



# Thessaloniki International Symposium | October 20, 2019

## 8th THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN WORLD AFFAIRS

*The world in 2020: Governing at a time of ungovernability*

Thessaloniki, October 20, 2019 | Olympion, Aristotelous Square 10

## Agenda

10:30 Registration

11:00 Welcoming remarks

Dimitris Keridis, *Navarino Network*

Apostolos Tzitzikostas, *Governor of the Region of Central Macedonia\**

Konstantinos Zervas, *Mayor of Thessaloniki*

Stavros Andreadis, *Chairman, The Cultural Society of Entrepreneurs of Northern Greece*

*\*to be confirmed*

11:20 Europe in changing times

### Keynote Address

**Margaritis Schinas**, *Commissioner-designate nominated as European Commission's Vice-President for Protecting our Way of Life covering Migration, Security, Social Rights, Education, Culture and Youth*

### Round Table Discussion

Moderator: **Nikos Zaharis**, *Director, SEERC*

**Anders Åslund**, *Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington*

1989-2019: Thirty years since the fall of communism-Successes and failures in Eastern Europe

**Kevin Featherstone**, *Eleftherios Venizelos Professor in Contemporary Greek Studies and Professor in European Politics, London School of Economics*

Brexit and beyond: Europe in the 21st Century

**Florian Bieber**, *Director, Centre for Southeast European Studies at the University of Graz*

The Never-ending Story: The Western Balkans on the Road to the EU

### Discussion

**13:15 Populism and the rule of law**Keynote Address

**Mirosław Wyrzykowski**, *Judge of the Polish Constitutional Court (ret.)*

Moderator: **Henri Bohnet**, *Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Greece and Cyprus Office*

**András Szalai**, *Research fellow, Center for European Neighborhood Studies, Central European University*

Control through Uncertainty: The Expanding Securitization of Political Opposition in Hungary

Discussant: **Anna Diamantopoulou**, *President, "DIKTIO" Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, Athens / former EU Commissioner, Brussels*

Discussion**14:15 Lunch Break****15:00 The wealth of Greece**Keynote Address

**Adonis Georgiadis**, *Minister of Development and Investment*

Round Table Discussion

Moderator & Discussant: **Anna Diamantopoulou**, *President, "DIKTIO" Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, Athens / former EU Commissioner, Brussels*

**George Chouliarakis**, *former Alternate Minister of Finance*

**Kostas Kostis**, *Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

**Dimitris Keridis**, *Member of Parliament*

Discussion**16:45 Turkey, Southeastern Europe and the new refugee crisis**Round Table Discussion

Moderator: **Filios Stangos**, *Journalist*

**Dimitris Tsarouchas**, *Bilkent University*

EU-Turkey Relations and the Migration/Refugee Challenge

**Zoran Ilievski**, *Head of the Political Science Department of the Faculty of Law at Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje*



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EU-Turkey Relations and the Migration/Refugee Challenge, a view from the Western Balkans

**Marcus Engler**, *Migration Researcher and Consultant, Berlin*

Potentials and risks of the EU's cooperation with neighboring countries in the field of migration policies

Discussion

18:15 Conclusions

18:30 End of the Symposium