



30-year anniversary of the Greek Council for Refugees

“Challenges in international protection in Greece and Europe”

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Propylaia, University of Athens

30, Panepistimiou str., Athens

“Alkis Argyriadis” Hall

EVENT AGENDA

9.30-10.00: Arrivals/registration

10.00-11.30: Welcome address speeches

Manos Logothetis- Special Secretary for First Reception, Ministry of Citizen Protection, Greece

Aikaterini Sakellaropoulou-President of the Council of State

Nikos Voutsis- Former President of the Greek Parliament

Giannis Ioannidis- Deputy President of the National Commission for Human Rights

Andreas Pottakis- The Greek Ombudsman

Philippe Leclerc- UNHCR Representative in Greece

Gianluca Rocco- Head of the IOM mission in Greece

11.30-12.00: Coffee break



12.00-13.30: Immigration and Asylum Policies– Contemporary Challenges of International Protection in Europe

Nikos Sitaropoulos, Head of Division, Dept. for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe

Catherine Woollard, Secretary General of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)

Kalliopi Stefanaki, Head of the Protection Unit-UNHCR Greece

Markos Karavias, Director of Asylum Service, Greece

Stelios Perrakis, Professor of International and European Institutions, Panteion University – former Permanent Representative of Greece in the Council of Europe

Panel Coordinator: Eleni Spathana, Lawyer, Legal expert on refugee law, former member of the Legal Unit of the Greek Council for Refugees

13.30-14.30: Lunch break

14.30-16.30: Response to refugee and migration flows in Europe Today- Normality or crisis management?

Manos Logothetis, Special Secretary of First Reception, Ministry of Citizen Protection, Greece

Monica Zanarelli, Head of Mission of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Greece

Lucio Melandri, UNICEF coordinator in Greece

Apostolos Veizis-Head of Programs, Doctors Without Borders (MSF) Greece

Panel Coordinator: Maria Papamina, Legal Unit Coordinator, Greek Council for Refugees

16.30-17.00: Coffee Break



17.30-19.00: The refugee issue as public discourse– The political dimensions regarding the social integration of refugees and migrants –The rise of xenophobia and racism in Europe

Dimitris Christopoulos, Professor at the Department of Political Science and History, Panteion University–honorary president of the International Federation for Human Rights (IFDH/FIDH)

Sander Schaap, Head of Advocacy and Policy -Dutch Council for Refugees

Jean-Didier Totow, Deputy President of the Greek Forum of Refugees

Gavriil Sakellaridis, Director of Amnesty International in Greece

Panel Coordinator: Vassiliki Katrivanou, Social Unit Coordinator at the Greek Council for Refugees

Conclusion of the event 19.30