoD has doubled from 2 to 4/13 (that is 30.8%). Finally, in the course of 2019, ELIAMEP organized two workshops to promote the integration of a gender dimension in the content of researcher, especially among young researchers. Its research staff also published policy reports with recommendations on how to promote gender equality in higher education and research institutions.

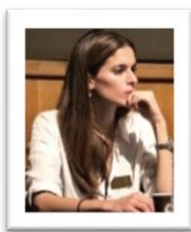


## 4 Research

Research is the key activity of ELIAMEP. It is conducted in the form of individual or team projects by specialized researchers and associates and involves not only “mapping of the field” but also identifying and developing alternative scenarios and formulating corresponding realistic policy recommendations.

ELIAMEP’s research is conducted by the Foundation’s strong and steadily renewed team of experts, comprising senior research fellows, junior research fellows and research interns. Their expertise spans across a wide range of fields in the human, social and political sciences. Further information about the team of researchers is available at [ELIAMEP’s website](#).

### 4.1 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 (MSCA-IF 2016)
- Curator of the Exhibition and Conference: The Future as a Project | Doxiadis in Skopje, at Benaki Museum / Pireos 138

[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 projects “TARGET-Taking a Reflexive approach to Gender Equality for institutional Transformation” and “EU3D – EU Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy”



[Ioannis Armakolas, “STAVROS COSTOPOULOS” Senior Research Fellow](#)

*Peace and Conflict, post-conflict state-building and policy making, foreign policy, EU enlargement, Western Balkans*

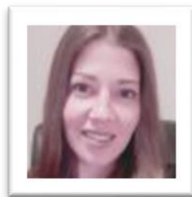
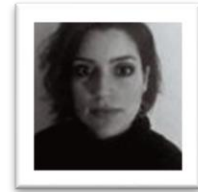


- Head of the South-East Europe Programme
- “Stavros Costopoulos” Research Fellow since 2011
- Editor in Chief of the Journal “Southeast European and Black Sea Studies”
- Coordinator of ELIAMEP’s teams in the projects: “MIGREC - Migration, Integration and Governance Research Centre”; “FYROM - Greece - Confidence Building Measures, view from civil-society”; «Deliberating socio-economic impact of EU Integration- Albanian case and regional experiences»; and “Greece and Albania: Revisiting a tense relationship”
- Organised the Closed Workshop “Greek-Albanian Relations”, funded by KAS (1/10/2019)
- Organised the Roundtable discussion: “Addressing challenges to the European integration of the Western Balkans: The Belgrade-Pristina dialogue after the elections in Kosovo” (28/11/2019)

- Organised and planned the work programme for a visit of a delegation of Greek journalists to Skopje, North Macedonia (09/2019)

[Natalia - Rozalia Avlona, Junior Research Fellow](#)  
*Gender and Technology.*

- Research Assistant in the Project "TARGET - Taking a Reflexive Approach to Gender Equality for Gender Transformation"



[Lydia Avrami, Postdoctoral Research Fellow](#)

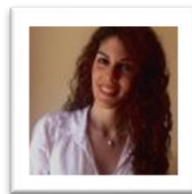
*Energy, climate change policy, social, environmental inequalities, environmental policy effectiveness and the role of interest groups*

- Speaker in the conference "European Elections and Citizens' Participation amidst Euroscepticism", on behalf of the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP"

[Jens Bastian, Senior Policy Advisor](#)

*Senior Policy Advisor; Independent Economic Consultant*

- Speaker in the event for students from Hosei University entitled "China's emerging footprint in Southeast Europe" (14/02/2019)
- Lectured at the EU- China Summer School 2019
- Author of the Working Paper "The Embrace Between a Russian Bear and the Panda Bear. An Emerging Sino-Russian Axis" and the "Working paper on the relations between Russia and China"



[Pery Bazoti, Junior Research Fellow](#)

*Greek and European economic crisis*

- Junior Researcher 'A.G. Leventis Foundation Research Chair'
- Research assistant in the project "DEMOS – Democratic Efficacy and the Varieties of Populism in Europe"

[Filippa Chatzistavrou, Research Fellow](#)

*Theory and institutional policies of European governance; European economic governance; interest groups in the European and international policy; European political sociology.*

- Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "2CU-Towards a Citizen's Union"
- Member of ELIAMEP's team in the project "EU3D - EU Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy"
- Lectured in the "Education Seminars about the European Union" and the "Seminars for EU elections"
- Lectured at the Athens EU Model Junior", EU Institutions Simulation Exercise, organized by Europe Direct ELIAMEP





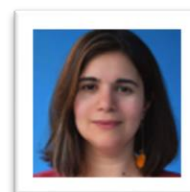
*Yorgos Christidis, Research Fellow*

*Contemporary political history of the Balkan states, minority issues and international relations in Southeastern Europe*

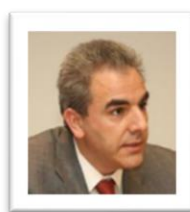
- Member of the South-East Europe Programme
- Member of ELIAMEP's team in the project "Confidence Building Measures between North Macedonia and Greece"

*Angeliki Dimitriadi, Senior Research Fellow*

*Irregular migration and asylum policies, transit migration, smuggling & trafficking*



- Head of ELIAMEP's Migration Programme
- 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"
- Coordinator of "VIADUCT Enhancing Visibility of the Academic Dialogue on EU-Turkey Cooperation
- Lectured at the Athens EU Model Junior", EU Institutions Simulation Exercise, organized by Europe Direct ELIAMEP
- Speaker at the "Strategic Dialogues for Europe", organized within the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP"
- Steering Committee Member of the Euro-Mediterranean Research Network on Migration (EuroMedMig)



*Thanos Dokos, Director- General (until October 2019)*

*Defence, Security, global trends, international security, Greek-Turkish relations & Mediterranean security*

- Coordinator of the projects "NATO at 70: Looking at the future" and "New Perspectives on Shared Security – NATO's Next 70 Years"
- 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"
- Lectured at the EU- China Summer School 2019

*Effie Fokas, Senior Research Fellow*

*Religion and Law; Religion and European Institutions; Culture Politics*



- 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](#)

*Conflict and peace, religious communities and faith-based initiatives, Western Balkans, trauma and healing.*

- Member of the South-East Europe Programme
- Managing Editor, Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies
- Member of ELIAMEP's team in the projects: "Confidence Building Measures Between North Macedonia and Greece"; and "Migration, Integration and Governance Research Centre"

[Ioannis N. 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)



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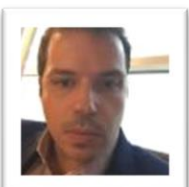
- Coordinator of the project "MINORLEGMOB - Assessing the agency of national minorities through court cases: mapping legal mobilization patterns in CEE", funded by the Programme of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships.

[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".
- Member of Expert Group for the project "[Media Pluralism Monitor](#)".



[Triandafyllos Karatrantos, Research Fellow](#)

*Radicalisation, Organised Crime and Terrorism, Policing Models, Security and Foreign Policy*

- Speaker at the EDIC ELIAMEP & OffLine Post event on the role of young people in the European elections
- Lectured at the EU- China Summer School 2019
- Speaker at the "Strategic Dialogues for Europe", organized within the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP"
- Author of the Special Feature "NATO at 70: Looking into the Future" and the Working Paper "Daesh: The archetype of hybrid terrorist organizations"

[Dimitrios Katsikas, Head of Crisis Observatory, Research Fellow](#)

*International, European and comparative political economy*



- Head of Crisis Observatory
- Supervisor of the "Chair of the "A. G. Leventis Foundation Research Chair"
- Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "Crisis-Equity-Democracy for Europe and Latin America".
- Member of ELIAMEP's team in the project "DEMOS – Democratic Efficacy and the Varieties of Populism in Europe"
- Organised the Public discussion: "Consolidating public finances: Fiscal reforms in times of crisis" (11/12/2019)

[Haris Malamidis, Post-doctoral researcher](#)

*Migration, integration, social movements*



- Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the project "NOVAMIGRA-Norms and Values in the European Migration and Refugee Crisis"
- Author of the Policy Brief "Asylum-seekers' integration: The time has come" and of the Blog Post "EU's Refugee "Crisis" in Greece, Year Four"
- Speaker at the "Strategic Dialogues for Europe", organized within the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP"

[Athanasios Manis, Research Fellow](#)

*Security, Turkey*



- Member of ELIAMEP's team in the project "VIADUCT - Enhancing Visibility of the Academic Dialogue on EU-Turkey Cooperation"
- Co-Author the Report on Greece's posture towards renegotiation of the EU's Customs Union with Turkey for the project "Einrichtung eines Centers for Applied Turkey Studies (CATS) in SWP"

[Panagiota Manoli, Research Fellow](#)

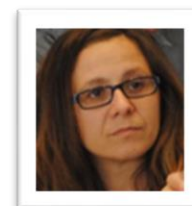
*Comparative regionalism, security and development, European Neighborhood and Black Sea politics*



- Coordinator of ELIAMEP's team in the project "The future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping dynamics and testing scenarios (FEUTURE)"
- Speaker at the event "Discussing the Next Phase of the EU Eastern Partnership" (08/11/2019)

[Marina Nikolova, Junior Research Fellow](#)

*Migration, Integration, Cultural studies*



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



*George Pagoulatos, Director General (since November 2019)*

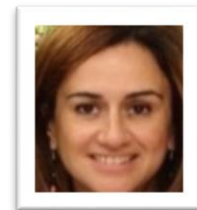
*EMU and European Integration, Southern European and the Greek political economy, political economy of banking and finance, political economy of reform*

- Member of the Academic Committee of the "Athens EU Model Junior", EU Institutions Simulation Exercise, organized by Europe Direct ELIAMEP.
- Speaker at the series "Strategic Dialogues for Europe", organized within the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP"
- Lectured at the Seminars for EU elections, organized within the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP" (09/05/2019)
- Speaker at the 15th European Seminar (12-14/09/2019)
- Lectured at the series of Educational Seminars about the European Union, organized within the project "Europe Direct ELIAMEP" (22/10-19/11/2019)
- Speaker at the Public Discussions: "The Challenges for Europe and the dilemmas of the European Elections" (15/05/2019); "Is the European idea a chimera?" (09/12/2019); and "Public Discussion on the EU Cohesion Policy" (16/12/2019)

*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"
- Participated in the "6th Mercator European Dialogue" (01-03/02/2019)



*Konstantinos Papanikolaou, Junior Research Fellow*

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

*Panagiotis Paschalidis, Research Fellow*

*Media representations of the Balkan region*

- Member of the South-East Europe Programme
- Member of ELIAMEP's team in the project "Confidence Building Measures between North Macedonia and Greece" and
- Member of ELIAMEP's team in the H2020 programme "MIGREC- Migration, Integration, Governance, Research Center"



*Evangelia Psychoqiopoulou, Senior Research Fellow*

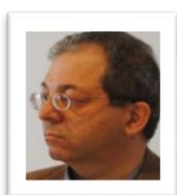
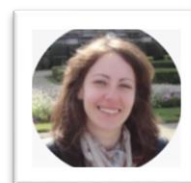
*EU Law, Cultural and Media Policies, Human Rights, Institutional Aspects*

- 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.eu.eu/media-pluralism-monitor/> and

European Expert Network on Culture and the Audiovisual,  
[www.eenca.com](http://www.eenca.com)

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*European Politics, Frontex & border control, asylum*

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- Author of the Working Paper “*FRONTEX & NATO: A New Partnership in the Making*” (31/01/2019)

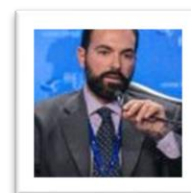


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*Public Administration, civil society, democratization, populism, welfare state*

- Coordinator of ELIAMEP’s team in the project” DEMOS - Democratic Efficacy and the Varieties of Populism in Europe”
- Participated in the training of young scholars / interns at ELIAMEP
- Represented ELIAMEP as discussant in the event on “The Catalan Crisis”, organized by the Embassy of Spain in Athens and ELIAMEP (13/11/2019)
- Contributed as ELIAMEP Researcher op-eds and book reviews to the newspaper “Kathimerini”

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- Member of ELIAMEP’s team in the project” Permanent Monitoring and Analysis of military capabilities and defence sector trends”



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*Panayotis Tsakonas, Senior Research Fellow*  
*International Relations, International Security, Foreign Policy Analysis*

- Head of Security
- Co-Author the Report on Greece's posture towards renegotiation of the EU's Customs Union with Turkey for the project “Einrichtung eines Centers for Applied Turkey Studies (CATS) in SWP





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

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*European Integration, European Governance*

- Director of ELIAMEP's European Seminars



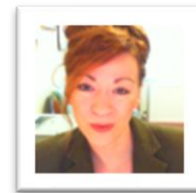
*George Tzogopoulos, Research Fellow*  
*Media, International Relations, Chinese Affairs*



- Participated as Chair and Speaker in ELIAMEP's Seminar for journalists: "Perspectives on Europe: Germany and Greece in Dialogue"
- Lectured at the EU- China Summer School 2019

*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)"



*Konstantinos Vlachopoulos, Junior Research Fellow*  
*Migration, Security and Discourse Analysis*



- Country Coordinator of the "European Website on Integration (EWSI)"
- Lectured at the EU- China Summer School 2019



## 4.2 Projects

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 4 5 years alone, ELIAMEP has been involved in nearly 50 projects.

### 4.2.1 European Institutions and Policies

*The institutional, political and economic dimensions of European integration have always been a key area of interest for ELIAMEP. ELIAMEP has participated in several research projects on EU institutional developments, enlargement, external and sectoral policies, presented in the following section.*

	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">MINORLEGMOB - Assessing the agency of national minorities through court cases: mapping legal mobilization patterns in CEE</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (Horizon 2020), European Commission</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 November 2019 – 31 October 2021</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Host Institution</p> <p><i>The main aim of this research project is to investigate the situation of minority rights through the lens of litigation and legal mobilization in two new EU Member States, Romania and Hungary and an EU candidate country, Serbia. The proposed project addresses four major, closely inter-related research questions: Which rights these minorities have claimed through litigation and which they have not, and what could explain their activism in some cases as opposed to others? Which legal mobilization strategies have led to favourable court decisions, which have resulted in negative rulings and what are the main factors accounting for these outcomes? Why some rights given by law are not enforced in practice? Finally: what could be achieved through litigation concerning minority rights in terms of policy reform and social change?</i></p> <p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Research activities including interviews started in Romania with Hungarian minority legal advocates.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">EU3D - EU Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> Horizon 2020 Programme, European Commission</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 February 2019- 31 January 2023</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Partner</p> <p><i>The main objective is to develop and apply to the EU and beyond a theory of differentiation that specifies the conditions under which differentiation is politically acceptable, institutionally sustainable and democratically legitimate, and the conditions under which it is not, i.e. when conditions of dominance prevail.</i></p> <p><b>Project Website:</b> <a href="#">EU3D Website</a></p>



**Project:** [DEMOS – Democratic Efficacy and the Varieties of Populism in Europe](#)

**Funding:** Horizon 2020 Programme, European Commission

**Duration:** 1 December 2018 – 30 November 2021

**ELIAMEP’s Role:** Partner

*The project aims 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.*

**Highlights:**

- Field and desk research, which included a comparative survey of varieties of populism in Europe and a study of populist government policies in economic and social policy.
- Blog post of Dimitri Sotiropoulos on the populist policy conundrum (9 August 2019)

*Project Website:* [DEMOS Website](#)



**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

**Duration:** 1 October 2017 – 3 December 2020

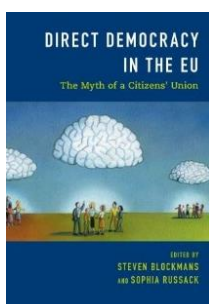
**ELIAMEP’s Role:** Partner

*The central objective of the COMPACT project is to increase awareness among key stakeholders on the state of the art on social media and convergence. COMPACT seeks to: (i) provide knowledge support to the various stakeholders (policy makers, co- and self-regulators, market players, researchers and the public at large); (ii) stimulate debate on appropriate policies and regulatory actions; and (iii) diffuse innovative ideas and best practices.*

**Highlights:**

- Seminar for journalists: “Perspectives on Europe: Germany and Greece in Dialogue”, Athens (2 December 2019): presented project findings.
- Symposium Technology and Regulation in a Convergent Environment: The Role of Social Media and its Implications (11-12 November 2019)
- Participation to the 5th Congress of the Polish Communication Association, presenting findings (19-21 September 2019)
- Publication: Psychogiopoulou, E., F. Casarosa and A. Kandyla (2019) “[National courts, social media and convergence](#)”

*More info:* [COMPACT Website](#) and [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)



**Project:** [2CU – Towards a Citizens’ Union](#)

**Funding:** Erasmus+ Programme, Jean Monnet Actions 2017, European Commission

**Duration:** 1 September 2017 – 31 August 2020

**ELIAMEP’s Role:** Partner

*The project is geared towards enhancing the knowledge and debate about the European integration project and the role of citizens. Within and beyond a network of renowned policy institutes specialising in EU affairs, the partners intend to enhance (i) participatory and (ii) representative democracy and (iii) accountability in the EU, and thereby strive “Towards a Citizens’*

Union" (2CU). 2CU fosters the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers and to build bridges between different communities. The defined target group captures a wide cross-section of interlocutors, e.g. other think tankers, academics, politicians, national and EU-level policy-makers, representatives of civil society organisations (CSOs), and journalists. Also the project's objectives are to inform and influence national and EU-level debates about the citizens' union, to advance knowledge and experience of (young) researchers, and to advance the study area at (inter)national level.

**Highlights:**

- Chapter in the edited volume Representative democracy in the EU, Recovering Legitimacy , Volume II, Rowman & Littlefield International. (1 May 2019)

More info: [European Commission](#)

**Project:** [TARGET – Taking a Reflexive approach to Gender Equality for institutional Transformation](#)

**Funding:** H2020 Programme, European Commission

**Duration:** 1 May 2017 – 30 April 2021

**ELIAMEP's Role:** Partner

The aim of the TARGET project is to promote gender equality in seven selected research and innovation organizations in the following countries: Spain, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Serbia, Romania and France. The main tool, which the TARGET project utilises in order to achieve its goal, is the design of a Gender Equality Plan (GEP) by each of the seven partner organizations of the project – among them ELIAMEP. TARGET takes a reflexive approach which goes beyond the formal adoption of a gender equality plan. It implements such a plan through periodic monitoring of progress made, and by establishing a community of practice to effect institutional transformation. Actual change is the result of increased institutional willingness and capacity to identify, reflect on and address gender bias in a sustained way.



**Highlights:**

**Publications:**

- Policy Paper: Dia Anagnostou Natalia – Rozalia Avlona, "The European Union and gender equality in research and higher education: A view from Greece" (2 September 2019)

**Events:**

- Call for abstracts for the 4th Institutional Workshop TARGET, entitled: "Gender and Research in Political and Social Sciences" (23 December 2019)
- 4th Capacity Building Workshop Reflexivity: "How to create change in organizations, getting and moving beyond statements of institutional support" (26-27 September 2019)
- 3rd TARGET Workshop: "Gender & Leadership in Research and Academia" (15 March 2019).

More info: [TARGET Website](#)



**Project:** [Mercator European Dialogue](#)

**Funding:** Stiftung Mercator and since 2017 also by the King Baudouin Foundation

**Duration:** 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2019

**ELIAMEP's Role:** Partner

*The Mercator European Dialogue is a network of 150+ Members of Parliaments from across approximately 23+ Member States. The network convenes twice a year in different European cities and its members participate in regular, multilateral and thematic activities. This project aims at encouraging and growing a European network of emerging as well as senior parliamentarians. The exchange of ideas is enhanced by innovative workshop formats in order to ensure a high level of interaction and dialogue.*

**Highlights:**

**Publications:**

- MED publication- Threats and Challenges to European Security and the Need for Well-informed Parliamentarians (23 December 2019)
- Article "Why Did Italy Fall out of Love with Europe?" (22 July 2019)
- Paper "Fixing the European Social Malaise: Understanding and Addressing the Grievances of European Workers" (12 July 2019)
- Policy Paper "More Than Just a Ticking Clock: The New Franco-German Parliamentary Assembly" (31 May 2019)
- Policy Paper "Pan-European Parties – Who Are They, What Do They Want and Can They Win Elections?" (31 May 2019)
- Working Paper "The Emergence of a European Political Space" (17 May 2019)
- MED Publication "Taking Back Control? The UK Parliament and the Brexit Withdrawal Negotiations" (5 February 2019)

**Events:**

- Mercator European Dialogue workshop on the Western Balkans, Vienna (6-7 December 2019)
- Training "New Political Leadership for a New Europe", Rome (13-15 June 2019)
- 6th Mercator European Dialogue in Rome (1-3 February 2019)

More info: [Mercator European Dialogue Website](#)



## 4.2.2 Security and Foreign Policy

*In the contemporary international environment, global, international, regional and national security are closely intertwined and affected by various trends and drivers. In an effort to explore and better understand global and regional security dynamics, especially in Greece's southeastern and northern neighbourhoods, regions of increased fluidity and instability, ELIAMEP has launched several projects on issues such as: the EU role in the Western Balkans and the Mediterranean, relations between the West and Russia, transatlantic relations, conflict resolution in the Mediterranean and the Middle East, energy, Black Sea-related developments, international terrorism, and the prevention of radicalization. Key issues for Greek foreign and security policy, like relations with Turkey, the Cyprus issue, and relations with North Macedonia, retain high priority in ELIAMEP's policy-oriented research agenda.*



**Project:** [NATO New Perspectives on Shared Security – NATO's Next 70 Years: Crime, Terror, Trafficking – a look at broader security implications](#)

**Funding:** NATO's Public diplomacy division

	<p><b>Duration:</b> 28 February – 31 December 2019  <b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Contractor</p> <p><i>The aim of this project is to inform and raise awareness to the public and other stakeholders about the importance of NATO today and to present realistic policy recommendations about the future and the need for the Organization's transformation and adaptation to the new security environment, with a special focus on efforts to combat terrorism, transnational organized crime and trafficking.</i></p> <p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carnegie Europe published the report on "New Perspectives on "Shared Security: NATO's next 70 years" with ELIAMEP's contribution on <a href="#">"The Security Implications of Crime, Terrorism and Trafficking"</a> by Dr. Thanos Dokos (28 November 2019)</li> </ul> <p><b>Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Co- Organized a Public discussion: "70 years from the Founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization" (15 April 2019)</li> <li>○ Expert workshop on "New Perspectives on Shared Security - NATO's Next 70 Years" (15 April 2019)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">NATO at 70: Looking towards the future</a>  <b>Funding:</b> NATO's Public diplomacy division  <b>Duration:</b> 28 February – 31 December 2019  <b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Contractor</p> <p><i>The aim of this project is to inform and raise awareness to the Greek public about the history and the evolution of NATO during the 70 years of its history and the importance of the organization today. It wishes to propose realistic scenarios about the future of NATO and the need for its transformation and adaptation to the new security environment.</i></p> <p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Special Feature "NATO at 70: Looking into the Future" (7 May 2019)</li> </ul> <p><b>Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Workshop on "NATO and European Security" (19 December 2019)</li> <li>○ Info-day on "70 years of NATO: Contemporary Challenges and Evolution" (12 December 2019)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">FEUTURE – The future of EU-Turkey relations: Mapping dynamics and testing scenarios</a>  <b>Funding:</b> H2020 Programme, European Commission  <b>Duration:</b> 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2019  <b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Partner</p> <p><i>ELIAMEP participates in a new research project on EU-Turkey relations (FEUTURE) as part of a consortium of 15 universities and think tanks from the EU, Turkey and the neighbourhood. FEUTURE aims to map dynamics of E-Turkey relations in terms of underlying narratives and thematic drivers, substantiate a most likely future scenario(s) and</i></p>

	<p>assess its implications and draw policy recommendations for EU and Turkey.</p> <p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 60' paper on "EU-Turkey Relations: Security Drivers from the Eastern Neighbourhood, (February 2019)</li> <li>○ Working paper "Modes of Regional Cooperation and their Political Economy", by Panagiota Manoli (15 February 2019)</li> </ul> <p><b>Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion: "EU-Turkey Relations: What Policy Challenges? Security and Energy" (21 February 2019)</li> <li>○ Closed Door Meeting 'Briefing on FEUTURE project', ELIAMEP Athens (27 March 2019)</li> <li>○ Early Review Meeting 2, Research Executive Agency, Brussels (27 February 2019)</li> <li>○ 5th General Assembly meeting, Fondation Universitaire, Brussels (28 February 2019)</li> </ul> <p>More info: <a href="#">FEUTURE Website</a></p>
	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">PMA – Framework contract for Permanent Monitoring and Analysis of military capabilities and defence sector trends</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> European Defence Agency (EDA)</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 January 2015 – 29 March 2019</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Partner</p> <p><i>PMA, (2015-2019) is a project coordinated by Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), aimed at providing a constant monitoring of military capabilities of EU Member States and other associated countries, through the creation and management of a dedicated database. Besides monitoring, the project produced on a regular basis an analysis of the most relevant trends in the defence sector.</i></p>

### 4.2.3 Culture, Identity and Religion

*ELIAMEP is a budding hub for research on issues related to culture, identity and religion – all of which are deeply interconnected with politics in Greece, the Balkans, and undoubtedly in Europe and the world. ELIAMEP has hosted a series of projects regarding Christian-Muslim relations, religious freedom in majority Orthodox countries (PLUREL), and religious freedom at the European Court of Human Rights (GRASSROOTSMOBILISE). Its topical ambit has further expanded to include questions of cultural heritage in relation to identity and politics (REPLICIAS).*

	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">REPLICIAS – Architectural replicas in the scramble for the past: Politics of identity in Istanbul, Athens, Skopje</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> H2020 Programme, European Commission</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 March 2017 – 24 October 2019</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Host Institution</p> <p><i>The research evolves around three questions, which bring forward interdisciplinary and transnational dimensions for inquiry: How does the relationship of the replica with its original become politicized, lost or, at times, irrelevant? How does 'replica architecture' intersect with questions of national identity and economic policy, formulating new</i></p>
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*national narratives? Moreover, in a region of strongly defined borders, how do such reconstructions connect to each other, addressing local and international audiences?*

**Highlights:**

- Completion of Doxiadis Exhibition: The Future as a Project | Doxiadis in Skopje, architectural exhibition at the Benaki Museum, Athens, featuring the role of Constantine Doxiadis in the reconstruction of Skopje after the 1963 earthquake together with architectural models of buildings designed by Yugoslav architects (17 February 2019)
- "Replicas and reconstructions in the service of the nation: Istanbul, Athens, Skopje", invited talk at Columbia University, Modern Greek Seminar, New York (8 October 2019)
- "Skopje 2014' and the Return of History", invited talk at Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University, Princeton (25 November 2019)

**Publications:**

- Online architectural magazine (Greek) available [HERE](#)

More info: [REPLICIAS Website](#)

**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

**Duration:** 1 January 2014 – 30 June 2019

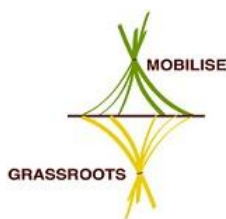
**ELIAMEP's Role:** Partner

*GRASSROOTSMOBILISE is a five year research programme based at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), and funded by the European Research Council (ERC). The Principal Investigator is Dr Effie Fokas. The programme studies grassroots level mobilisations 'in the shadow' of European Court of Human Rights religious freedoms jurisprudence.*

**Highlights:**

**Publications:**

- Paper on 'The role of the European Court of Human Rights in Relation to Islam across Europe', Conference on Islam and Europeanisation - Legal Perspectives, University of Copenhagen (4 October 2019)
- Dia Anagnostou in eds. Jeroen Temperman, T. Jeremy Gunn and Malcolm D. Evans, The European Court of Human Rights and the Freedom of Religion or Belief: The 25 Years since Kokkinakis, Brill, 2019, pp. 388-418 (20 June 2019)
- Grassroots level awareness about religion at the European Court of Human Rights', in eds. J. Temperman, J. Gunn and M. Evans, The Kokkinakis Papers: Taking Stock of 25 years of ECHR Jurisprudence on Freedom of Religion or Belief, 2019 (20 June 2019)
- Paper on 'Grassrootsmobilise engagements with religious education', Conference on 'Religions and Human Rights', Department of Social Theology and Religious Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (13-16 February 2019)
- Paper on 'Orthodoxy on Trial: Majority Orthodox States and Religious Freedom at the European Court of Human Rights', International Orthodox Theological Association Inaugural Conference, Iasi, Romania (9-12 January 2019)



**Blog Posts:**

- BLOG POST – [‘Stuck in the middle with Papageorgiou: Missed or new opportunities?’ \(27 November 2019\)](#)
- BLOG POST – [‘An underused resource’ at the grassroots level: Freedom of and from religion through the ECtHR \(10 September 2019\)](#)

**Events:**

- Keynote address, International Society for the Sociology of Religion Biannual Conference on ‘The Politics of Religion and Spirituality’, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (9-12 July 2019)
- Grassrootsmobilise Workshop on Religion and education in the ECtHR context: Papageorgiou v. Greece and beyond (29 March 2019)
- Presentation of Grassrootsmobilise project, European Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Bologna (4-7 March 2019)
- Organised a panel at the University of Athens Conference on ‘Religions & Human Rights’ (13-16 February 2019)

More info: [Grassrootsmobilise website](#) and [Grassrootsmobilise Twitter](#)

## 4.2.4 Migration

*Acknowledging early on the importance and significance of migration, the Migration research team has developed innovative research projects in response to new and old challenges of contemporary human mobility. ELIAMEP’s team provides research, analysis, and evaluation of migration and refugee policies at national and European level. It also seeks to formulate pragmatic recommendations to the challenges and opportunities that migration brings for Greece and the European Union.*



**Project:** [CEASEVAL – Evaluation of the Common European Asylum System under Pressure and Recommendations for Further Development](#)

**Funding:** European Commission, H2020 Programme

**Duration:** 1 November 2017 – 31 October 2019

**ELIAMEP’s Role:** Partner

*The CEASEVAL project seeks to explore the current system and trace the harmonization process across the Member States as well as to evaluate its successful and/or unsuccessful implementation. The main goal of the research project is to submit policy recommendations for the revision of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS).*

**Highlights:**

**Publications:**

- Dimitriadi, A. and Sarantaki, A.-M. (2018) ‘The refugee ‘crisis’ in Greece: politicisation and polarisation amidst multiple crises’, CEASEVAL RESEARCH ON THE COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM (11). Available [HERE](#)
- Dimitriadi, Angeliki; Sarantaki, Antonia-Maria (2019): [National report on the governance of the asylum reception system in Greece](#). In CEASEVAL RESEARCH ON THE COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM (20)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dimitriadi, A. and Sarantaki, A.-M. (2019) "<a href="#">Borders and the Mobility of Migrants in Greece</a>" CEASEVAL RESEARCH ON THE COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM, 28</li> </ul> <p>More info: <a href="#">CEASEVAL Website</a></p>
	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">NOVAMIGRA – Norms and Values in the European Migration and Refugee Crisis</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> European Commission, H2020 Programme</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2021</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Partner</p> <p><i>With a unique combination of social scientific analysis, as well as legal and philosophical normative reconstruction and theory, NoVaMigra will develop a precise descriptive and normative understanding of the current "value crisis", assess possible evolutions of European values, and consider Europe's future in light of rights, norms, and values that it should aim at and that could contribute to overcoming the crisis.</i></p> <p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <p><b>Publications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dimitriadi, A. / Malamidis, H.: Talking of Values. Understanding the Normative Discourse of EU Migration Policy. 2019. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.17185/dupublico/49360">10.17185/dupublico/49360</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Blog posts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dimitriadi, A. (2019) <a href="#">Talking of Values &amp; Migration Policy</a>. NOVAMIGRA.</li> <li>○ Malamidis, H (2019) <a href="#">The EU's Refugee "Crisis" in Greece, Year Four</a>. NOVAMIGRA</li> </ul> <p>More info: <a href="#">NOVAMIGRA website</a> and <a href="#">blog</a></p>
	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">BRIDGE – Bridge for Researchers in Danger Going to Europe</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> European Commission, H2020 Programme</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2020</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Partner</p> <p><i>BRIDGE is targeting the challenge to enable refugee researchers (RRs) who have been granted an asylum related residence permit in a European country to continue their research career path and enter the labour market after the gap caused by their uprooting. From South East Europe to its heart, BRIDGE gives an all-in-one solution for the localized guidance of RRs in the European Research Area (ERA) and enables the 40 EURAXESS country members in the ERA to identify and utilize the potential of RRs across Europe.</i></p> <p>More info: <a href="#">BRIDGE Website</a></p>
	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">EWSI – European Web Site on Integration</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals, European Commission</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 June 2018 – 30 March 2021</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Country Coordinator</p> <p><i>The European Web Site on Integration (EWSI) is an online toolkit developed by the European Commission for all those engaging with migrants (see also the PPT of the site). This is financed through the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals, managed by the European Commission, Directorate-General Home</i></p>

Affairs. Governmental and non-governmental stakeholders working on integration issues at European, national, regional and local levels are at the centre of the Web Site, because it is designed to act as an EU-wide platform for networking on integration, through the exchange of information on policies and practices.

**Highlights:**

**Publications:**

- "What can we expect from the new European Parliament on migrant integration?", Article by K. Vlachopoulos on Huffingtonpost.gr (1 October 2019)
- "The role and the importance of EWSI", Article by Konstantinos Vlachopoulos at Huffington Post (14 June 2019)

More info: EWSI [website](#), [facebook](#), [twitter](#)



**Project:** [VIADUCT – Enhancing Visibility of the Academic Dialogue on EU-Turkey Cooperation](#)

**Funding:** ERASMUS+ Programme, European Commission

**Duration:** 1 September 2017 – 1 September 2020

**ELIAMEP's Role:** Partner

VIADUCT builds a large network with 40 partner institutions and one extended network partner from 36 countries. Represented in every EU member state, Turkey and the neighbourhood, VIADUCT is extending its outreach in research and teaching beyond the EU.

The Challenge faced by the VIADUCT Partners are the EU Turkey relations as a moving target. On the one hand Turkey is seen as a "key strategic partner for the EU", on the other hand several interconnected crises are profoundly affecting EU–Turkey relations.

VIADUCT's objective is, hence, to promote research, teaching and policy dialogue on EU-Turkey relations.

More info: [VIADUCT Website](#)



**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

**Duration:** 31 January 2017 – 30 April 2019

**ELIAMEP's Role:** Partner

This project aims to strengthen the integration of women beneficiaries of international protection via the development and implementation of integration training. This aim will be achieved by way of transferring knowledge and experience from member states with longer experience in refugee integration (Spain and Italy) to countries with weaker and less developed integration structures (Bulgaria, Greece and Malta) which are entry points for newcomer refugees and migrants.

**Highlights:**

- April 16, 2019: Public Discussion: "A Holistic Approach to Refugee Women's Integration"
- April 2019, Finalised Integration Training Modules in English ([part 1](#), [part 2](#)) and Greek ([here](#)).

## 4.2.5 Crisis Observatory

In 2013, ELIAMEP created the Crisis Observatory with the support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. Its primary objective is to become a central hub of information, research and dialogue regarding the Greek and European Crises. In order to accomplish this objective, the Crisis Observatory organizes its operation on the basis of three main pillars: education, information and intervention / research.

**Project:** [CRISEULA – Crisis- Equity- Democracy- for Europe and Latin America](#)

**Funding:** European Commission, ERASMUS+ Programme

**Duration:** 1 September 2016 – 30 November 2019

**ELIAMEP's Role:** Partner

The aim is the comparative study of crisis and crisis management as well as its social and democratic implications, in Europe and Latin America. This process will allow an exchange of information and experiences between Europe and Latin America, but also the opening of a bi-regional dialogue on the social and macroeconomic policies and crisis management, providing additional content to the Strategic Alliance the Summits EU-CELAC are supposed to build.

Co-funded by the  
Erasmus+ Programme  
of the European Union



### Highlights:

- In November 2019, the project was successfully completed.

### Events:

- JMN 5TH Seminar Chile – Regionalism: Towards a cooperative way-out beyond the crisis (11 January 2019)
- Conference titled: "Crisis Management and Democracy in EU and Latin America: Lessons Learned", Athens (27 June 2019)

More info: [CRISEULA Website](#)

## 4.2.6 South - East Europe Programme

The South-East Europe Programme of ELIAMEP was set up in 2011. Research and policy analysis on Balkan affairs has a long tradition in ELIAMEP going back to its early days in 1988. The Programme intends to follow that legacy of high-quality scholarly and policy work. 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 and its news are communicated to several thousand subscribers through the mailing lists of ELIAMEP and the South-East Europe Programme as well as through social media. Last but not least, the South-East Europe Programme is associated with the academic journal *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, published by ELIAMEP in partnership with Taylor & Francis.


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**Project:** Greece and Albania: Revisiting a Tense Relationship

**Funding:** Open Society Foundation for Albania – OSFA

**Duration:** 2 September 2019 – 30 December 2019

**ELIAMEP's Role:** Sole Applicant

The project aims to: a) 'map' the terrain of bilateral disputes and problems in view of a broader attempt at resolving the problems between Greece and Albania, b) deliver some preliminary substantive data and tangible instruments that may be used in subsequent resolution and reconciliation efforts, and c) demonstrate the need for further diplomatic and civil society efforts to bring the two countries

	<p><i>closer and create a framework and process for a future drive for resolution and reconciliation.</i></p> <p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <p><b>Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Background Report I: Unpacking the diplomatic dimensions of the problems between Greece and Albania (<i>forthcoming in 2020</i>)</li> <li>○ Background Report II: Understanding the public opinion dimension of the problems between Greece and Albania and the potential obstacles and facilitators for their resolution (<i>forthcoming in 2020</i>)</li> </ul>
<p>  <b>SE Europe Programme</b>  <b>Πρόγραμμα ΝΑ Ευρώπης</b> </p>	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">Deliberating socio-economic impact of EU Integration-Albanian case and regional experiences</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> European Union (EuropeAid, IPA)</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 7 January 2019 – 10 August 2020</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Partner</p> <p><i>The aim is to promote the public debate on Albania's European Perspective in both urban and rural areas of the country, to analyze the aspirations and perceptions of Albanian society on the necessary reforms for joining the European Union, to provide know-how and information on EU funded programmes, particularly in the fields of research, innovation and education, and to increase the involvement of the business community in the course of Albania towards the accession to the European Union.</i></p>
<p>  <b>SE Europe Programme</b>  <b>Πρόγραμμα ΝΑ Ευρώπης</b> </p>	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">Confidence Building Measures between North Macedonia and Greece</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 June 2019 – 30 December 2019</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Partner</p> <p><i>This research project was dedicated to the issue of cooperation between Greece and North Macedonia in the fields of education, culture and civil society in the context following the Prespa Agreement.</i></p> <p><b>Highlights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Joint report by ELIAMEP &amp; Analytica: "Cooperation in education, culture and civil society after the Prespa Agreement: How to move forward?", December 2019, Available <a href="#">HERE</a></li> <li>○ Presentation of the Report and Discussion: "Cooperation in education, culture and civil society after the Prespa Agreement: How to move forward?", Athens (18 December 2019) and Skopje (16 December 2019)</li> </ul>
<p>  </p>	<p><b>Project:</b> <a href="#">MIGREC / Research Centre for Migration, Integration and Governance</a></p> <p><b>Funding:</b> European Commission, Horizon 2020 Programme</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 October 2019 – 2 September 2022</p> <p><b>ELIAMEP's Role:</b> Partner</p> <p><i>MIGREC's principal goal is to build capacities and strengthen the structures that will enhance migration-related research and studies at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Belgrade, with its key outcome being the establishment of a research center entitled "MIGREC" (Migration, Integration and Governance Research Center).</i></p> <p><i>ELIAMEP contributes to the development of the relevant research strategy in these fields, the development of synergies with the migration-related networks in Serbia and the Western Balkans, the</i></p>

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*process of academic publications, the setting up of a PhD programme, as well as the upgrading of research methodology in social sciences through the organization of Summer Schools.*

**Highlights:**

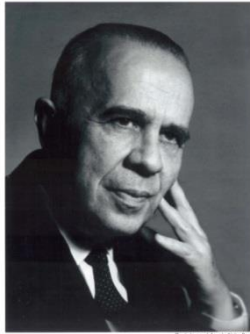
- MIGREC project kick-off event, Belgrade (21-22 October 2019)

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## 4.3 Research Fellowships

### 4.3.1 Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellowship (2007-present)



The [\*Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellowship\*](#) is 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. Through its establishment in 2007, ELIAMEP sought to upgrade its research on traditional foreign policy issues, such as the European Integration, Greek-Turkish relations, developments in the Middle East and the Balkans and transatlantic relations. At the same time, this post furthered ELIAMEP's efforts to create a supportive environment for the development of Greece's research potential.

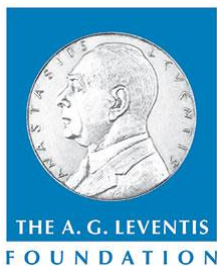
In the context of ELIAMEP's South-East Europe Programme, Dr Ioannis Armakolas, continued in his role as Stavros Costopoulos Fellow for the academic year 2019-2020. The Fellow, designed, coordinated and implemented research and policy analysis in regards to the study of the Balkan region.

Dr. Ioannis Armakolas also organised and participated as a speaker in several events in Greece and abroad and more specifically in Athens, Belgrade, Berlin, Brussels, Hydra, London, Paris, Poznan, Prague, Pristina, Skopje, Sofia, Thessaloniki, Tirana, Vienna and Washington regarding various aspects of Greek foreign policy, 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 op-eds or his views were hosted 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.

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



The '[A.G. Leventis Foundation Research Chair](#)' is a 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. The Chair funds each year a major study in a topical theme, which is carried out by researchers/academics of recognised value, and its findings are presented in a public event with the participation of high-profile commentators. Furthermore, part of the funding is directed to the filling of a Junior Researcher position. The Junior Researcher publishes a research paper with the title of the sponsor (A.G. Leventis Foundation) and participates in the research team carrying out the study. The Junior Researcher also has the opportunity to participate in conferences in Greece and abroad, prepare proposals for research programmes and submit annual progress reports on the work of the Chair. The programme lasts one year and is renewed annually.

#### Period 2018 – 2019

For the period 2018-19, the Chair funded the study "**Structural changes in fiscal policy during the crisis: Institutional framework and economic results.**" The study was coordinated by Panagiotis Tsakloglou, Professor at the Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business. The report was co-authored by Professor Tsakloglou and Dr. Marianthi Anastasatou, economist at the Bank of Greece.

The topic was primarily chosen due to the central position of fiscal policy in the management of the crisis not only in Greece but also in the Eurozone more generally. The critical role of fiscal policy in the expected recovery of the Greek economy and the country's transition in the post-memorandum era make this a highly important and topical issue.

You may access the full report, in Greek, [here](#).

For the period 2018-19, the position of the Junior Researcher was originally filled by Mr. Zisis Manouzas, Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The title of Mr. Manouza's Ph.D. Thesis is "Social Tolerance of Fiscal Austerity in the countries of the Eurozone: Explanations of Political Economy."

Since 15 February 2019, the position of the Junior Researcher was filled by Ms. Pery Bazoti, graduate of the Department of International, European and Regional Studies of the Panteion University and post-graduate of European Economic Policy from the Athens University of Economics and Business. Ms Bazoti has research experience on programmes regarding the Greek and Eurozone Crises. As part of her duties, Ms. Bazoti authored a research paper entitled "[Education and wage inequalities in Greece: access to higher education and its effects on income](#)".

## 4.4 Publications

### 4.4.1 Policy Papers

- [ELIAMEP's policy paper on military service and defence](#) – Thanos Dokos/ Manos Iliadis (27/01/2019)
- [Media Pluralism Monitor: Findings and Policy Recommendations for Greece](#) – Evangelia Psychogiopoulou (31/5/2019)
- [The European Union and gender equality in research and higher education: A view from Greece](#) – Dia Anagnostou/ Natalia Avlona (2/9/2019)
- [A Roadmap for the creation of a European Political Union \(EPU\): Six steps to follow in order to achieve this goal](#) – Christos Mavrakos (18/11/2019)
- [Gender equality and the reform of higher education in Greece](#) – Dia Anagnostou (26/11/2019)

### 4.4.2 Policy Briefs

- [The European Banking Union](#) – Pery Bazoti (20/8/2019)
- [Bulgaria sets tough conditions on North Macedonia's EU accession path](#) – Yorgos Christidis (7/11/2019)
- [Asylum-seekers' integration: The time has come](#) – Haris Malamidis (4/12/2019)

### 4.4.3 Working Papers

- [Working Paper on Information Centric War and Cyber-security](#) – Nikolaos Paounis (29/1/2019)
- [Frontex & NATO: A New Partnership in the Making](#) – Antonia-Maria Sarantaki (31/1/2019)
- [FEUTURE Paper: Modes of Regional Cooperation and their Political Economy](#) – Panagiota Manoli (15/2/2019)
- [Working paper on the impact of the monetary policy of the ECB on credit provision of European economies through the mortgage credit channel](#) – Vangelis Arvanitis (19/2/2019)
- [Working Paper on the Chinese Investments in Gwadar and Piraeus](#) - Dr. George N. Tzogopoulos (15/3/2019)
- [The 'Two and a half wars' theory and the Mavi Vatan naval exercise: Strategic Culture and the new phase of Turkish strategy](#) – Zinon Tziarras (15/3/2019)
- [The Multi-Domain Battle as an emerging Operational philosophy in the 21st century. A review of the role of Commander. The Cross-Domain standpoint](#) – Nikolaos Paounis (3/4/2019)
- [Daesh: The archetype of hybrid terrorist organizations](#) – Triantafyllos Karatrantos (10/4/2019)
- [UNCLOS 1982, The Mediterranean area and EU's Southern Rim](#) – Mikhail Myriantthis (12/4/2019)
- [Working paper on the relations between Russia and China](#) – Jens Bastian (29/5/2019)



- [Comments and Suggestions on the Policy Document "Military Service & Defense"](#) by Manos Iliadis and Dr. Thanos Dokos (31/5/2019)
- [The Embrace Between a Russian Bear and the Panda Bear. An Emerging Sino-Russian Axis](#) – Jens Bastian (24/6/2019)
- [The Balance of Military Power between Greece and Turkey. The threat of the S-400 missiles, and the tactical response, by the armed forces of Greece](#) – Nikolaos Paounis (18/9/2019)
- [MED publication- Threats and Challenges to European Security and the Need for Well-informed Parliamentarians](#) – Thanos Dokos, (23/12/2019)

## 4.5 Journals

### 4.5.1 Journal Southeast European and Black Sea Studies (SEEBSS)



SEEBSS is a multi-disciplinary journal publishing cross-country comparative analyses and new research on individual countries within the Southeast European and Black Sea regions. The principal disciplines covered by the journal are political science and international relations, political economy, political anthropology and late modern and contemporary history. The journal is committed to publishing research that breaks away from traditional ethnocentric approaches and develops a deeper and more fruitful understanding of the area and a forum for academic scholarship. SEEBSS welcomes original research articles, book reviews, book review essays as well as proposals from Guest Editors for special issues or special sections.

In 2019 the journal published four issues with 47 articles, 17 book reviews and one book review essay. The year began with a special issue entitled '[Islam, Populism and Regime Change in Turkey: Making and re-Making the AKP](#)', guest edited by M. Hakan Yavuz & Ahmet Erdi Öztürk, about 'the role of religion (Sunni Islam) in the transformation of Turkey under the reign of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and his Justice and Development Party.' The [second](#), [third](#) and [fourth](#) issues contain original articles contributing research on both historical as well as current political, economic, social and security developments in Turkey, Azerbaijan, Slovenia, Romania, Greece, Armenia, Cyprus, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Moldova.

All research articles published in this journal have undergone rigorous peer review, based on an initial editor screening and blind peer review by at least two anonymous referees. 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. SEEBSS has increased in prestige over the last years, as marked by an impact factor of 0.839 in 2019, a 2019 CiteScore (a Scopus calculation) of 3.6, and a CiteScore rank of 11th out of 1259 History journals and 40 out of 529 Political Science and International Relations journals. It received 66,181 article downloads in 2019 (48% higher than in 2018). SEEBSS remains one of the leading scholarly publications focusing on its specific geographical areas and one of the few prominent journals produced as a partnership with an organization (ELIAMEP) that is outside UK and the US.

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## 5 Europe Direct ELIAMEP



The Europe Direct ELIAMEP – EDIC ELIAMEP hosted since 2007 at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) is part of a pan-European network, dedicated at providing information to citizens about the EU; how it works, its finances and its actions. The main objective of Europe Direct ELIAMEP is to help citizens with their questions about their EU rights, funding and any other European matter that they are interested in, to provide them with EU documents and publications, to refer them to other information sources and to give contact details for relevant organizations. Furthermore, Europe Direct ELIAMEP informs the Greek citizens on current European issues through its website, social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), articles, interviews and events.

### Highlights:

Most of the activities of Europe Direct - ELIAMEP in the first semester of 2019, concerned mostly informing citizens about the European Elections. In total, EDIC ELIAMEP **organised 22 activities** and **participated as a coorganiser in 13** events (total: 35 activities). EDIC ELIAMEP **received 73 questions** from the public concerning EU issues, such as travelling advice, how and where to vote and questions about EU mobility projects. The Centre was also active in social media; **5.010 followers on Facebook**, **702 followers on Twitter** and **711 on Instagram**. Last but not least, the Centre created a YouTube channel, in order to upload videos on EU issues, such as migration defence and security, economic governance etc.

### Flagship Activities of EDIC - ELIAMEP in 2019:

- Organized in cooperation with the Institute of European Integration and Policy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens the 4<sup>th</sup> **Athens EU Model Junior** - a simulation exercise of the European Commission and the Foreign Affairs Council of the EU addressed to 100 high school students in Athens on 27-29 November 2019.
- Organised **educational seminars for teachers** in Attika on to the following topics: 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.
- Organized in cooperation with SAFIA (Student Association For International Affairs), an **event based on speed dating**. Young ELIAMEP researcher answered questions of the public about EU issues that they extensively work on, such as migration, economic and financial policy, gender equality and populism. This event took place on the 11th of May, on the occasion of the celebrations of Europe Day by the Representation of the European Commission in Greece.
- Organized a debate on the most important issues the EU is facing ahead of the European elections titled "**Strategic Dialogues for Europe**". Two experts answered a yes-or-no question on the following topics: the Eurozone, Migration, Enlargement and Defense. The videos were filmed and later uploaded to our YouTube channel. In total, we produced four (4) videos, from the 23rd of April until the 24th of May, 2019.

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## 6 Events

As part of its outreach strategy, ELIAMEP undertakes various kinds of information and awareness – raising activities, which include the organisation of all types and sizes of events, such as high-level conferences, trainings (both face-to-face and online), international seminars, round-table discussions and open dialogues. Specifically, in 2019 ELIAMEP organized successfully 68 events, a selection of which is presented in the table below.

	<p><i>Public Discussion: "The European elections of 2019 and the future of the European Union"</i></p> <p>Athens, 24/01/2019</p>		<p><i>6th Mercator European Dialogue</i></p> <p>Rome, 1-3/02/2019</p>
	<p><i>Discussion: "EU-Turkey Relations: What Policy Challenges? Security and Energy"</i></p> <p>Athens, 21/02/2019</p>		<p><i>Public discussion: "Greece's Geopolitical Added Value and Greek-American Relations: Challenges and Opportunities"</i></p> <p>Athens, 26/02/2019</p>
	<p><i>Delphi Economic Forum IV: Discussion titled "Which Way Forward for Migration and Asylum in Europe?" (ELIAMEP Programming Partner)</i></p> <p>Delphi, 28/02/2019</p>		<p><i>Delphi Economic Forum IV: Discussion titled "WHERE IS EUROPE HEADING TO?" (ELIAMEP Programming Partner)</i></p> <p>Delphi, 01/03/2019</p>
	<p><i>3rd TARGET Workshop: "Gender &amp; Leadership in Research and Academia"</i></p> <p>Athens, 15/03/2019</p>		<p><i>Event: "Japan as a Significant Partner of the EU and Greece"</i></p> <p>Athens, 12/04/2019</p>
	<p><i>Public discussion: "70 years from the Founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization"</i></p> <p>Athens, 15/04/2019</p>		<p><i>Open discussion: "The Challenges for Europe and the dilemmas of the European Elections"</i></p> <p>Athens, 15/05/2019</p>
	<p><i>Seminars for EU elections</i></p> <p>Athens, 11/04/2019 – 16/05/2019</p>		<p><i>Annual Lecture 2019: "The Wealth of Greece. Some thoughts on the Greek economy of the 20th and 21st century"</i></p> <p>Athens, 14/05/2019</p>
	<p><i>Mercator European Dialogue: "New Political Leadership for a New Europe"</i></p> <p>Rome, 13-15/06/2019</p>		<p><i>Presentation of the report: "Global Trends 2030: Challenges and Choices for Europe"</i></p> <p>Athens, 28/06/2019</p>

	<p><i>Conference: "Buckle up! The Western Balkans start joining the EU by 2025? Or not?"</i>          Athens, 01/07/2019</p>		<p><i>EU - China Summer School 2019</i>          Athens, 14-29/07/2019</p>
	<p><i>15th European Seminar ELIAMEP</i>          Nafplio, 12-14/09/2019</p>		<p><i>Public discussion: "Eastern Mediterranean geopolitical and energy developments: the implications for regional and European security".</i>          Athens, 16/09/2019</p>
	<p><i>"Ambassadors' Circle": Meeting with H.E. the Ambassador of the United States in Greece</i>          Athens, 10/10/2019</p>		<p><i>Educational Seminars about the European Union: "The Future of the European Union after the European Elections of 2019"</i>          Athens, 22/10-19/11/2019</p>
	<p><i>Public discussion: "The Catalan Crisis" with official guest Prof. Ignacio Molina</i>          Athens, 13/11/2019</p>		<p><i>Roundtable discussion: "EU accession perspectives - still alive? Where do the Western Balkans and Turkey stand today?"</i>          Athens, 18/11/2019</p>
	<p><i>Public Discussion: "Agriculture, Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Vicious Circle or Opportunity for the Future"</i>          Sparta, 30/11/2019</p>		<p><i>Seminar for journalists: "Perspectives on Europe: Germany and Greece in Dialogue"</i>          Drama, 02-03/12/2019</p>
	<p><i>Mercator European Dialogue workshop on the Western Balkans</i>          Vienna, 06-07/12/2019</p>		<p><i>Public discussion: "Consolidating public finances: Fiscal reforms in times of crisis"</i>          Athens, 11/12/2019</p>
	<p><i>"Ambassadors' Circle": Meeting with H.E. the Ambassador of Russia in Greece</i>          Athens, 16/12/2019</p>		<p><i>Launch of report: 'Cooperation in Education, Culture and Civil Society after the Prespa Agreement. How to move forward?'</i>          Athens, 18/12/2019</p>

## 7 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 2019, ELIAMEP's team, including experts and junior research fellows, had a dynamic presence in the media with articles, interviews and quotations in newspapers, journals, radio and television stations from all around the world. Further information is [available](#).

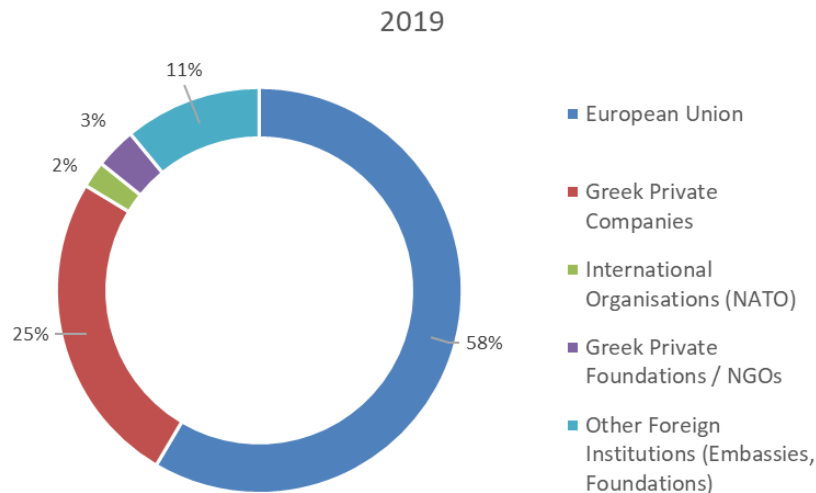
The ELIAMEP website ([www.eliamep.gr](http://www.eliamep.gr), [www.eliamep.gr/en](http://www.eliamep.gr/en)) has been developed with the aim of reinforcing ELIAMEP's role as a central channel of communication for disseminating authoritative information and substantiated policy recommendations. Currently, the website has over 78.000 website visitors, from a wide range of countries including the US, Germany, France, Italy, UK as well as Greece. The website offers daily information on ELIAMEP publications, activities, media presence and news.

Through the use of social media, [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and recently [Instagram](#), ELIAMEP expands its network and enhances visibility and impact of its publications and activities.



## 8 Funding

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