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2nd WORKSHOP

Security & Stability in the Mediterranean and the Middle East

**25-26-27 May 2017
Athens, Greece**

This Workshop is organized by the Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER/IDOS) of Athens in collaboration with:

- The Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, Italy
- The Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean (Rhodes), Greece
- The Université Clermont Auvergne (UCA), France
- The ARAID Foundation (Zaragoza) and the Research Unit on European & International Studies of the University of Zaragoza, Spain

and with the additional support of the **Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean/PAM**

FINAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 25 May

12.00-14.00 Inaugural PUBLIC EVENT

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: “*The Mediterranean in 2017*”

Venue: Kranidiotis Auditorium - Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Akadimias Str. 1.

Please note the special venue of this opening session of the workshop

Speakers:

- Prof. **Gregory Hall**, (Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky, USA)
- H.E. Dr. **Alia Bouran**, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean/PAM Vice-President and President of the 1st Standing PAM Committee on Security-related Cooperation (Jordanian Parliament)
- Prof. **Fulvio Attinà**, (Department of Political and Social Sciences, Università di Catania, Italy)

CHAIR: Prof. **Charalambos Tsardanidis** (IDOS Athens & University of the Aegean in Rhodes, Greece)

16.30 -17.00 Registration for the Workshop

**** Venue **:**

**Institute of International Economic Relations, 16 Panepistimiou Str.,
Second Floor**

17.00-19.00, Panel 1: Internal and External Challenges

Victor Valentini (Université Clermont Auvergne/UCA & Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale/HEDN, France), *Microstates and Mediterranean Security*

George Kyris (University of Birmingham, UK), *Conflict, Statehood and Sovereignty in World Politics: The International Community and Unrecognised States*

Inmaculada Marrero Rocha (Universidad de Granada, Spain), *Foreign Fighters and European Security*

CHAIR: **Stelios Stavridis** (ARAIID/Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain)

19.00 Welcome Reception

Friday 26 May

10.00 – 12.00, Panel 2: New Perspectives and Practices from the Middle East Region and Beyond

Aharon Klieman (Tel-Aviv University, Israel), *Middle Eastern Declinism*

Hamid Alkifaey (writer, journalist and academic, UK), *Islam and democracy in Arab States*

CHAIR: **Emmanuel Karagiannis** (King's College London, UK)

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30- 14.30, Panel 3: Parliamentary Diplomacy

Vivi Kefala (University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece), *The Greek Parliament and the Palestinian Question: The contribution of Parliamentary Diplomacy to the solution of a "frozen" conflict*

Andrea Cofelice (Center for Studies on Federalism, Turin, Italy), *The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean and the European Parliament during the "Arab Springs"*

Susannah Go (Université Paris 8, France), *Cultural diplomacy at the service of proto-diplomacy? The case of the Generalitat and the Parlament de Catalunya.*

CHAIR: **Fulvio Attinà** (Università di Catania, Italy)

14.30 – 16.00 Lunch

16.00 – 18.00, Panel 4: The European Union and the Middle East

Anas Audeh (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary), *EU - Israeli Settlements Labeling: A Technicalization of Human Rights Abuses*

Maria Gianniou (Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece), *EU performance at the UN General Assembly: the case of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict*

Asteris Huliaras (University of the Peloponnese, Greece) & **Konstantinos Magliveras** (University of the Aegean in Rhodes, Greece), *Security challenges from the continuing civil war in Libya*

CHAIR: **Gregory Hall**, (University of Kentucky, USA)

Saturday 27 May

10.00 – 12.00, Panel 5: Migration

Fulvio Attinà (Università di Catania, Italy), *The migration crisis and the 'new normal' in the Mediterranean region*

Panagiotis Tsakonas (University of the Aegean in Rhodes & KEMEA Athens, Greece), *From Actorness to Performance? Assessing EU Policies on Migration*

CHAIR: **Daniela Irrera** (Università di Catania, Italy)

12.00- 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 14.30, Panel 6: Turkey

Charalambos Tsardanidis (Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens & University of the Aegean in Rhodes, Greece), *Middle powers in the Middle East: Turkey and Iran. Towards cooperation or competition?*

Daniela Irrera (Università di Catania, Italy), *The EU and the Refugee Facility: an analysis of funding of NGOs as implementing actors in Turkey*

CHAIR: **Panagiotis Tsakonas** (University of the Aegean in Rhodes & KEMEA Athens, Greece)

End of workshop