



5th THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
The world in 2017 and beyond: In search of stability

Thessaloniki, October 22, 2016
Olympion

Agenda

- 10.30 **Registration**
- 11.00 **Welcoming remarks**
- Dimitris Keridis, Director, Navarino Network
Stavros Andreadis, Chairman, The Cultural Society of Entrepreneurs of Northern Greece
Giannis Boutaris, Mayor of Thessaloniki
Susanna Vogt, Head of Greece Office, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- Managing human flows in the age of globalization**
- 11.10 **Europe in crisis: Refugees, Brexit, Grexit and all that...**
Dimitrios Avramopoulos
European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship
- 11.30 **Migrants, refugees and how to cope with them?**
Demetrios Papademetriou
President of MPI Europe, President Emeritus of MPI
- 11.50 **Europe and the refugee crisis: What next?**
Gerald Knaus
Chairman, European Stability Initiative
- 12.20 **The practices, politics and policies of European Free Movement in a time of crises**
Majella Kilkey
Reader in Social Policy, University of Sheffield
- 12.50 Discussion and Q&A moderated by Dimitris Keridis
- 13.30 Lunch break



The never-ending crisis: Europe, the euro and the new politics of protest

14.30

The new Greek economic crisis: Can we hope for a recovery?

Gikas A. Hardouvelis

Professor of Finance & Economics, University of Piraeus

Former Minister of Finance

15.00

The return of political risk: BREXIT, anti-establishment politics and beyond

Wolfango Piccoli

Co-President and Director of Research, Teneo Intelligence

15.30

Dividing Europe anew?

Vladimir Gligorov

Senior Economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Relations Studies

16.00

Discussion and Q&A moderated by:

Dimitris Nikolaidis

Head of Department, Senior lecturer,

International Faculty of The University of Sheffield, CITY College

16.30

Coffee break

Security challenges in our neighborhood

17.00

In Wartime: Understanding the War in Ukraine

Tim Judah

Journalist and political analyst, The Economist

17.30

Turkey after the coup

Karabekir Akkoyunlu

Assistant Professor, Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz

18.00

Fragmenting the Middle East: Managing instability in Syria, Iraq and Libya

Alan Makovsky

Senior Professional Staff Member at U.S. Congress,

House Foreign Affairs Committee

- 18.30 Discussion and Q&A moderated by:
David Wisner
Executive Director, Michael and Kitty Dukakis Center for Public and Humanitarian Service, American College of Thessaloniki
- 19.00 End of the symposium