

# Two- Day Forum



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## **Exiting the crisis:**

# **The Challenge of the Alternative Policy Roadmap**

**Friday 8 & Saturday 9 March 2013**

**“Athinais”  
Cultural Center  
Athens, Greece**

34-36 Kastorias str  
Votanikos

Metro Station:  
“Kerameikos”

## FRIDAY 8 MARCH

09:30 – 10:00

Arrival

10:00 – 10:10

Welcoming Remarks by the Organizers

**10:15 – 12:15**

### **I. Major Challenges and Policy Choices**

Speakers:

- **Gerassimos Arsenis**, President, ADGI INERPOST
- **Dimitris Papadimitriou**, President, Levy Economics Institute, Executive Vice President and Professor Bard College
- **Yiannis Dragasakis**, MP of SYRIZA-EKM, Deputy Speaker of Hellenic Parliament, Member of the Coordination Secretariat of SYRIZA-EKM
- **Dani Rodrik**, Rafiq Hariri Professor of International Political Economy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- **Yiannis Varoufakis**, Professor of Economics, University of Athens
- **Beatriz Talegón**, Secretary General, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

**Moderator: Stelios Kouloglou, Journalist**

12:15 – 12:30

**Coffee Break**

**12:30 - 14:30**

### **II. European Union: Towards Which Way and For Whom?**

Speakers:

- **Mariliza Xenogiannakopoulou**, Attorney, former Minister
- **Eckhart Hein**, Professor of Economics, Berlin School of Economics and Law
- **Efklidis Tsakalotos**, Professor of Economics, University of Athens, MP of SYRIZA-EKM
- **Jan Kregel**, Senior Scholar and Director of Monetary Policy and Financial Structure Program, Levy Economics Institute, Professor, Tallinn Technical University
- **Panayotis Roumeliotis**, Professor of International & European Economics, Panteion University

**Moderator: Dora Dailiana, Journalist**

**15:30 - 17:30**

### **III. National Strategic and Security Challenges in S.E. Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean**

Speakers:

- **Dr. Gamal Soltan**, Professor of Political Science, The American University, Cairo, former Director of Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS) - Cairo
- **Van Coufoudakis**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Indiana University – Purdue University
- **Spyros Kouvelis**, founder of the “Greeks Can” initiative, former Deputy Foreign Minister
- **Dr. Lefteris Tzellas**, Operational Researcher
- **Sotiris Roussos**, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Peloponnese and Head of the Centre for Mediterranean, Middle East and Islamic Studies (CEMMIS)

**Moderator: Kyra Adam, Journalist**

17:30 – 17:45

**Coffee Break**

17:45 - 19:45

## IV. Empowering Democracy: Legitimization, Accountability, Effectiveness and Social Oversight

Speakers:

- **Anny Podimata**, Vice President of the European Parliament, Member of the Socialist Group in the European Parliament
- **Michalis Spourdalakis**, Professor of Political Science, University of Athens
- **Yiannis Panoussis**, Professor of Criminology, University of Athens, MP of Dimokratiki Aristera
- **Christoforos Vernardakis**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **Aris Alexopoulos**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Crete
- **Lambros Mihos**, Attorney, S.G. Social Pact, former MP, former Mayor of Agia Varvara

**Moderator: Yiannis Triantis, Journalist**

## SATURDAY 9 MARCH

10:00 – 12:00

## V. Productive Restructuring and Sustainable Development

Speakers:

- **Konstantine Gatsios**, Rector, Athens University of Economics and Business
- **John Milios**, Professor of Political Economy and the History of Economic Thought, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)
- **Giorgos Argitis**, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Athens
- **Dionyssi Gravaris**, Professor of Political Science, University of Crete, Director, Small Business Institute GSEVEE
- **Apostolos Papatolias**, Dr. of Public Law, SG Union of Hellenic Peripheries
- **Savas Robolis**, Professor of Economics and Social Policy, Panteion University, Director of the Labour Institute of the General Confederation of Greek Workers.

**Moderator: Antonis Papagiannidis, Journalist**

12:00 – 12:15

**Coffee Break**

12:15 - 14:15

## VI. Social Cohesion

Speakers:

- **Wellington Chibebe**, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
- **Rania Antonopoulou**, Professor Bard College, Senior Scholar and Director, Gender Equality and the Economy Program, Levy Economics Institute
- **Elias Kikilias**, Governor of the Manpower Employment Organization of Greece (OAED), Research Director at the National Center for Social Research of Greece (EKKE)
- **Dimitris Vervesos**, Attorney, former Vice President of the Athens Bar Association, Mediator of the Organization for Mediation & Arbitration
- **Christos Papatheodorou**, Professor of Social Policy, Democritus University of Thrace and Labour Institute, Greek General Confederation of Labor
- **Nikitas Kanakis**, President, "Doctors of the World"

**Moderator: Costas Arvanitis, Journalist**

15:30 - 17:30

## VII. Fairness and Democracy

Speakers:

- **Charis Kastanidis**, Attorney, former Minister
- **George Stathakis**, Professor of Political Economy, University of Crete, MP of SYRIZA-EKM
- **Yiannis Z. Drossos**, Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Athens
- **Panagiotis Karkatsoulis**, Professor, National School of Public Administration, Institute for Regulatory Policy Research
- **Andreas Nefeloudis**, Economist, Municipal Councilor of Nea Smyrni

**Moderator: Nikos Filis, Journalist, Editor in chief "Avgi"**

17:30 – 17:45

**Coffee Break**

17: 45 - 19:45

## VIII. Towards a Social Front for Change: Prerequisites and Priorities

Speakers:

- **Alexis Tsipras**, President "SYRIZA-EKM"
- **James Galbraith**, Senior Scholar, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Chair, University of Texas, Austin.
- **Nikos Chrysogelos**, Member of the European Parliament "Ecologist Greens", Group of the Greens / European free Alliance
- **Jordi Sevilla**, former Minister of Public Administration, Spain
- **Louka T. Katseli**, President "Social Pact", Professor of Economics, University of Athens, former Minister

**Moderator: Stavros Lygeros, Journalist**

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