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## *Chania - Med Forum on Energy, Economy, Politics & Power*

**24 – 27 July 2014**

# **PROGRAM**

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

## **Thursday, July 24**

18:00 - 18:30 Registration

### **18:30 – 19:45 Power / History commemoration lessons**

*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of the WWI (1914), the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Big Bang enlargement (2004), the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NATO (1949), the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of Cold War (1989), and more.*

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

**Aliki Mitsakos**, Dean and Co - Founder, The International Center for Leading Studies, Chair of G.A.A.E.C. Education & Science, Women In International Security – Hellas

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

**Barbora Maronkova**, Program Officer, Engagement Section, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ

20:00– 20:30 Welcome glass of wine at the MAICh restaurant terrace

## **Friday, July 25**

### **10:00 - 11:30 Security, Globalization and Nationalism, Current Challenges**

*Focus on military, diplomatic, economic, and informational instruments of power. Human security. Ukraine, Iraq and the Mediterranean.*

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

**Barbora Maronkova**, Program Officer, Engagement Section, Public Diplomacy Division, NATO HQ

### **11:45 - 13:15 Energy, Politics and Economy**

*“Energy Trilemma” (Energy Security, Social Equity & Environmental Impact) International Organizations. Water - Climate – Food. The Mediterranean Sea – new perspectives and priorities in the energy context.*

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

**Petros Vamvakas**, Chair of the Department of Political Science and Associate Professor of Political Science, Emmanuel College, Boston, M.A., U.S.A.

13:30 - 14:30 Networking Lunch Break

### **14:45 - 17:00 Politics and Diplomacy in Practice**

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

**Guest Speaker “Greece, Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean”**

**Jan Theophile Versteeg**, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Greece

### **17:45 – 19:00 V.I.P. Visit to the Museum of Typography (optional)**

*Park of Local Industries in Souda*

*The museum collection includes hard to find, cast iron printing presses and other machines, as well as tools and objects that present the development of typography from birth, in the days of Gutenberg, up to our days. It constitutes the life vision of its founder, Yannis Garedakis, founder and editor of the newspaper “Haniotika nea”.*

## **Saturday, July 26**

### **10:00 - 11:30 Politics and Economy**

*Globalization and Markets Reforms; the EU, BRICS, and the future. Currency wars. International development in the aftermath of the crisis, development challenges in Greece, Southeastern Europe and the Middle East.*

**Georgios Panos**, Senior Lecturer, University of Stirling, United Kingdom, Former Consultant, the World Bank

**Guest Speaker “Tourism as a Vehicle of Economic Development and Growth”**

**Panos Livadas**, Secretary General, National Tourism Organization of Greece

**Adriano Bosoni**, journalist, Europe Analyst at Stratford, (by teleconference)

### **11:45 - 13:30 Power, Corruption and Media**

*“What lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do” ARISTOTLE*

*The role of media. Assessing the impact of information and its delivery on attitudes and behavior.*

**Despina Afentouli**, sociologist, journalist, Prefectural councilor of Eastern Attica Region

**Aliki Mitsakos**, Dean and Co - Founder, The International Center for Leading Studies,

Chair of G.A.A.E.C. Education & Science, Women In International Security – Hellas

13:45 - 14:45 *Networking Lunch Break*

### **15:00 - 16:30 Conflicts and Track Two Diplomacy:**

*Public diplomacy, economic military, educational diplomacy, role of international companies, NGOs, lobbies and pressure groups, gender perspective.*

**Guest Speaker “The Role of Military Diplomacy”**

**Polykarpos Adamidis**, Director General for National Defense Policy and International Relations, Ministry of National Defense, Greece

**Jessica Townsend – Teague**, Lecturer, Political Leadership, George Washington University, U.S.A., entrepreneur

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### **19:30 - 20:30 Leadership in Practice, Power & Vision**

Dignitaries of the region

**T.I.C.L.S. 2014 Achievement Award Ceremony**

### **20:30 T.I.A.A.S. Country Presentations and Cretan Dinner**

*MAICh Méditerranée Restaurant*

## **Sunday, July 27**

### **10:00 – 11:30 Leadership in an Age of Uncertainty (optional)**

*Today’s younger generation confronts a large number of intractable political, economic, and social problems. These issues and problems directly or indirectly pose challenges to the community that may in time require fundamental changes in institutions, values, and practices across the public, private, and non-profit sectors of society. How to respond to these challenges presents us with an opportunity for reflection on the meaning of leadership in the contemporary world.*

#### **2014 conclusions**

*History lessons, Power Components, Human Quest for Meaning*

*Free afternoon*

- *All sessions are followed by discussion*

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