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# **PROGRAM**

July 25-28, 2013

*Conference Center of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania*  
*Crete, Greece*

## Thursday, July 25

18:00-18:30 Registration

### 18:30 Opening Session

**Theodossis Georgiou**, *President, Greek Association for Atlantic & European Cooperation, Co-Founder, TICLS*

**Stavros Arnaoutakis**, *Governor of Crete*

**Manolis Skoulakis**, *Mayor of Chania*

**George Baourakis**, *Director, MAICH*

**Aliki Mitsakos**, *Dean, TICLS, Chair of Education & Science, GAAEC, WIIS-Hellas*

### “Power and Visions in Politics”

**Oana Antonia Colibasanu**, *Associated lecturer, Academy of Economic Studies, University of Bucharest, Romania, Vice – President, International Marketing at Stratfor, President, Books For Peace*

**Tony Sullivan**, *Center for Middle East & North African Studies, University of Michigan, and Senior Associate for the Arab World and East Asia, TerraBuilt Corporation International (by teleconference)*

**Rene Repasi**, *Ass. Professor, University of Heidelberg, Germany*

20:00 Dinner followed by ice-breaking drinks at the MAICH restaurant terrace and night owl discussion (optional)

## Friday, July 26

10:00-11:30 **World Security Globally and Regionally.** *Role of UN, NATO, EU, OSCE, Organization of Islamic Cooperation*

**Theodossis Georgiou**, *President, Greek Association for Atlantic & European Cooperation, Co-Founder, TICLS*

**Dusan Batakovic**, *Director, Institute for Balkan Studies, Serbian Academy of Arts and Science, former Ambassador*

**Magda Shahin**, *Professor & Director, American Studies Center, The American University of Cairo, Egypt, former Ambassador, former Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt*

**Dimitris Xenakis**, *Ass. Professor, University of Crete*

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:15 **H.E. Kolinda Grabar – Kitarovic**, *Assistant Secretary General, NATO Public Diplomacy Division (by teleconference)*

**H.E. Ivan Velimir Starcevic**, *Ambassador of Croatia to Greece*

**Amy Scanlon**, *Acting Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Athens*

13:30-14:30 Networking Lunch Break

14:45-17:00 **World Politics and Economy** *Globalization and markets reforms, EU, BRIICS, and the future. Currency wars (Abenomics)*

**Konstantinos Papadopoulos**, *Group Advisor on Economic and European Affairs, The Eurobank Group, Athens, former Secretary-General for International Economic Relations and Development Cooperation, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

**Magda Shahin**, *Professor & Director, American Studies Center, The American University of Cairo, Egypt*

**Petros Vamvakas**, *Ass. Professor, Emmanuel College, Boston, United States*

**Ioanna Pavlopoulou**, *Founder and Managing Director, CommonLawgic, President, Georgetown University Alumni Association of Greece*

*Free evening*

## **Saturday, July 27**

10:00-12:00 **World Energy**  
*“Energy Trilemma” (Energy Security, Social Equity & Environmental Impact Mitigation) Energy prices and corridors: A political power play? Security of Energy supply, role of International Organizations, Water-Climate-Food, Resource nationalism and the need for mutual interdependence*

**Antonios Foscolos**, *Emeritus Professor, Technical University of Crete, Emeritus Research Scientist, Geological Survey of Canada, Greece*

**Konstantinos Filis**, *Director of Research, Institute of International Relations, Panteion University, Athens, Greece*

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:30-14:00 **Track Two Diplomacy:**  
*Public diplomacy, economic, military, educational diplomacy, role of multinational companies, NGOs, lobbies & pressure groups, gender perspective*

**Christina Kulich**, *visiting Professor of Political Science, Emmanuel College, Boston, United States*

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### ***Closing Remarks***

**Theodossis Georgiou**, *President, Greek Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation, Co-Founder TICLS*

20:00 **Country Presentation and Cretan Dinner, MAICh Méditerranée Restaurant**

## **Sunday, July 28**

10:00-11:00 **After Forum discussion (optional)**  
*Power Components, Human Quest for Meaning, and Conflict Management*

**Note: All sessions are followed by discussion**



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