



**University of Piraeus
School of Economics, Business and International Studies
Department of International and European Studies**

Conference Program

International Academic Conference

**on the occasion of the Twenty Years since the
establishment of the
Department of International and European Studies
of the University of Piraeus**

**and honoring the
Emeritus Professor Nikolaos Kotzias**

**on the subject of
«Greek Foreign Policy in the 21st century»**

Friday 15 March 2019, 14:00
Saturday 16 March 2019, 11:00

Kranidiotis Venue - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1 Akadimias St., Athens)

Conference Program

Friday 15 March 2019

- 14:00** Registration
Coffee
- 14:30** Message from Professor Aggelos Kotios, Rector of the University of Piraeus
- 14:35** Welcoming message from Professor Michael Sfakianakis, Dean of the School
- 14:45** Welcoming message - Presentation and Prospect of the Department's 20 years from Professor Aristotle Tziampiris, Head of the Department
- 15:00** Awarding the Professors and officers of the University of Piraeus
- 15:15** **First Session: "East Mediterranean and Energy Centers"**
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- Participants**
Nikolaos Farantouris, Professor
Ioannis Kasoulidis, Former Minister of the Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus
Harry Sachinis, Member of the Board of Atlantic Council
Wess Mitchell, Former Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs (to be confirmed)
- Chair**
Aristotle Tziampiris, Professor
- Discussion**
- 16:30** Break
- 16:45** **Second Session: "Greece and the European Union. Initiatives and Actions. Goals and Policies."**
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- Participants**
Christos Hadjiemmanuil, Professor
Maria Mendrinou, Professor
Foteini Asderaki, Associate Professor
- Chair**
Marilena Simiti, Associate Professor
- Discussion**
- 18:15** **Third Session: "Greece and the Great Powers"**
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- Participants**
Georgios Gennimatas, Honorary Ambassador
Konstantina Botsiou, Associate Professor
Eirini Cheila, Professor
Panagiotis Ifestos, Emeritus Professor
- Chair**
Spyros Roukanas, Assistant Professor
- Discussion**

Saturday 16 March 2019

11:00 Registration
Coffee

11:15 **Fourth Session: “East Mediterranean, Changes and Prospects”**

Participants

Ioannis Kasoulidis, Former Minister of the Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus

Aristotle Tziampiris, Professor

Wess Mitchell, Former Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs (to be confirmed)

Spyridon Litsas, Associate Professor

Chair

Petros Liacouras, Professor

Discussion

12:45 Break

13:15 **Fifth Session: “Transformation in the South - East Mediterranean”**

Participants

Nikola Dimitrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of North Macedonia

Ditmir Bushati, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania

Daniel Mitov, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

Chair

Maria Mendrinou, Professor

Discussion

14:45 Award to the Emeritus Professor Nikolaos Kotzias, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic from Professor Michael Sfakianakis, Dean of the School

15:00 Keynote Speaker
“Four Years of Active Greek Foreign Policy: a Review and a Plan”
Emeritus Professor Nikolaos Kotzias, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic



