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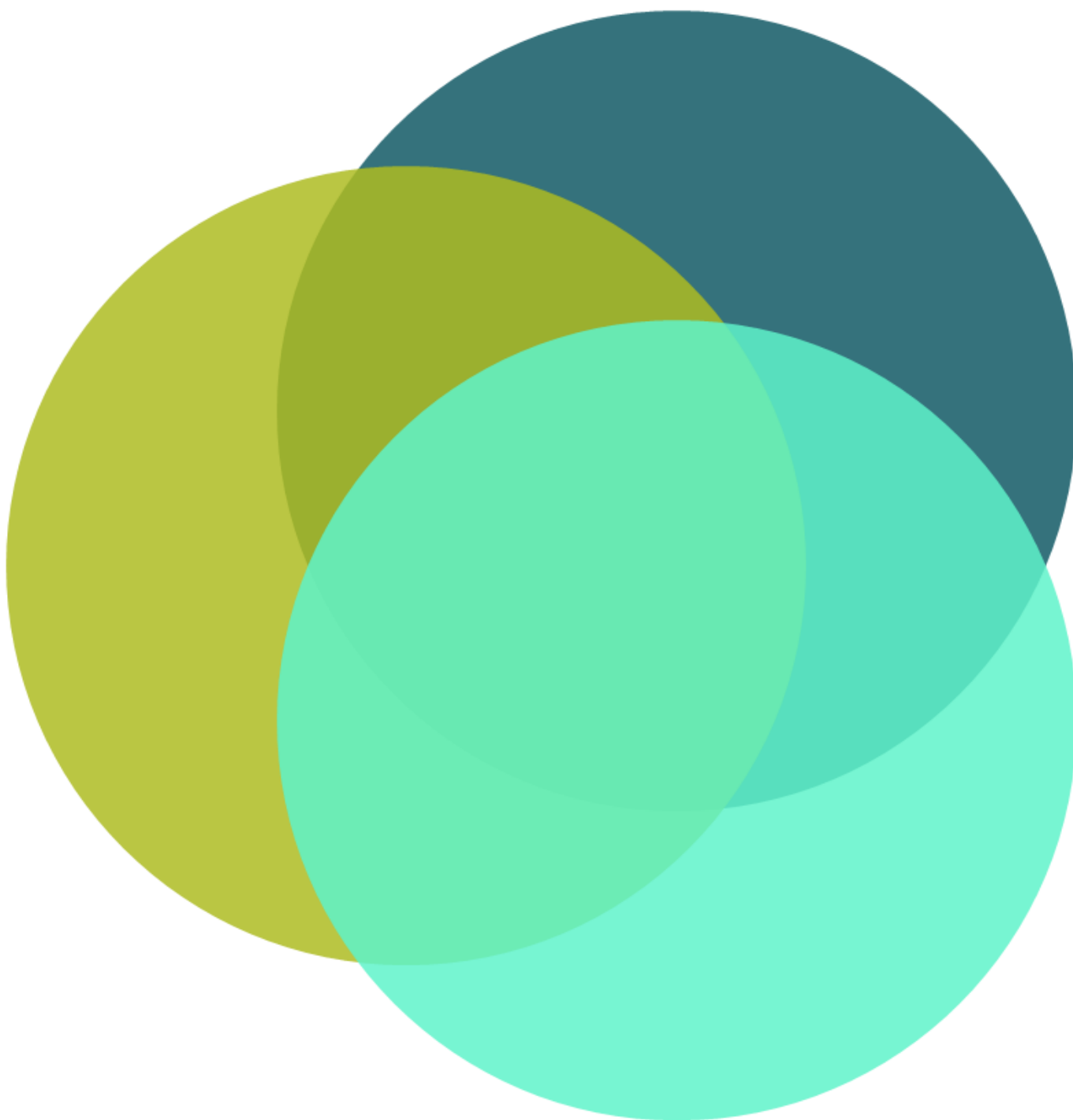




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ABOUT ELIAMEP

The Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) is a private, independent, non-profit-making think tank, established in Athens, Greece, in 1988. Its mission is to conduct research and provide policy makers, academics and the public at large with authoritative information and substantiated policy recommendations, so as to contribute to the development of evidence-based responses to major European and foreign policy challenges.

ELIAMEP's expertise spans over a wide range of fields: the European integration process; migration and multiculturalism; democracy, human rights and civic participation; good governance and the rule of law; security, international relations and conflict resolution (with a special focus on Southeast Europe, the Middle

East and the wider Mediterranean); the political and socio-economic implications of environmental issues, such as climate change or the depletion of conventional energy resources; etc.



Next to conducting specific targeted research projects, the Foundation also implements various types of informational activities, such producing publications, providing information to

the media, organizing conferences, training seminars and round-table discussions, etc., aimed at promoting the public debate on the issues it studies.

The Foundation's work is funded primarily through grants awarded to it in support of specific projects; sponsorships and donations; and fees for the provision of research services. It is governed by a 13-member Board of Directors which consists of distinguished individuals from various professional backgrounds. It is staffed by a large number of highly-qualified research fellows, associates and interns usually affiliated to in on the basis of specific projects, as well as a smaller team of experienced permanent administrators who are responsible for the day-to-day running of the Foundation.

For further information see www.eliamep.eu



MESSAGE from the Director General

Our hopes that 2012 would be the year of Greece's exit from the crisis were not realized. The good news, however, were that the probability of Greece's exit from the Euro ('GREXIT') was substantially reduced. There is still much that needs to be done both inside Greece and at the level of the European Union in order to manage this multi-dimensional crisis. Feelings of Euro-skepticism and, especially, Euro-pessimism are still strong inside the EU and the Union continues to be faced with yet another crucial challenge to the next phase of the European project.

ELIAMEP had another difficult, yet very active year. Securing the necessary funding, exclusively from the private sector, continues to be a very challenging and time-demanding effort but we have managed to operate close to the desired levels of quality and quantity. A considerable portion of our resources and activities continued to be devoted to the Greek and European political and economic crisis, as we felt it was important to better understand the consequences of the crisis but also inform the wider public about the European debate as well as about possible options regarding Greece's recovery. Of course, we continued our research on Greek foreign policy, European developments, and migration. In 2012 our programmes on the Balkans, the Middle East, the geopolitics of energy and migration have continued to expand their activities, producing several publications and organizing a number of events. For different reasons in each case, those topics will remain of high importance for our activities.

In 2013 we will implement a number of organizational changes, including the creation of new advisory bodies that would provide strategic direction to the Foundation. We have also established a Crisis Observatory to monitor the political and financial crisis and assess various ideas for the reform and restructuring of the Greek economy.

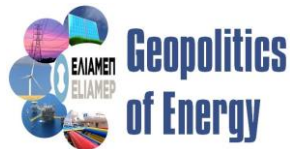
Finally, it will remain our standard policy to promote institutional cooperation at the European level and in our neighborhood through the strengthening of networks and through bilateral initiatives.



Thanos Dokos



2012 HIGHLIGHTS



[Geopolitics of Energy](#)



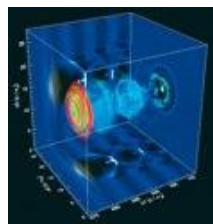
[Series of public debates
on reforms needed to exit the crisis](#)



[Greece and NATO: Present and Future Prospects
Conference with the participation
of Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen](#)



[Launch of
the Middle East-Mediterranean Report](#)



[Study on the assessment of the impact of policies
funded by EU budget
on the course of the Greek economy](#)



IN DETAIL

Research

European Integration

Institutional developments and prospects of the EU

In 2012, ELIAMEP organized the [9th European Seminar](#) dedicated to the question of how Europe will avoid becoming irrelevant in the rapidly changing global environment. Furthermore, it joined a research project on the [European External Action Service and National Diplomacies](#), led by the European Policy Centre (EPC) and the Finnish Institute for International Affairs, as well as a project on European [Think Tanks at a Crossroads](#), led by the Centre for Liberal Strategies. It also contributed to a [study on future scenarios for the Eurozone](#) conducted by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

At the same time, it continued its participation in the [Think Global Act European](#) project and the [LISBOAN](#) network; presented the results of the first two stages of the study on the [evaluation and further exploitation of European financial resources by Greece](#); and continued providing information and promoting the public dialogue on EU affairs through the [Europe Direct Information Center](#) hosted at its premises.

EU enlargement and external policy

In 2012, ELIAMEP continued its long-lasting work on the EU enlargement and external policies, mainly in the context of its research programmes on [Southeast Europe](#); [Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia](#); and, the [Middle East](#). For further information on these programmes see the section on [Security and Regional Developments](#).

Sectoral policies of the EU

In 2012, ELIAMEP launched [ANTICORRP](#), a new European research project led by the University of Gothenburg and focusing on factors that promote or hinder the development of effective anticorruption policies. It was also contracted by the University of Liverpool to conduct research on **women's participation and access to decision-making in the media organisations in Greece** in the context of a [pan-European study on Area J of the Beijing Platform for Action](#).

Furthermore, in 2012 ELIAMEP continued its research on policies promoting the freedom and independence of the media in the context of the [MEDIADDEM](#) project; on pluralism and religious freedom in Orthodox countries in the context of [PLUREL](#); and on the diversity and commonalities among European identities in different European countries in the context of [IME](#). It also continued collecting and assessing policy recommendations for the promotion of [green development in Greece](#) and providing expertise to the European Parliament on [audiovisual policy issues](#) and on [EU enlargement, Russia and the EU Neighbourhood policy](#).

Research projects

[Anticorruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption \(ANTICORRP\)](#)

[European Media Policies Revisited: Valuing and Reclaiming Free and Independent Media in Contemporary Democratic Systems \(MEDIADDEM\)](#)

[Evaluation and further exploitation of European financial resources by Greece](#)

[Identities and Modernities in Europe: European and National Identity Construction Programmes and Politics, Culture, History and Religion \(IME\)](#)

[Moving towards a Green Greece 2010-2020](#)

[Pluralism and religious freedom in Orthodox countries in Europe \(PLUREL\)](#)

[The European External Service Action and National Diplomacies](#)

[Think Global - Act European \(TGAE\)](#)

[Think Tanks at a Crossroads](#)

[Women and the media in the EU](#)

Other

[Europe Direct Information Center](#)

[Linking Interdisciplinary Integration Studies by Broadening the European Network \(LISBOAN\)](#)

[Provision of independent expertise to the European Parliament in the field of audiovisual policy](#)

[Provision of independent expertise to the European Parliament in the field of EU Foreign Policy](#)

For further information on our activities in the field of European Integration see also:

<http://www.eliamep.gr/en/category/european-integration/>

Migration

Irregular Migration

In September 2012, ELIAMEP launched a new project on the [Governance of Irregular Migration](#) (IRMA). IRMA is funded by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology of Greece, in the context of the ARISTEIA programme, and will last for 36 months. The two fundamental policy research questions this project will address are how do migration control policies affect the plans and actions of prospective (and actual) irregular migrants, and, hence, why are some policies more successful than others?

In addition, the Foundation's research team concluded a study on the [Treatment of Irregular Migrants at the EU External Borders](#), coordinated by Thanos Maroukis with the participation of Michaela Marouf, Kleopatra Youssef, Angeliki Dimitriadi, Despoina Syrri and Marina Nikolova. The project was funded by the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) and focused on the Greek Turkish sea and land borders, Cyprus and the Bulgarian Turkish land border.

Integration and Multiculturalism

As of December 2012 ELIAMEP actively participates in the development of a [Cooperation Network among Mediterranean member-states facing similar challenges as Greece in respect to the integration of third country nationals](#). The project is financed by the European Integration Fund.

The Foundation's research team also continued its work on the [MOVEACT project](#), which examines the integration of intra-EU migrants into their places of destination.

Participation in international networks

In 2012, ELIAMEP (represented by Prof. Anna Triandafyllidou and Ms Marina Nikolova) continued participating in the updating and maintenance of the [European Web Site on Integration](#) as the National Coordinator for Greece.

Prof. Triandafyllidou furthermore also contributed to the preparation of the [International Migration Outlook](#) as the Greek SOPEMI Correspondent at the OECD, a position she has held since 2010.

Last but not least, Prof. Triandafyllidou (with Ms Michaela Marouf) have also been the National Correspondents for Greece at the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) Network of Experts on Labour Migration ([LINET](#)).

Research projects

[All Citizens Now: Intra-EU Mobility and Political Participation of English, Germans, Poles and Romanians in Western and Southern Europe \(MOVEACT\)](#)

[Governing Irregular Migration: States, Actors and Intermediaries \(IRMA\)](#)

[Mediterranean Cooperation network in respect to the integration of third country nationals](#)

[Treatment of Third-Country Nationals at the EU's External Borders](#)

Other

[European Web Site on Integration \(EWSI\)](#)

For further information on our activities in the field of Migration see also:

<http://www.eliamep.gr/en/category/migration/>

Security and Regional Developments

In 2012, ELIAMEP launched a new research [Programme in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies](#). The main purpose of this Program, which is managed by Dr. Theocharis N. Grigoriadis, is to provide first-class research and policy advice on topics relevant to political and economic developments in the former Soviet Union.

At the same time it continued its work on the [Geopolitics of Energy](#), the [Middle East](#) and [Southeast Europe](#).

A significant part of its efforts this year were also dedicated to actively promoting peace and stability in Southeast Europe through evidence-based training and dissemination activities organized in the context of the [Early Warning Systems](#) project and the project on [Youth and Gender Civic Participation in the Balkans](#).

Research projects

[Early Warning Systems: From Analysis to Action](#)

[Geopolitics of Energy](#)

[Programme on Middle Eastern Studies](#)

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

[Southeast Europe Programme](#)

[Youth and Gender Civic Participation in the Balkans](#)

Research Fellowships

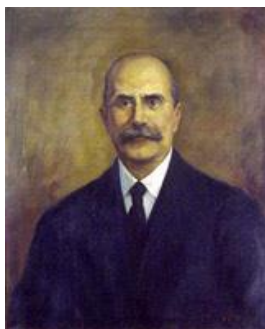
Bodossaki Postdoctoral Research Fellowship



In 2012 ELIAMEP renewed the appointment of Dr. George Tzogopoulos as Bodossaki Postdoctoral Research Fellow. In this year, Dr. Tzogopoulos completed his book entitled “The Greek Crisis in the Media: Stereotyping in the International Press”. The book will be published by Ashgate in April 2013. Furthermore, he started a new research on global representations of the Arab revolts. Dr. Tzogopoulos also represented ELIAMEP in the Scorecard of the European Council on Foreign Relations and in dissemination activities of the Early Warning Systems project in Brussels. His publications included an EPIN paper on ‘The Greek-German Misunderstanding’ and an article in the Hellenic Edition of the Foreign Affairs journal on the question ‘Can the Image of Greece change?’ Dr. Tzogopoulos also spoke at various international conferences and different media organisations and was nominated by the Atlantik Forum as a ‘Young leader’ and invited to participate in a relevant meeting in Tbilisi. Furthermore, as website editor of ELIAMEP, Dr. Tzogopoulos was involved in systematically publishing information related to the work and activities of ELIAMEP and promoting it among the media.

This Post-doctoral Research Fellowship was established in 2010 and is funded by the [Bodossaki Foundation](#).

Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellowship



In 2012 ELIAMEP renewed the appointment of Dr. Ioannis Armakolas as Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow.

Throughout 2012 Dr. Armakolas engaged in the setting up and internal organization of the ELIAMEP’s South-East Europe Programme, which focused on monitoring the developments in the region and researching specific key aspects of its contemporary socio-political situation. This research and analysis was disseminated through publications (book chapters, blog entries, briefing notes, opeds et.al.), conference and workshop presentations and other activities. The South-East Europe Programme also engaged intensively in fund raising and collaborated in applications for research funding which were submitted to the European Commission in Brussels, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Tirana and Athens, the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society, the European Delegation in Sarajevo and a private donor in Athens. The successful applications will enable the South-East Europe Programme to implement research projects in 2013 on issues such as the Greek-Kosovar relations and the impact of the economic crisis on Greece’s standing in the Balkans.

In January 2012 Dr. Armakolas presented a paper at a workshop organized by the Network on European Memory of Mass Atrocities, in Aarhus, Denmark, on violent conflicts on the territory of the former Yugoslavia. In February and March he organized and chaired two Roundtable Discussions with the Bosnian and the Serbian Ambassador in Greece respectively. In March he also chaired a workshop with representatives of the Albanian civil society in which the participants brainstormed on ways in which joint projects and other collaborations could be developed. Furthermore, he spoke at an international conference organized by the Friedrich Stiftung and the Greek Embassy in Tirana, on which the regional consequences of the European economic crisis were debated. Finally, he published a Briefing Note on Albanian politics.

In April he presented a position paper entitled “Greece-Kosovo: A Complex Relationship” at a conference organized by Kosovo Foundation for Open Society and the British Council in Pristina, and published a new briefing note on the strategy of the leader of Albanian Socialists, Edi Rama, on the occasion of his visit to the Presevo Valley. Additionally, he analysed the post conflict reconstruction of cultural heritage in Mostar and Tuzla in two films created under the project for “Cultural Heritage and the Re-construction of Identities after Conflict”. In May he wrote another briefing note where he analyzed the political clash between the Prime Minister of Albania, Sali Berisha, and the former President of the country, Bamir Topi. June saw the release of another note on the escalation of inter-ethnic tensions in FYROM. In June Dr Armakolas was also among the speakers of the conference “Conflict Prevention-Media and SEE: Progress or Regression?” which was organized by ELIAMEP in the context of the Early Warning Systems project on the island of Halki.

In July, he published a briefing note on the emergence of new political forces in Albania. In August he focused on Montenegrin politics by investigating the emergence of new political parties and their impacts on country’s politics. In a September briefing note he dealt with the European orientation of Montenegro. In the same month he published a new note on ISG’s decision to end the international oversight in Kosovo.

In October Dr Armakolas organized and chaired a closed workshop with the Political Director of the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Jan Kickert. In addition, he spoke at a conference entitled “Security, Democracy and Development in the Southern Caucasus and the Black Sea Region”, organised by Academic Swiss Caucasus Network and the Kadir Has University in Istanbul. In November he organized and chaired a workshop with representative of the Kosovar Civil Society, where he made a detailed presentation of Kosovo’s current political context. Later in the month he published his new ELIAMEP briefing note on the local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The last month of the year found Dr. Armakolas participating in a conference organized by the Atlantic Council of Albania in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Tirana. He was one of the speakers at the second session entitled “On the security concerns of the Western Balkans and possible implications of the final Euro-crisis”. In the ELIAMEP briefing note published in December he discussed the latest rulings of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), while he also co-authored an oped on the same issues which was published at the Euractiv portal in Brussels.

The Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellowship was established in 2007 and is funded by [The J.F.Costopoulos Foundation](#).



Events & Training Programmes



Public debate
[Greek Universities: The complete makeover](#)
Athens, 13/12/2012



Workshop
[Media freedom and independence in Greece: Assessment and recommendations for policy](#)
Athens, 11/12/2012

[Roundtable discussion with a delegation of Chinese diplomats and experts](#)
Athens, 06/12/2012



Workshop
[Citizens in Protest - Europe in Crisis](#)
Athens, 30/11/2012

[Roundtable discussion with representatives of the Kosovar Civil Society](#)
Athens , 09/11/2012



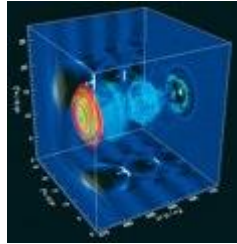
Public debate
[More measures or overall reform for an effective tax system?](#)
Athens, 08/11/2012



Public debate
[Internet, Democracy and Public Space](#)
Athens, 08/11/2012



Public debate
[Scenarios for the Eurozone 2020:
 Crash or a way out of the crisis?](#)
 Athens, 02/11/2012



Study presentation
[Assessment of the impact of policies funded by EU
 budget on the course of the Greek economy](#)
 Athens, 29/10/2012



[Open discussion with Elie Cohen,
 Research Director
 of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique](#)
 Athens, 29/10/2012



[Roundtable discussion with Mr. Jan Kickert,
 Director General for Political Affairs
 at the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)
 Athens, 19/10/2012



Public debate
[Towards an economically viable
 and socially equitable pension system](#)
 Athens, 04/10/2012



Public debate with Commissioner Štefan Füle
[EU Enlargement:
 The European Agenda as a Driver for Reforms](#)
 Athens, 01/10/2012

[Roundtable discussion with a delegation of the Central Theoretical Council of Vietnam](#)
 Athens, 11/09/2012



9th European Seminar
Global Europe in a rapidly changing world -
How to avoid irrelevance
Poros, 21-24/06/2012



Halki International Seminar 2012
Conflict Prevention-Media and SEE:
Progress or Regression?
Halki, 7-10/06/2012

Summer School
Regional fault lines - Turkey and the EU on an uncertain path
Istanbul, 4-17/06/2012



Public debate
Towards a more efficient State
Athens, 03/04/2012



Workshop
Assessing the role of greek media in reflecting
diversity and promoting migrant integration
Athens, 29/03/2012

Workshop
The Geopolitics of Caspian and Eastern Mediterranean Hydrocarbons
Athens, 16/03/2012



Roundtable discussion
with H.E. the Ambassador of Serbia to Greece
Athens, 12/03/2012



Public debate
[Institution's quality and iniquity](#)
 Athens, 06/03/2012



Roundtable discussion
[The Pan-Ottoman Spring of 1812-1821?: Suggesting a New Frame for Reinterpreting the Greek Revolution](#)
 Athens, 29/02/2012



Public Debate
[Using public property](#)
 Athens, 21/02/2012



[Roundtable discussion with H.E. the Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Greece](#)
 Athens, 20/02/2012



Conference
[Greece and NATO: Present and Future Prospects](#)
 Athens, 16/02/2012



Public debate
[Success stories of integration in Greek and Dutch Society](#)
 Athens, 14/02/2012



Public Debate
[Investments, Development, Unemployment](#)
Athens, 17/01/2012



Public debate
[The future of relations between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: What next?](#)
Athens, 10/01/2012



Publications

ELIAMEP Briefing Notes

[Israeli gas export options blurred](#)

By Theodore Tsakiris - ed. BN 36, December 2012

[Serbia-ICTY trials and tribulations](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Maja Maksimović- ed. BN35, December 2012

[Local Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Maja Maksimović- ed. BN34, November 2012

[Internet, democracy, public space](#)

By George Tzogopoulos - ed. BN33, November 2012

[Report on Georgian elections 2012](#)

By Theocharis Grigoriadis, Sofia Saridi and Dimitrios Moschos - ed. BN32, November 2012

[Pro-export policy change in Israel](#)

By Theodore Tsakiris - ed. BN31, October 2012

[Kosovo's independence and tensions in the North](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Bledar Feta - ed. BN30, September 2012

[Montenegro's EU membership: Tough talks ahead](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Milena Milosevic - ed. BN29, August 2012

[The Montenegrin political landscape: the end of political stability?](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Milena Milosevic - ed. BN27, August 2012

[The emergence of political parties in Albania and the new political scene](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Bledar Feta - ed. BN25, July 2012

[A dangerous inter-ethnic balance in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Bledar Feta - ed. BN24, July 2012

[South Stream gains momentum as Bulgaria threatens to procrastinate](#)

By Theodore Tsakiris - ed. BN23, June 2012

[Egypt's elections: Mubarak in prison and the Islamists in the streets](#)

By Evangelos Venetis - ed. BN22, June 2012

[The number of irregular migrants in Greece in 2010 and 2011](#)

By Thanos Maroukis - ed. BN 21, June 2012

[Jumping off the ship? What does MOL's withdrawal signify for Nabucco's Future](#)

By Theodore Tsakiris - ed. BN20, May 2012

[Serbian elections in Kosovo](#)

By Apostolis Karabairis - ed. BN19, May 2012

[Nuclear Politics: Is Iran ready to compromise with the West?](#)

By Evangelos Venetis - ed. BN18, May 2012

[Signaling Change in Albanian Politics](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Bledar Feta - ed. BN17, April 2012

[Albanian Politics: The prehistory of a coming political clash](#)

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[The significance of immigrant detention centres in Greece](#)

By Thanos Maroukis - ed. BN15, April 2012

[Strategic reshuffling: The Southern gas Corridor after ITGI's elimination](#)

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[Albanian politics: Same old business](#)

By Ioannis Armakolas and Bledar Feta - ed. BN13, March 2012

[Serbia's EU candidate status: domestic reactions](#)

By Apostolis Karaibaris - ed. BN12, March 2012

[A strategic opening of Israel in Cyprus](#)

By Theodore Tsakiris - ed. BN11, February 2012

[The EU imposes a phased embargo on Iranian crude oil](#)

By Theodore Tsakiris - ed. BN10, February 2012

[US military withdrawal from Iraq](#)

By Evangelos Venetis and George Tzogopoulos - ed. BN09, January 2012

[Immigration and the crisis in the Greek society](#)

By Thanos Maroukis - ed. BN 08, January 2012

ELIAMEP Thesis

[The Davutoglu Doctrine under Pressure: Challenges for Turkish foreign policy in a changing Middle East](#)

By Ioannis N. Grigoriadis - ed. ELIAMEP Thesis 3/2012, October 2012

[Why Kenneth Waltz is both right and wrong about the Iranian bomb](#)

By Thanos Dokos - ed. ELIAMEP Thesis 2/2012, September 2012

[Seeking Opportunities in Crisis Times: Greek Foreign Policy in the Middle East](#)

By Ioannis N. Grigoriadis - ed. ELIAMEP Thesis 1/2012, March 2012

ELIAMEP Policy Papers

[The energy dimension of Greek foreign policy \(in Greek\)](#)

By Theodore Tsakiris - ed. PP 21, November 2012

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[The humanitarian crisis in Somalia \(in Greek\)](#)

By Triantafyllos Karantrantos - ed. WP30, September 2012

[Turkey as a model for the Arab world? \(in Greek\)](#)

By Pantelis Touloumakos- ed. WP29, June 2012

[Participation of Greece in the EDO \(in Greek\)](#)

By Nikos Karampekios - ed. WP28, May 2012

[E Pluribus Unum: American Federalism as related to the Unification of the EU](#)

By Kevin Bassney - ed. WP27, March 2012

[Financial Rivalry: The formation of the European example \(in Greek\)](#)

By Konstantinos Ch. Oikonomou - ed. WP 26, March 2012

[An analysis of the Hague Judgement of 5 December 2011](#)

By Alexandros Mallias - ed. WP25, January 2012

Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies



Currently in its thirteenth year of publication, the *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* has established itself as a core academic reference for the regions of the Black Sea and Southeast Europe. The role of the EU in the Black Sea region; the position of Greece and Turkey in NATO; as well as an all-rounded overview of Turkish affairs, were some of the topics included in the Journal in 2012.

Two Special Issues were published this year. Francisco A. Perez and Zordi Vaquer edited issue 3:2012 dedicated to the topic “European Union in its Neighbourhood: Failed hopes and new horizons” with the aim to shed light on the possible paradox of a Union that is too small and inadequately institutionalized to be a global actor, but too large to allow for strong multilateralism to develop in its fringes. The second special issue (4:2012) was published on the

occasion of the 60th anniversary of the entry of Greece and Turkey in NATO, in February 1952. Edited by Evanthis Hatzivassiliou and Dimitris Triantaphyllou the issue assessed amongst others the security situation in the Eastern Mediterranean; examined the current relations between Greece and Turkey; Greece's and Turkey's policies in NATO and the role of NATO, the EU and Turkey in the question of Cyprus.

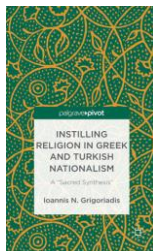
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Other publications



[Instilling Religion in Greek and Turkish Nationalism:
A 'Sacred Synthesis'](#)

By Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Palgrave Pivot, 2012



[US Foreign Policy in the European Media:
Framing the Rise and Fall of Neoconservatism](#)

By George Tzogopoulos, I.B.Tauris & Co Ltd, 2012



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 2012, its academic staff, research fellows and associates had a dynamic presence in the media with articles, interviews and quotations in newspapers, journals, radio and television stations from all around the world.

Articles written by ELIAMEP researchers and associates were published in well-known, widely circulated Greek newspapers and portals, such as *Capital.gr*, *Ependitis*, *Ethnos*, *Kathimerini*, *Protogan.gr*, *Ta Nea*, and *To Vima* but also in foreign press and magazines, such as *Global Times*, *Handelsblatt*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Le Monde*, *The New York Times*, *Foreign Affairs* etc.

Furthermore, in response to current important internal and international issues, such as the economic crisis, the political and social situation of Greece - in particular before and after the twin elections, irregular migration, European policy, the developments in Middle East and other international political issues, ELIAMEP representatives gave interviews to Greek and foreign television and radio stations and printed media. Among other were *ABC*, *AND Kronos*, *Al Jazeera*, *ARD*, *ARTE TV*, *Associated Press*, *Bild*, *Bloomberg News*, *BBC*, *CCTV*, *CNBC*, *Die Welt*, *El Pais*, *Financial Times*, *France 24*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Huffington Post*, *IRINN TV*, *Korean Press Agency*, *Kyodo News*, *La Repubblica*, *La Vanguardia*, *La Razon*, *Le Figaro*, *Le Temps*, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, *RAIradio*, *RIA Novosti*, *Reuters*, *RTL*, *Russia Today*, *Sveriges Radio*, *Tagesspiegel*, *TBS*, *The Independent*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Voice of Russia* and *ZDF*.

In conclusion, in 2012 ELIAMEP proved once again that it is considered as an independent and reliable reference point for journalists with regard to matters of national, European and global interest, gaining wide recognition in Greece and beyond its borders.



Online Presence

In 2012 ELIAMEP continued its effort to further expand its web-presence. In particular, [the Foundation's main website](#) reinforced its role as a central channel of communication for disseminating information on a daily basis about our activities, publications, events and initiatives. Special emphasis was given to the [presence of ELIAMEP representatives in domestic and international media](#) as well as to new research programmes, such as the programme on '[Geopolitics of Energy](#)'. The website also offered [a special link where material related to the Greek crisis can be found](#) and easily accessed. This has functioned as a precursor for ELIAMEP's Crisis Observatory. Additionally, micro-websites on programmes such as the [Europe Direct Information Center](#), [Mediadem](#) and [Transition to Green Greece](#), complemented its role as a central channel.

Through the usage of social media, mainly [blip.tv](#), [facebook](#) and [twitter](#), our Foundation managed to significantly improve its network and enhance the debate on its publications and activities.

Finally, ELIAMEP continued to develop its content partnerships with the renowned European information portals EURACTIV and TOUTELEUROPE while it gave the opportunity to resident and guest scholars to publish opinion pieces in its blogosphere.



Researchers' Activities

Loukas Tsoukalis, President of the Board of Directors

Loukas Tsoukalis was one of the speakers at the event 'The leadership deficit', organized by the Bodossaki Foundation in Megaron Plus, on 11 January. He also participated in the discussion 'For Greece now!' held in the Hall of the Old Parliament on 22 January. On 7 February he spoke at the Bureau meeting of the Alliance for Liberal and Democrats for Europe on developments of new political initiatives in the pro-European reformist political spectrum. On 8 March he spoke at the conference 'The future of economic governance in the EU' co-organized by the think tank Policy Network and the European Commissions' UK representation, in London. On 28 March he delivered a speech on 'What are the stakes today?' at the conference 'The Founders of European Integration', organized by Konstantinos G. Karamanlis Foundation, on 27-28 March 2012. He participated in the workshop 'Reflections on the Current Crisis: Euro American Perspectives', at the European University Institute in Florence on 23-24 April. On 2 May he spoke at the event 'Quo Vadis Europa?', held in the Ministry of Finance in Nicosia, ahead of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU. He was a speaker at the workshop organized by the Council for the United States and Italy, in Venice on 8-9 June 2012. On 13 June he was one of the speakers at the event 'Euro or Drachma?', organized by the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry. On 21-24 June he participated in the 9th European Seminar of ELIAMEP, on 'Global Europe in a Changing World: How to Avoid Irrelevance', held in Poros island. On 25-26 June he was one of the speakers at the conference 'The Resilience of Neo-liberalism in Europe' by ESF Standing Committee for the Social Sciences (SCSS) in Paris. In September 2012 he became a member of the High Level Group of the European Commission on the Modernisation of Higher Education in Europe, chaired by Ms Mary McAleese, former President of Ireland. On 28 September he spoke on 'The Future of Europe: Progress or Decline?' at the 20th Anniversary Conference of the Sussex European Institute. On 30 September he was a speaker at the First International Symposium in Thessaloniki on the subject of 'The Decline of the West and Europe?'. On October 5 he spoke on 'Reform-Crisis-Europe' at the conference organized by the Alumni Association of the National School for Public Administration and the Region of Attica, in the Acropolis Museum. He was also the moderator of the discussion on the financial crisis in the event of the MDA Hellas Association, with keynote speaker Prof. Christopher Pissarides (Nobel 2010). On 11 October he spoke on 'Where next for the politics of the Eurozone crisis?', at the event organized by the Institute of International and European Affairs in Dublin. On 12 October he was a keynote speaker at the Progressive Governance Conference, organized by Policy Network in collaboration with the Labour Party of Ireland in Dublin. His paper 'Steering Europe out of the Crisis' was published by Policy Network. On 23-24 October he delivered two speeches on 'Legitimacy: Technocracy vs Populism', in a series of seminars on the European crisis, organized by the University of Oxford (St. Antony's College) and the European Council on Foreign Affairs. On 14 November he talked to MPs and policy-makers of the Italian Democratic Party, on the crisis in Greece and Europe and a possible exit strategy. On 13 December he was the moderator of the public debate 'Greek Universities: The complete makeover', organized by ELIAMEP, IOBE, KANTOR, the Citizens Movement, Transparency International- Greece and Megaron Plus.

Thanos Dokos, Director General

In February 2012 Dr. Thanos Dokos, ELIAMEP's Director-General, organized a conference on the 60th anniversary of Greece's joining NATO, with the participation of NATO's Secretary-General, Greece's Foreign Minister and senior officials and experts. In March he participated to the Brussels Forum, organized by the German Marshall Fund and the EXPOSEC conference held in Athens. He also coordinated a workshop on energy issues organized by ELIAMEP. In April he addressed a group of visiting students from the Fondation Mediterranee d' Etudes Stratégiques on the issue of strategic changes in the Mediterranean. In May he lectured at the Malta Seminar for Euro-Mediterranean Diplomats and in June he participated to a workshop on Eastern Mediterranean energy developments organized by the Institute of National Security Studies in Washington D.C. He was also a speaker at the 9th ELIAMEP European Seminar on Europe's global role. In August he taught at a summer school on Mediterranean Affairs organized by the University of the Aegean in Rhodes.

In September he attended a Chatham House/NIC Transatlantic Forum in London and in October he participated in a workshop on political and economic developments in Southern Europe, organized by GMF and IAI in Washington D.C. He also participated to a public discussion on the consequences of the European crisis, organized by the Geneva Institute for Security Policy, and a meeting of experts organized by the Union for the Mediterranean and IEMED. In November he participated in the Athens Dialogue on the creation of a NWFZ in the Middle East, organized by La Trobe University and EPLO and briefed the visiting Norwegian Parliamentary Committee of Foreign Affairs and Security. In December he represented ELIAMEP in a meeting of major European think-tanks, organized in Strasbourg by the Council of Europe and was a speaker at a workshop on 'Sexual violence during conflict' organized by the British Embassy in Athens.

Thanos Dokos taught a postgraduate course on conflict resolution at the University of Athens and wrote three ELIAMEP policy papers on Greece and the Southern Energy Corridor, the geopolitical consequences of the Greek crisis and Kenneth Waltz's thesis about the Iranian nuclear programme. He also published an article on NATO's potential role in the Eastern Mediterranean, at a special issue of the Journal for Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, co-authored a study on Greece's political and economic prospects published by IAI, and contributed an op-ed at IAI's Mediterranean Programme.

Dia Anagnostou, Senior Research Fellow

In 2012, Dia Anagnostou, Senior Research Fellow of ELIAMEP, was a Marie Curie Fellow at the Department of Law at the European University Institute (until August 2012), to work on a book entitled *A European-wide 'rights revolution' – Migrants and minorities in the Strasbourg Court*. During this period, in the context of her book research, Dia engaged in fieldwork in Rome, Brussels, London and Athens, conducting interviews. During 2012, Dia also collaborated with ELIAMEP in the frame of the FP7 MEDIADDEM project (*European Media Policies Revisited: Valuing & Reclaiming Free and Independent Media in Contemporary Democratic Systems*), in the frame of which she participated at the 5th project meeting in Jyväskylä, Finland (June 2012). In April 2012, Anagnostou taught a course at the University of Siena MA Program on Human Rights and Genocide Studies, in the frame of the module "The universality of human rights." In May 2012, she participated at the kick-off



meeting of the ANTICORRP project on *Anticorruption Policies Revisited - Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption*, funded under the European Commission FP7. During this year, Dia completed a book on the domestic implementation of the European Court of Human Rights Judgments (currently in press with Edinburgh University Press), and a special issue for the *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* (also in press).

Dimitris A. Sotiropoulos, Senior Research Fellow

Throughout 2012 Dr. Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos continued his research on democracy, civil society and the welfare state in Greece and South East Europe. In the first semester of 2012, he taught, along with Chr. Lyrintzis, a course on “Politics and Society in South East Europe”, focusing on post-communist democracies in that region. The course was part of the University of Athens’ English - language Master’ Degree on South East European Studies.

In January-February Dimitri traveled to Oporto and Lisbon in order to participate, in his capacity of ‘external evaluator’, in the evaluation of post-graduate programmes in political science, offered by Portuguese universities.

In March he gave a lecture on developments in Greek civil society, in the Seminar on Economic History of the University of Athens. His lecture focused on how the economic crisis has affected civil society and the quality of democracy in Greece.

In March he also traveled to Boston, Mass., where he gave a paper on the Greek democracy in the wake of the crisis at the annual conference of Europeanists. This was a conference organized by Columbia University’s Council for European Studies. Dimitri’s paper was eventually published as an article titled “A Democracy under Stress: Greece since 2010”, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 27-49, June 2012.

In May Dimitri traveled to Gothenburg, in order to participate, along with Dr. Dia Anagnostou and Dr. Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, in ELIAMEP’s delegation to the first annual meeting of ANTICORRP. This is a network of institutions doing research on anti-corruption policies in the EU.

In the same month, Dimitri traveled to Oxford, upon an invitation by SEESOX, the research unit of St. Antony’s College on South Eastern Europe. He participated in a one-day long conference on the present and future situation in South Eastern Europe, with a brief paper on the challenges for the political systems of that region in the current decade.

In June Dimitri coordinated, along with Dr. George Tzogopoulos, ELIAMEP’s three-day long conference on the role of the media in conflict resolution in the Balkans. This was an outgrowth of a network of journalists and experts, organized by Dimitri and George in 2011. The conference took place in the Halki island and thus served as a revival of ELIAMEPs’ internationally acclaimed Halki seminars.

In July Dimitri was invited to participate in a two-day conference in the Palazzo Mundell, in the outskirts of Florence. Once a year, the economist and Nobel Prize winner Robert Mundell invites a group of approximately

30 experts to discuss developments in the world and European politics and economy. This year, the topic was of the crisis in the Eurozone.

Between June and August Dimitri did **research on the current economic and social inequalities observed in Greece**. Part of this research became an electronic publication of the Athens bureau of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and came out later in the year as a report titled **'The Social Situation in Greece'**. This is available at <http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/fe.pdf>

In September Dimitri participated in a **meeting organized by DG Home Affairs of the European Commission** in Brussels, with the aim of launching a network of 'national correspondents' on political corruption in each of the 27 EU Member-States. This new network of 'correspondents' was assigned to produce brief national reports on corruption in 2012-2013.

In October Dimitri traveled to Lisbon in order to participate in a **conference on the crisis in Southern Europe**. The conference was organized by the University of Lisbon's research institute ICS. Dimitri gave a paper on the political and social repercussions of the economic crisis in Greece.

In November Dimitri traveled to London to do research at the Hellenic Observatory. Since January 2012, Dimitri serves as a **non-resident fellow the Hellenic Observatory** of the LSE.

In December 2012 Dimitri traveled to Belgrade where he participated on a **conference on the contemporary history of South Eastern Europe**, organized by the Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in South East Europe (CDRSEE). Dimitri was invited to work as a 'rapporteur' to that conference and he produced a report on that conference, which he submitted to the CDRSEE later in the same month.

Finally, throughout 2012 Dimitri gave **interviews on developments in Greek politics to international media**, including TV and radio stations as well as newspapers from Australia, Austria, Canada, China, France, Germany, Japan, Kazakhstan, Russia, the UK and the USA.

[Anna Triandafyllidou, Senior Research Fellow](#)

In summer 2012, Anna Triandafyllidou obtained a grant of 420,000 Euro from the General Secretariat of Research and Technology in Greece (Ministry of Research and Technology), under the programme ARISTEIA for a research project with title: **Governing Irregular Migration. States, Migrants and Intermediaries at the Age of Globalisation** (acronym: IRMA) for a 3-year duration. She has also become **Editor-in-Chief** of the *Journal of Immigrant and Refugees Studies*, a North American journal published by Taylor & Francis and was confirmed as member of the **OECD Network of Experts on International Migration** and the IOM-LINET network of experts on Migration and Labour Market Integration. She has published with Thanos Maroukis a book on *Migrant Smuggling. Irregular Migration from Asia and Africa to Europe* (Palgrave) and has edited two volumes: one on *Irregular Migrant Domestic Workers in Europe: Who cares?* (Ashgate) and a second that is in press with Oxford University Press on: *Circular Migration between Europe and its Neighbourhood: Choice or Necessity?* She has edited also a Themed Issue on *Migrants and the Media in the 21st Century. Obstacles and opportunities for the media to reflect diversity and promote migrant integration*, in the peer-



referred journal *Journalism Studies*. She has published several chapters in edited volumes among which: 'European Influences in Greece's Migrant and Minority Policies: between 'hard' impact and 'soft' legitimation', in K. Featherstone (ed), *Conceptions of 'Europe' in Modern Greece*, Oxford: Hurst & Co. and has contributed a policy paper on *Greece: How a state in crisis manages its migration crisis* for the *Institut Francais des Relations Internationales* (IFRI), available at <http://www.ifri.org/?page=detail-centre-recherche&id=12>. She delivered the Keynote Lecture on *Ethnic and Religious Diversity in 21st Century Europe: Towards a Plural Nationalism Approach*, at the *German Sociological Association Conference* and has organised a workshop in Athens on *Assessing the Capacity of the Greek Media to Reflect Diversity and Promote Migrant Integration* in March 2012.

Filippa Chatzistavrou, Research Fellow

In February 2012 Dr. Filippa Chatzistavrou, ELIAMEP's Research fellow, presented **three papers** on the working methods of the European Commission, the relations between the Commission and the Council, and Greece's accession in a **conference convened by the European Commission and the Catholic University of Leuven** in Brussels. In March she participated to the **TGAE project Coordinators' meeting** for the preparation of the fourth edition of the Report organized by Notre Europe in Paris (Think Global Act European IV, to be published in March 2013). In October she participated in the **kick off meeting of the research project "Changing sides"** at CIDOB headquarters in Barcelona. In November she was a speaker at the **workshop "Citizens in Protest - Europe in Crisis"** jointly organized by ELIAMEP and DAAD in Athens on the issue of the European Governance since the economic crisis. She published a **book chapter on "The permanent representatives: diplomats like the others?"** in *The field of Eurocracy: a political sociology of the EU staff*, Georgakakis D. (ed.), Economica, 2012, which is the first comprehensive book using the Bourdieusian approach to examine EU actors. She published a **book chapter on "A Presidency in search of identity: the Council of General Affairs"** in 'The Presidential system of the European Union after Lisbon', Charléty V. & Mangenot M. (eds), Preface H.V. Rompuy, The collection "Professionals of Europe", French National School of Administration, 2012. She has been engaged with **two research projects** during the year (HISTCOM2 - "The History of the European Commission 1973-1986" and the online public dialogue on Green Growth).

Ioannis N. Grigoriadis, Research Fellow

On 23 March 2012, Dr. Ioannis N. Grigoriadis delivered a presentation entitled "The Paradox of 'Synthesis': Reconciling Religion and Ethnicity in Greece and Turkey" at the **13th Mediterranean Research Meeting**, Workshop #14 Montecatini Terme, Florence. On 3 April 2012, he presented a paper entitled "Toeing the Line of Secularism: Religion in Syria's Foreign Policy" at the **ISA Annual Meeting** in San Diego, United States. On 10 April 2012 he delivered a presentation entitled "The Unripe Fruits of Rapprochement: Greek-Turkish relations in the post-Helsinki Era, at **Stanford University**. On 26 May 2012, he delivered a presentation entitled "Turkey's 'New' Foreign Policy Activism: Evaluating its Political and Economic Underpinnings" at the **University of Cyprus**, Nicosia. On 7 September 2012, he delivered a presentation entitled "The 'Davutoğlu Doctrine' under Pressure: Challenges for Turkish Foreign Policy in a Changing Middle East" at the premises of **ELIAMEP** in Athens. On 19 December 2012 he delivered a presentation entitled "Religion and Politics in Turkey" at the **Foundation of Thracian Art and Civilization**, in Komotini, Greece.

Dr. Grigoriadis authored in 2012 a book entitled *Instilling Religion in Greek and Turkish Nationalism: A "Sacred Synthesis"*, (London & New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012). He published the following academic articles: "Religious Courses in Turkish Public Education: Explaining Domestic Change with Europeanization Theory", *Journal of Church and State* (with Tugba Gurcel) (AHCI), "The Unripe Fruits of Rapprochement: Greek-Turkish Relations in the post-Helsinki Era", *International Journal*, Vol. 67, No. 1, Winter 2011-2012, pp. 119-133 (SSCI) and "Reform Paradoxes: Academic Freedom and Governance in Greek and Turkish Higher Education", *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 1, March 2012, pp. 135-152 (with Antonis Kamaras) (SSCI). He also published "Minorities" in Metin Heper and Sabri Sayarı, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Modern Turkey* (London & New York: Routledge, 2012), pp. 282-92.

Ruby Gropas, Research Fellow

Dr. Ruby Gropas participated at the kick-off meeting of a new research project on "The Impact of the European External Action Service (EEAS) on National Diplomacies" in Helsinki on January 19th and 20th. The project is coordinated by the Finnish Institute for International Affairs and the European Policy Center. In the context of the IME FP7 research project on Identities and Modernities, she gave a lecture at the University of Helsinki on higher education reforms in Greece and the Bologna process and took part in the project's final conference at the University of Kingston in March 2012. Ruby gave a Research Seminar on "The Greek Economic and Political Crisis: What it Means for Europe" co-hosted by the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) and the Europe Center at Stanford's Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, California, 19 April 2012. She also gave the keynote speech on "Europeanizing while Resisting Europe: the case of Greece" at the Workshop on "European Identity in Times of Crisis" organised by the European University Institute and the University of Florence, Florence, 11-12 June 2012. Together with Professor Loukas Tsoukalis she co-organised the 9th Annual European Seminar on "Global Europe in a Changing World - How to Avoid Irrelevance", funded by the Jean Monnet Action Programme of the European Commission in June 2012.

Thanos Maroukis, Research Fellow

In January 2012 Thanos Maroukis, research fellow at ELIAMEP, wrote an ELIAMEP briefing note on the effects of the current economic crisis on migration flows and argued towards the necessity of measures facilitating the coordinated departure of legal immigrants and asylum seekers as opposed to their uncontrollable flight. In March 2012 he presented the paper 'Migration and employment under crisis: A view from the European South' in the framework of the 19th International Conference of Europeanists, organised by the Council for European Studies in Boston, Massachusetts. In April 2012 Thanos published an ELIAMEP briefing note on Greek immigration policies, with particular reference to conditions in detention centres and suggestions of practical solutions for their more humane operation. He also published in the same month a) the book that he co-wrote with Anna Triandafyllidou, entitled "Migrant Smuggling: Irregular Migration from Asia and Africa to Europe" in the Migration, Minorities and Citizenship Series of Palgrave Macmillan Publishers and b) a chapter on the numbers and pressure of irregular migration on Greek healthcare system, in the edited volume COST Series on Health and Diversity Vol.2, Inequalities in Healthcare for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities. In June 2012 he published an ELIAMEP briefing note in which he estimated the number of irregular migrants in Greece at the end of 2010 and 2011. In October 2012 he presented the paper 'The old and the new global



approach to migration: balance sheets and prospects’ at the workshop ‘How can Europeans address the demographic challenge through a comprehensive migration strategy? Thinking Strategically about the EU’s External Action’, organised by TGAE and the European Policy Centre in Brussels. The study ‘Treatment of Third Country Nationals at the EU’s external borders’ has been concluded in October 2012; the Greek, Cypriot and Bulgarian borders case studies that were produced under this study by a research team coordinated by Thanos will be published by FRA in due course. During the same month, he commenced his Marie Curie research fellowship on temporary agency work and migration in the EU, at the Dept of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, UK. Finally, in November 2012 he delivered the lecture ‘The smuggling of migrants and refugees into Europe: social and economic aspects’, in the framework of the Seminar Series Michaelmas 2012, organised by COMPAS (Centre on Migration, Policy and Society) at the University of Oxford.

Theodoros Tsakiris, Research Fellow

Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris, ELIAMEP’s research fellow and coordinator of the Geopolitics of Energy programme, wrote during 2012 over 15 analytical pieces in both English and Greek that were published in ELIAMEP’s website. Dr. Tsakiris prepared three specialized select press presentations on energy issues that were held in ELIAMEP in April, September and December 2012 and was quoted as an ELIAMEP based research fellow by Le Monde and El Mundo while also authoring three articles in the special Economist-Kathimerini publications in February 2012, September 2012 and January 2013. Dr. Tsakiris also lectured on issues of energy security at the Hellenic National Security School of the Greek Police Academy in January, February, November and December 2012.

Participation in international conferences: Dr. Tsakiris also co-organized ELIAMEP’s Chatham House rules energy conference held in March 2012 and spoke at the 2012 Med Oil & Gas Summit that was held in Athens in May 2012. In June 2012 he gave a series of presentations on Greek energy policy at the Israeli Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Energy and in July 2012 he delivered a paper at a seminar on regional security issues organized in Athens by the ICBSS (International Center for Black Sea Studies). In September 2012 he spoke at the Mediterranean Offshore Oil & Gas Summit held in Larnaca and in October 2012 he addressed in Paris the alumni association of France’s largest Business School, ESSEC where he analyzed issues of Eastern Mediterranean energy security. Finally in November he spoke on issues of hydrocarbon development at the 2d annual Energy & Money Conference that was held in Athens.

Publications: Dr. Tsakiris authored two articles for the Greek edition of the Foreign Affairs Journal in January 2012 and January 2013, the first one on the energy repercussions of the Arab Spring and the second one on the developing energy cooperation between Greece, Cyprus and Israel. In February 2012 Tsakiris co-authored a study with Dr.Thanos Dokos on the EU’s Southern Gas Corridor policy and the role of Greece while in April he wrote a chapter on Azeri-EU energy relations in a special edition of ICBSS’s Xenophon Papers series. In July Dr. Tsakiris co-authored with Gulmira Rzayeva a paper on Azerbaijan’s gas strategy that was published by Azerbaijan’s official presidential think-tank SAM (Center for Strategic Studies). Finally in November 2012 Dr. Tsakiris authored an occasional paper for ELIAMEP that was published in Greek where he proposed a new set of priorities for Greece’s energy strategy under the strains of the ongoing financial crisis.

[Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, Research Fellow](#)

During 2012, Dr. Evangelia Psychogiopoulou, research fellow at ELIAMEP, has been **responsible for the coordination of the EU-funded research programme MEDIADEM** (European Media Policies Revisited: Valuing & Reclaiming Free and Independent Media in Contemporary Democratic Systems). In this context, she engaged in various research, project management and dissemination activities. Of particular merit are the following. In March 2012, she participated at the **workshop ‘Communication and media policy in the era of the internet and digitisation’**, organised by the Communication Law and Policy Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA) in Munich (Germany). On 6 April 2012, she delivered a **speech on ‘Greek media, technological developments and the economic crisis’** at a seminar on ‘The media in Greece: Current issues and future challenges’, which she organised in Athens, together with her MEDIADEM colleagues. On April 2012, she delivered a **speech on ‘Cultural policies and competence in copyright’** at the workshop ‘Policy versus competence in EU copyright harmonisation: A look towards the future’, which was organised by the Institute for Information Law in Amsterdam (the Netherlands). On 27 June 2012, she participated at the **conference ‘United in diversity - Pan-European forum on media pluralism and new media’**. This conference was organised by the Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn (UK), the University of Leuven, ICRI & IBBT (Belgium) and the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (Italy) at the European Parliament in Brussels (Belgium) and was supported by the MEDIADEM project. In June 2012, she **co-organised a panel on ‘Mass media, economic power and political control: trends in 2000-2012’** in the frame of the Halki International Seminar Conflict prevention - Media and SEE: Progress or regression?, where she delivered a speech on media policy in Greece. Later, the same month, she participated in MEDIADEM’s consortium meeting in Jyväskylä (Finland) and in the **workshop ‘Journalists’ professional autonomy and journalism ethics’**. The latter was organised by the University of Jyväskylä, in cooperation with the Union of Journalists in Finland and the Federation of the Finnish Media Industry, and Evangelia Psychogiopoulou delivered a speech on media policy and media freedom and independence in Europe. In October 2012, she presented a **paper on ‘The role of European courts in digital media governance’** at the conference ‘Imposing freedoms: The role of copyright, privacy and censorship governance in the re/definition of rights in digital media’, organised by the Media Governance and Industries Research Group of the Department of Communication Studies, University of Vienna, with the cooperation of the Communication Law and Policy Section of ECREA, the Law Section and the Section on Communication Policy and Technology of the International Association for Media and Communication Research and the Communication Law and Policy Division of the International Communication Association in Istanbul (Turkey). In addition, she **organised and chaired a panel on ‘The politics of media policy in Europe’** at ECREA’s 4th European Communication Conference in Istanbul (Turkey), where her **paper ‘Audiovisual policy dynamics in Greece: Lessons from digital terrestrial television and the restructuring of public service broadcasting’** (co-authored with Anna Kandyla) was presented. The panel took place on 25 October 2012. In November 2012, she participated in a joint workshop, co-organised by the MEDIADEM project and the ERC-funded project Media and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe, where she **presented MEDIADEM’s work on the independence of public service media**. On 11 December 2012, she **co-organised a conference on ‘Media freedom and independence in Greece: Assessment and recommendations for policy’**, which took place in Athens, and delivered a speech on the principal threats and constraints affecting media freedom and independence in Europe.



In the framework of the **MEDIADEM** project, Evangelia Psychogiopolou produced the following reports and policy papers in 2012: a) 'A comparative analysis of the freedom and independence of public service broadcasters in 14 European countries', in Media freedom and independence in 14 European countries, September 2012 (co-authored with Dia Anagnostou, Rachael Craufurd Smith and Yolande Stolte); b) 'Policy implications of MEDIADEM, an EU-funded research project investigating media policies in 14 countries for media freedom and independence', September 2012 (co-authored with Rachael Craufurd Smith, Yolande Stolte, Lene McCool and Anna Kandyla); and c) 'Policy recommendations for free and independent media in Greece', in Policy development for free and independent media: Policy recommendations for 14 European countries, the EU and the Council of Europe, September 2012 (co-authored with Anna Kandyla and translated in Greece). These publications can be found at: <http://www.mediadem.eliamep.gr/findings/>.

Further, in 2012, Evangelia Psychogiopolou published '**Understanding media policies: A European perspective**' (ed.) (Palgrave Macmillan) and the following journal articles: a) E. Psychogiopolou, 'State aids to the press: The EU's perspective', *European State Aid Law Quarterly* (2012), no.1, 57-71; b) E. Psychogiopolou, 'Hof van Justitie van de EU, 16 February 2012, zaken C-360/10, Belgische Vereniging van Auteurs, Componisten en Uitgevers CVBA (SABAM) v Netlog NV', 13 *European Human Rights Cases* (5-18 May 2012), 931-939; and c) E. Psychogiopolou, 'Copyright enforcement, human rights protection and the responsibilities of Internet service providers after Scarlet', *European Intellectual Property Review*, 2012, no. 8, p. 552-555. In 2012, she also contributed the following book chapters: a) E. Psychogiopolou, 'The Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions and the EU: The quest for competence and implementation', in T. Kono and S. Van Uytsel (eds), *The UNESCO Convention on the diversity of cultural expressions: A tale of fragmentation in international law?* (2012, Intersentia); b) 'Recasting the contours of media policy and regulatory intervention in a political context', in E. Psychogiopolou (ed.), *Understanding media policies: A European perspective* (2012, Palgrave Macmillan) (co-authored with Dia Anagnostou); and c) 'The Greek media policy revisited', in E. Psychogiopolou (ed.), *Understanding media policies: A European perspective* (2012, Palgrave Macmillan) (co-authored with Dia Anagnostou and Anna Kandyla).

Evangelos Venetis, Research Fellow

In 2012 Evangelos Venetis coordinated the launch of the **Middle East Mediterranean report**, an English-language e-publication released by ELIAMEP on a bimonthly basis. He also coordinated the setting up of ELIAMEP's **Middle East research team** and organized the team's **monthly meetings**. Furthermore, he produced six **ELIAMEP Briefing Notes** and organized a **Greek-Japanese conference**.

Theocharis N. Grigoriadis, Research Fellow

In January 2012 Mr. Theocharis Grigoriadis started his **research residence as DAAD fellow at the Berlin School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University of Berlin**. He presented his paper "**Bureaucrats as Monks: A Political-Economic Theory of Russian Orthodoxy**" at the School's research seminar in April 2012. On February 29 2012 Mr. Grigoriadis **defended successfully his doctoral dissertation** entitled "EU Development Aid and Economic Reform in the Commonwealth of Independent States, 1992-2007" in the Economics Faculty of Saint Petersburg State University. In June 2012 he presented a **paper on religion and public**

administration in Israel in the Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies in Haifa, Israel. In August 2012 he filed his doctoral dissertation entitled “Essays on Political Economy of Religion” to the Political Science Department of the University of California, Berkeley. Since September 2012 he has been a **postdoctoral researcher at the Center for European Economic Research (ZEW)** in Mannheim. He was a speaker in the **Development and Security research seminar of the German Institute of Economic Research** in Berlin in November 2012. He also presented his **paper on the behavioral origins of reform resistance** in the DAAD-ELIAMEP workshop in Athens in December 2012. Finally, he coauthored with his interns in the ELIAMEP Program in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies **two reports on the outcomes of parliamentary elections in Georgia and Ukraine.**

Ioannis Armakolas, Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow

Throughout 2012 Dr. Ioannis Armakolas, Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow, engaged in the **setting up and internal organization of the ELIAMEP’s South-East Europe Programme.** The Programme was staffed with two more researchers and several interns, while in autumn 2012 a position for a new researcher was advertised. Throughout the year the members of the South-East Europe Programme worked on **monitoring the developments in the region and researching specific key aspects of its contemporary socio-political situation.** This research and analysis was disseminated through **publications** (book chapters, blog entries, briefing notes, opeds et.al.), **conference and workshop presentations** and other activities. The South-East Europe Programme also engaged intensively in fund raising and collaborated in **applications for research funding** which were submitted to the European Commission in Brussels, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung in Tirana and Athens, the Kosovo Foundation for Open Society, the European Delegation in Sarajevo and a private donor in Athens. The successful applications will enable the South-East Europe Programme to implement research projects in 2013 on issues such as the Greek-Kosovar relations and the impact of the economic crisis on Greece’s standing in the Balkans. The Programme is also expecting the results of other applications.

Regarding specific activities, in January 2012, Dr. Armakolas presented a **paper on violent conflicts on the territory of the former Yugoslavia** at a workshop organized by the Network on European Memory of Mass Atrocities, in Aarhus, Denmark. In February and March 2012 he **organized and chaired two Roundtable Discussions.** In response to the formation of Bosnia’s new government he organized in February 22, 2012 a discussion with the Bosnian Ambassador in Greece Dr. Boro Bronza and shortly after Serbia got the EU candidate status he chaired in March 12, 2012 a roundtable discussion with the Ambassador of Serbia in Athens. Later in the month he chaired a **workshop with representatives of the Albanian civil society** in which the participants brainstormed on ways in which joint projects and other collaborations could be developed. He also **visited Brussels for a series of meetings** with representatives from NATO, European Commission and European Council. In March Dr. Armakolas also spoke at the international **conference organized by the Friedrich Stiftung and the Greek Embassy in Tirana** during which the regional consequences of the European economic crisis were debated. Finally, in March he published a **Briefing Note on Albanian politics** for ELIAMEP. In April he presented a position **paper entitled “Greece-Kosovo: A Complex Relationship”** at a conference organized by Kosovo Foundation for Open Society and the British Council in Pristina. In the meantime, he published a new ELIAMEP **briefing note on the strategy of the leader of Socialists Edi Rama on the occasion of his visit in Presevo Valley.** Additionally, Dr. Armakolas, analysed

post conflict reconstruction of cultural heritage in Mostar and Tuzla in two films created under the project for “Cultural Heritage and the Re-construction of Identities after Conflict”.

In May he wrote another ELIAMEP briefing note where he analyzed the political clash between Prime Minister of Albania, Sali Berisha, and the former President of the country, Bamir Topi. June saw the release of a new ELIAMEP briefing note on the escalation of inter-ethnic tensions in FYROM. In June Dr Armakolas was also among the speakers of the conference “Conflict Prevention-Media and SEE: Progress or Regression?” which was organized by ELIAMEP in the context of the Early Warning Systems project on the island of Halki. Dr Armakolas continued his writing activity with a new ELIAMEP briefing note in July, on the emergence of new political forces in Albania. In August he focused on Montenegrin politics by investigating the emergence of new political parties and their impacts on country’s politics. In a September briefing note he dealt with the European orientation of Montenegro. In the same month he published a new ELIAMEP briefing note on ISG’s decision to end the international oversight in Kosovo. In October Dr Armakolas organized and chaired a closed workshop with the Political Director of the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Jan Kickert. In addition, Dr Armakolas was a speaker at a conference entitled “Security, Democracy and Development in the Southern Caucasus and the Black Sea Region”, organised by Academic Swiss Caucasus Network and the Kadir Has University in Istanbul.

In November Dr. Armakolas organized and chaired a workshop with representatives of the Kosovar Civil Society, where he made a detailed presentation of Kosovo’s current political context. Later in the month he published his new ELIAMEP briefing note on the local elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The last month of the year found Dr. Armakolas participated at a conference organized by the Atlantic Council of Albania in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Tirana. He was a speaker at the second session entitled “On the security concerns of the Western Balkans and possible implications of the final Euro-crisis”. In the ELIAMEP briefing note published in December he discussed the latest rulings of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), while he also co-authored an op-ed on the same issues which was published at the Euractiv portal in Brussels.

[George Tzogopoulos, Bodossakis Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow](#)

In 2012 George Tzogopoulos completed his book entitled *The Greek Crisis in the Media: Stereotyping in the International Press*. This book will be published by Ashgate in April 2013. He then started his ongoing research on global representations of the Arab revolts. George Tzogopoulos also represented ELIAMEP in the Scorecard of European Council on Foreign Relations and in dissemination activities of the Early Warning Systems project in Brussels. His publications for 2012 include: ‘The Greek-German Misunderstanding’ (EPIN paper) and ‘Can the Image of Greece change?’ (Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Edition). He spoke on various international conferences and to different media organisations and was nominated ‘Young leader’ by the Atlantik Forum and invited to participate in a relevant forum in Tbilisi. Furthermore, as website editor of ELIAMEP, George Tzogopoulos was responsible for systematically publishing items related to the work and activities of the Foundation and their media promotion.

[Anna Kandyla, Junior Research Fellow](#)



In October 2012, Anna Kandyla participated in ECREA's 4th European Communication Conference (24-27 October) in Istanbul, Turkey where she presented a paper on 'Audiovisual policy dynamics in Greece: Lessons from digital terrestrial television and the restructuring of public service media' (co-authored with Evangelia Psychogiopoulou). She has co-authored a policy paper with recommendations for the promotion of media freedom and independence in Greece (produced in the frame of the MEDIADEM project) and a chapter on the 'The independence of media regulatory authorities and the impact of the socio-political context: A comparative analysis of Greece and Italy' (with Evangelia Psychogiopoulou and Frederica Casarosa) for the forthcoming edited volume 'The independence of the media and its regulatory agencies: Shedding new light on formal and actual independence against the national context'.

[Dina Karydi, Junior Research Fellow](#)

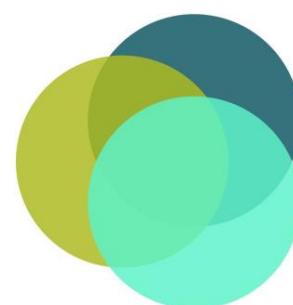
In 2012, Dina Karydi, Junior Research Fellow in ELIAMEP, continued her ongoing activity as **Editorial Assistant**, **member of the managing team of the Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies**. In March 2012 she participated as a speaker in a workshop on "Volunteerism in Times of Crisis" in Athens and in October 2012 she organized and chaired a workshop on "European Public Space" in Zagreb, in the context of the European Fund for the Balkans Community Conference "People, Ideas and Networks". Since November 2012, she is involved in the **organization of the program "Bringing Europe to School teachers"** organized by the Department of International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus that will be completed in June 2013.

[Apostolis Karabairis, Junior Research Fellow](#)

In January 2012 Apostolis Karabairis completed the **report on the conclusions of the conference "Is the International Strategy for the Western Balkans in trouble? Addressing the socio-political obstacles to the Western Balkan NATO and EU accession"**, held in Thessaloniki. In February Apostolis Karabairis wrote twice for ELIAMEP's blog: "The North Kosovo Serbs Persistent Dissent" and "The long awaiting Bosnian Census". In the same month he also contributed in the **preparation for the reception of the representatives of the Albania Institute for International Studies and of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation** and later held a **presentation on specific countries of SEE** during ELIAMEP researchers' meeting. In February and March he also took part in the **organisation of the events with the Bosnian and the Serbian Ambassadors** in the premises of ELIAMEP and undertook the task to prepare ELIAMEP's introductory presentations, before the Ambassadors' speeches. Before the event with the Serbian Ambassador he published an ELIAMEP **briefing note on domestic reactions in Serbia**, after it was granted EU candidacy status. In May he published his ELIAMEP **briefing note on Serbian elections in Kosovo** and in the next month he created the **maps for the ELIAMEP briefing note "A dangerous inter-ethnic balance in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"**. In the meantime, all through the year he has been **observing the local press** through their online editions to follow the news and report to the rest of the team. In spring 2012 he **scanned the Serbian press for references to the Greek crisis**, which was part of Mr. Tzogopoulos project. Besides, he wrote the **parts of news summary quarterly concerning Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Montenegro**. As a background work Apostolis Karabairis has been **collecting quantitative results from elections, censuses etc. from the Western Balkan region** for a future presentation of these figures at various levels. He has also created a few **unique maps making use of the collected data**.

Hara Kouki, Junior Research Fellow

Hara Kouki has been a **researcher within the context of IME Project** (Identities and Modernities in Europe) that run from May 2009 to April 2012. During the last year of the project, the ELIAMEP team, of which Hara has been a member, focused mostly on academic publications and dissemination activities. As a result, along with Prof Anna Triandafyllidou and Dr. Ruby Gropas, Hara Kouki worked on the **publication of the edited volume ‘The Greek Crisis and Modernity’** to be published in 2013 by Palgrave MacMillan containing contributions by well known academics from various disciplines commenting on different aspects of the Greek crisis. There will also be a translation and publication of the above volume in Greek by Kritiki Publishers also in 2013. Moreover, throughout 2012 the ELIAMEP research team has worked on the following publications: one **chapter entitled ‘Towards an Anthropology of the European Union. Insights from Greece’** in the edited volume *Rethinking the Public Sphere Through Transnationalizing Processes: Europe and Beyond*, edited by Armando Salvatore, Oliver Schmidtke, and Hans-Joerg Trenz (Palgrave, forthcoming, 2012) and one **chapter entitled ‘Reconsidering the Relationship between Citizenship, Religion and History in Greece’**, in ‘Islam in Greece: Historical, Social and Cultural Aspects of the Research on Autochthonous and Migrant Muslims’, edited by V. Vergeti and P. Hatziprokopiou, (Okto, forthcoming, 2013, in Greek); one **article entitled ‘Catching up and Objecting to Europe. Discursive topoi in Greece’s European identity’** to appear in *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* also in 2013. Moreover, Hara Kouki has been **responsible for the project ‘Youth and Gender Civic Participation in the Balkans’**, in which ELIAMEP is a partner. As part of this project, Hara has participated in the **kick-off meeting in Zagreb** on 16th February and has **organised a two hour seminar in Novi Sad** on 2nd April, where **aspects of gender participation in Greece** have been thoroughly presented. In September she was a **speaker at the Belgrade Security Forum** and in October she participated to a **workshop on European policies in the context of the Arab revolts and the role of European thinks-tanks**, organised by the EU-ISS in Brussels. Later in the month she was a **speaker at GMF’s Mediterranean Strategy Program meeting** in Barcelona and to a **conference on defence policy and defence industry** in Thessaloniki. In November she participated to the **annual EU-ISS conference on the Arab democratic wave** that was held in Paris. She **lectured on Middle Eastern Developments** at the **Fall School** organized in Athens in cooperation with the Free University of Berlin, to the European University of Cyprus **on the Cyprus problem**, and at a **workshop organized in Athens by the student association SAFIA on the 10th anniversary of 9/11**. In December she **lectured on climate change and its impact of national security** at the Greek Military Academy. She also spoke on the need for a **homeland security doctrine** at the **annual conference of Greek Police officers**. During the year, she also participated in **three meetings of the Greek-Turkish Forum** in Athens, Istanbul and Nicosia. She wrote **four policy papers**, two of which were published by ELIAMEP on the **basic outline of a homeland security doctrine and the rising tension in the quadrangle Greece-Cyprus-Israel-Turkey as a result of hydrocarbon exploration in the Eastern Mediterranean**. A paper on **Greece’s policy vis-a-vis the Mediterranean in the transatlantic context** was published by IAI and another on the **Eastern Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf in 2020** was published by the GMF.



Michaela Marouf, Junior Research Fellow

Michaela Marouf co-authored with Anna Triandafyllidou the chapter 'Am I European? Citizenship Awareness and European Identification' in the scientific report of the MOVEACT project edited by Ettore Recchi, published in May 2012 and in November she presented the project's findings for Greece in an event organized by ELIAMEP, in cooperation with the University of Macedonia and the NGO Symbiosis, held in Thessaloniki, titled "All Citizens Now": Intra-EU Mobility and the European Crisis'. During the same month she started working on 'IRMA - Governing Irregular Migration: States, Actors and Intermediaries', a research project funded by the General Secretariat of Research and Technology.

Bledar Feta, Junior Research Fellow

In January 2012 as part of Dr. Tzogopoulos project Bledar Feta started monitoring the Albanian press for references to the Greek debt crisis. Later in the month he submitted the results of his research. In February Bledar wrote his second article for ELIAMEP's blog analyzing the Janus face of the Albanian politics. In the same month he contributed in the preparation of the workshop with the representatives of the Albanian Civil Society and held a presentation on specific political developments in Albania and Kosovo during ELIAMEP researchers' meeting. He also accompanied Dr. Armakolas to his visit in Brussels where had the opportunity to discuss about Western Balkan area with representatives from NATO, European Commission and European Council. In March he had his joint ELIAMEP briefing note with Dr. Armakolas about political developments in Albania. Before the publication of the briefing note he helped with the preparation of the roundtable discussions with the Bosnian and Serbian ambassador held in February and March respectively. In April Bledar wrote two briefing notes for ELIAMEP. The first one analyses the political confrontation between the Albanian Primes Minister, Sali Berisha, and former President of the country, Bamir Topi and the second one focus on the new strategy adopted by the Socialist leader Edi Rama. In June he published his ELIAMEP briefing note on FYROM's ethnic tensions and in the next month he wrote his new briefing note on the emergence of new political forces in Albania. September saw the release of new ELIAMEP briefing note from Bledar about the remaining challenges in Kosovo after the decision of International Steering Group to stop its oversight. In December he contributed to the organization of the workshop with the representatives of the Kosovar Civil Society. After the event he prepared the first draft of the workshop's conclusions. Throughout this period, Bledar has been monitoring the local media in Albania, Kosovo and the Albanian-inhabited areas and has been preparing reports with the most important developments that were distributed to the members of the team on a weekly basis. Additionally, he wrote the parts of news summary quarterly concerning Albania, Kosovo, Presevo Valley in Serbia, FYROM and Montenegro.

Marina Nikolova, Junior Research Fellow

In November 2012, Marina Nikolova, Junior Research Fellow at ELIAMEP, finalized her work on the project "Treatment of Third Country Nationals at EU's External Borders" commissioned by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and coordinated by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). Her work was focused on the Bulgarian case study of Border Control Point Kapitan Andreevo as external land border of the EU. In her competency was the writing of reports, gathering and

analysis of data, field research, interviews with relevant stakeholders, shift leaders and also with third countries' nationals traveling through the Bulgarian-Turkish BCP. In 2012, she continued her work as an **Assistant National Coordinator for Greece for the European Web Site on Integration (EWSI)** under the coordination of Migration Policy Group (Brussels).

In the summer the **book chapter** she co-authored with Thanos Maroukis **"Irregular Migrants in the European South through the Greek Case: Numbers and Pressure on Healthcare"** in the second volume of the book of D. Ingleby, A. Chiarenza, W. Devillé & I. Kotsioni (Eds.) 'Inequalities in Health Care for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities' of COST Series on Health and Diversity, was published (Antwerp/Apeldoorn: Garant. ISBN 978-90-441-2932-8). In 2012 she published her **translation to Bulgarian and commentaries of 'Codex Sanitatis Salernitanus'** (Salernitan Prescriptions for Preservation of Good Health) - Latin text by Joannes de Mediolano with Commentaries by Arnaldo de Villanova (12th c.) (Gera Art publ., Sofia 2012).

In April 2012, she presented the **paper "Bulgarian migration in Greece: past trends and current challenges"** (co-authored with Anna Triandafyllidou) at the conference "Migration from and towards Bulgaria (1989-2011)" organized by Friedrich Schiller Universitat in Jena, Germany. In 2012 she continued her **participation in the "Ukrainian Migration to the EU" Research Initiative**, co-authored with Michaela Marouf a **country report about the Ukrainian Migration in Greece**, as well as the **chapter 'Research/literature on migration policies and (changing) laws as factors influencing Ukrainian migration to the EU'** (co-authored with Michaela Marouf and Monika Szulecka), which is going to be finalized and published in 2013 in a collective volume.

Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou, Research Associate

In 2012, Dr. Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou, research associate at ELIAMEP and elected lecturer at the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), completed her **postdoctoral project under the title "New media in the classroom. The constructive development of Web 2.0 application in the educational process for the projection and diffusion of alternative media and cultural patterns"**. The project was awarded with the Scholarship of Excellence from the Research Committee of AUTh. During 2012, she has contributed with her **book chapter titled "Sex & the City 2.0. Studying the postmodern television product in social networks"** to the collective work *Sex and the City: identity and meaning in the postmodern text* edited by Angeliki Gazi and published by Metamesonykties Publications in Athens. She has also co-authored with Eugenia Siapera the **paper "Internet and Journalism: traditional and alternative forms"** which was published in the Greek academic journal "Communication Issues" [Zitimata Epikoinonias] (vol. 14-15). Her **paper "Nationalism 2.0. Online platforms as an arena for nationalistic and hate speech"** was published in the journal ENEKEN (vol. 22). During 2012 she has presented the following **papers in international conferences**: (together with Angeliki Gazi) **"Taking a closer look to generations online: the Greek and the Cypriot case explored"**, 4th European Communication Conference, European Communication Research and Education Association, 24-27 October 2012, Istanbul. (together with Christian Baden & Giovanni Motta) **"The dynamic reconstruction of meaning in the debt crisis: an evolutionary factor analysis of strategic frames and journalistic accounts in Germany and Greece"**, 4th European Communication Conference, European Communication Research and Education Association, 24-27 October 2012, Istanbul. (together with Luisa Silva, Rui Novais, Rosa Berganza & Martin Oller) **"Mapping journalism**



culture in the European South: Portuguese, Spanish and Greek compared", International Association for Media and Communication Research, 15-19 July 2012, Durban. (together with Luisa Silva, Rui Novais, Rosa Berganza & Martin Oller Allonso) **"Fake triplets: Journalistic cultures across polarized pluralist countries"**, III International Conference on Media and Communication, 14-15 May 2012, Porto. She has also participated in the following panel discussions: **"Social networks and diversity"** at the workshop **"Social cohesion, racism and public speech"**, Media Diversity Institute and Journalists' Union of Macedonia and Thrace, 14 September 2012, Thessaloniki. **"The evolution of news in a changing media landscape"**, Journalism Training Course **"Migrant Voices"**, Symbiosis, Media Diversity Institute and Municipal Broadcasting Company of Thessaloniki, 19 May 2012, Thessaloniki. **"Democracy 2.0. An Approach to the Political Power of Social Media"**, Annual American Studies Seminar **"Elections 2012: Political Systems, Global Politics"**, Consulate General of the United States in Thessaloniki, 4-7 April 2012, Thessaloniki. She also was a reviewer for the third consequent year in the Section Communication Technology (CTEC) for the Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (this year held in Chicago, 9-12 August 2012). She is the national researcher for Greece affiliated with ELIAMEP in the collaborative research project **"Study on Area J of the Beijing Platform for Action: Women and the Media in the European Union"** coordinated by the University of Liverpool and funded by the European Institute for Gender Equality. She is also the national researcher for Greece in the ongoing research projects **"Generations and online media in Europe: the relation of generations with radio, music and social networks"** with the participation of researchers from 11 countries coordinated by Prof. Dr. Paula Cordeiro, Institute of Social and Political Science (ISCSP), Technical University of Lisbon (UTL) and **"Worlds of Journalism Study (WJS)"** with the participation of researchers from 80 countries, chaired and coordinated by Prof. Dr. Thomas Hanitzsch, Institute of Communication Studies and Media Research, University of Munich, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) & the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF). During the **4th European Communication Conference** organized by the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA) she was elected as **vice-chair of the Journalism Studies Section** together with Thomas Hanitzsch as chair (University of Munich, Institute of Communication Studies and Media Research, Munich, Germany) and Epp Lauk as vice-chair (Department of Communication, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland).



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HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN POLICY NON-PROFIT PRIVATE LAW ENTITY

HELLENIC FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN POLICY NON-PROFIT PRIVATE LAW ENTITY BALANCE SHEET AT 31st DECEMBER 2012 (FISCAL YEAR 01/01/2012-31/12/2012)					
ASSETS	Amounts of closing year 2012			LIABILITIES	Amounts of closing year 2012
	Gross Value	Depreciation	Net Book Value		
B. FORMATION EXPENSES				A. EQUITY	
4. Other Formation Expenses	150.538,88	146.868,53	3.670,35	IV. Capital Reserves	
	<u>150.538,88</u>	<u>146.868,53</u>	3.670,35	1. Reserve (surplus) of prior years	669.073,58
C. FIXED ASSETS				2. Reserve (surplus) of closing year	-104.497,66
II. Tangible Assets				Total Equity (AI+AIV+AV)	<u>564.575,92</u>
1. Land	343.000,00	0,00	343.000,00	B. PROVISIONS	
3. Buildings and leasehold improvements	617.252,22	308.626,10	308.626,12	2. Provisions for contingent liabilities	58.713,00
6. Furniture and fixtures	91.904,90	79.231,71	12.673,19	Total Provisions (B1)	<u>58.713,00</u>
	<u>1.052.157,12</u>	<u>387.857,81</u>	<u>664.299,31</u>	C. LIABILITIES	
Total Tangible Assets	<u>1.052.157,12</u>	<u>387.857,81</u>	<u>664.299,31</u>	II. Short Term Liabilities	
III. Investments and other Long-Term Receivables				1. Suppliers	37.048,09
7. Other long-term receivables	419,10	0,00	419,10	2a. Outstanding checks (postdated)	115,89
	<u>419,10</u>	<u>0,00</u>	<u>419,10</u>	5. Tax and duties payable	21.555,22
Total Fixed Assets (CII+CIII)			<u>664.718,41</u>	6. Insurance and pension fund dues	9.125,47
D. CURRENT ASSETS				11. Sundry Creditors	2.148,80
II. Receivables				Total Liabilities (CI+CII)	<u>69.993,47</u>
1. Trade Debtors		17.460,00			
10. Doubtful debtors		58.713,00		D. CREDIT TRANSIT ACCOUNTS	
11. Sundry Debtors		8.686,18		1. Unearned and dererred income	300.100,40
12. Advances and credits suspense account		383,00	85.242,18	2. Accrued Expenses	0,00
IV. Liquid Assets					<u>300.100,40</u>
1. Cash in hand		138,90			
2. Cash at bank		239.612,95	239.751,85		
TOTAL ASSETS (DII+DIII+DIV)			<u>324.994,03</u>	GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES (A+B+C+D)	<u>993.382,79</u>
				CREDIT MEMO ACCOUNTS	
				2. Credit balances of guarantees and collateral security	7.250,00
					<u>7.250,00</u>
GRAND TOTAL ASSETS (B+C+D+E)			<u>993.382,79</u>		
DEBIT MEMO ACCOUNTS					
2. Debit accounts of guarantees and collateral security			7.250,00		
			<u>7.250,00</u>		

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AT 31st DECEMBER 2012 (ACCOUNTING PERIOD 01/01/2012-31/12/2012)			
I. TRADING INCOME/EXPENSES	AMOUNTS OF CLOSING YEAR 2012		APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT
			AMOUNTS OF CLOSING YEAR 2012
INCOME			Net results/surplus of period
Grants & Sponsorships	623.525,25		-104.497,66
Donors	116.753,36		(+): Balance from prior years results
Other operating income	6.208,57		669.073,58
GRAND TOTAL TRADING INCOME	746.487,18	746.487,18	TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD
MINUS: 1. Research Expenses for projects	644.320,22	-644.320,22	564.575,92
MINUS: 1. Administrative Expenses	199.397,63		
MINUS: 2. Selling Expenses	7.074,46	-206.472,09	
Partial Operating (loss) Results		-104.305,13	
PLUS: 4. Income from interest		167,30	
MINUS: 1. interest on Bank Loans	18,10	149,2	
Total operating (loss) Results		-104.155,93	
II. PLUS/MINUS: EXTRAORDINARY & NON OPERATING INCOME/EXPENSES			Athens, 26 FEBRUARY 2013
1. Extraordinary Income		0,03	
3. Prior period profits		49,56	
1. Extraordinary Expenses	228,41		THE PRESIDENT
3. Prior period expenses	162,91		LOUKAS TSOUKALIS
4. Provisions for extraordinary contingencies	0,00	-341,73	
Net Income before taxes and extra depreciation(loss)		-104.497,66	
Minus: Total Depreciation of assets	32.791,29	0,00	
Minus: Depreciation on operating cost	32.791,29	-104.497,66	
NET RESULTS (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAXES:		<u>-104.497,66</u>	THE HEAD OF THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
			IOANNIS POULAKIS

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