

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Europe's borders: Security, Migration, Human rights

Monday 22 May 2017

Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens Hotel
(89-93 Syngrou Ave., Athens)

Conference Languages: Greek, English, German

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09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:00 **Introductory remarks**

Prof. Ursula Männle, former Minister of State, Chairwoman of the Hanns-Seidel Foundation

Rodi Kratsa, President of the Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy, Former Vice President of the European Parliament

Dr. Hansjörg Brey, Executive Director, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft

PANEL I

10:00-11:30 **Migration and Refugees**

Gerald Knaus, Founding Chairman of the European Stability Initiative (ESI)

Philippe Leclerc, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNCHR) in Greece

Christiana Kalogirou, Governor of the North Aegean Region

Herbert Albrecht, Head of the Migration Service at the Municipality of Nuremberg

Maria Stavropoulou, Director of the Asylum Service, Greece

Moderator: **Apostolos Mangiriadis**, Journalist, SKAI Channel and Newspaper "Ta Nea"

11:30-12:00 **Coffee Break**

PANEL II

12:00-13:30 **Security and Solidarity in Europe**

Dr. Hans-Peter Uhl, Member of the German Bundestag, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundestag

Vessela Tcherneva, Programme Director and Head at the Sofia Office, European Council on Foreign Relations

Prof. Panayotis Tsakonas, University of the Aegean, President of the Executive Board of the Centre for Security Studies (KEMEA)

Stefan Lehne, Visiting Scholar at Carnegie Europe, Brussels

Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Member of the Greek Parliament, Shadow Minister of Migration Policy, Nea Demokratia

Moderator: **Angelos Athanasopoulos**, Journalist, Newspaper "To Vima"

13:30-15:00 **Break**

PANEL III

15:00-16:30 **Human Rights and Integration**

Manolis Vournous, Mayor of Chios

Archimandrite Chrysostomos Symeonidis, Director of the Office for Migrants and Refugees, Holy Synod of the Church of Greece

Ozan Iyibas, Member of the CSU, Head of Migration and Integration in Bavaria

Prof. Slobodan Markovic, Holder of the Chair of Political Science at the University of Belgrade, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for European Studies, Belgrade

Moderator: **Dr. Jens Bastian**, Member of the Executive Board, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft

16:30-17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00-17:30 **Conclusions**

Prof. Ursula Männle, former Minister of State, Chairwoman of the Hanns-Seidel Foundation

Prof. Konstantina E. Botsiou, University of the Peloponnese, General Director of the Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy

18:00-19:30 **Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Europe and its Borders**

Nikos Toskas, Alternate Minister for Citizen Protection, Greece

Alexander König, Member of the Bavarian Parliament, Member of the Committee on Federal and European Affairs of the Bavarian Parliament

Simon Mordue, Deputy Director General at DG HOME (Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs) of the European Commission

George Koumoutsakos, Member of the Greek Parliament, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nea Demokratia

Moderator: **Dr. Hansjörg Brey**, Executive Director, Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft

End of Conference