



DRAFT PROGRAMME

**To get over the Crisis, the EU must go on**

Athens

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**WITH THE SUPPORT AND IN COLLABORATION OF  
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
IN GREECE**



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**Thursday 10 October 2013**

14:30-15:00 **Welcome addresses:**

E. Venizelos, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic  
N. Frangakis, President of EKEME  
Prof. W. Wessels, Chairman of TEPSA  
P. Carvounis, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Greece

15:00-16:00

***Inaugural Session: The Greek Presidency Priorities***

*Coordinator:* N. Frangakis, President of EKEME

*The positions of the Greek Presidency*

D. Kourkoulas, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

*TEPSA's Recommendations*

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*The Presidency in practice after the Lisbon Treaty*

Th. Sotiropoulos, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Greece to the EU

*Discussion*

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-19:00

***First Session: Towards a new Economic and Institutional Reality***

*Coordinator:* Prof. S. Flogaitis, Director, European Public Law Organization

*The Fiscal Compact: Preemptive control of national budgets and the shared national sovereignty*

Prof. G. Pagoulatos, Economics University of Athens; EKEME Fellow

András Inotai, General Director, Institute for World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences;  
TEPSA Board

*The Banking Union and the conditions for a Common Economic Policy*

G. Provopoulos, Governor, Bank of Greece

Iain Begg, Professorial Research Fellow, LSE; TEPSA Board

*Bail-out mechanisms: Emergency Instruments or preliminary stages of more permanent measures?*

Prof. Ch. Tsoukas, University of Cyprus

J.-V. Louis, Professor emeritus, ULB

*Variable-geometry Europe: Economic and Institutional Challenges*

N. Skandamis, Professor emeritus, University of Athens; EKEME Fellow

Andrew Duff, MEP

*Discussion*

19:00-19:30 Break

19:30-20:45

**Roundtable Discussion**

***How Politics face new realities***

*Coordinator:* P. Kazakos, Professor emeritus, University of Athens; EKEME Board

Prof. Y. Stournaras, University of Athens; Finance Minister

Prof. G. Stathakis, University of Crete; SYRIZAMP

Ph. Sachinidis, PASOK MP; ex Finance Minister

21:00 Dinner

*Key-note Speaker:*

M. Damanaki, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs & Fisheries

**Friday 11 October 2013**

09:30-11:00

***Second Session (Parallel): EU in the World***

*Coordinator:* A. Calogeropoulos-Stratis, Secretary General for European Affairs, MFA

*The Global Europe Initiative*

Biörn Fägersten, UI, Stockholm

*Further enlargement: The Western Balkans and Turkey*

S. Wallden, European Commission; EKEME Fellow

*The Challenge from the Arab Spring. The Mediterranean dimension*

A. Papadopoulou, Ambassador; Director General, European Affairs, MFA

*Discussion*

***Third Session (Parallel): The EU and the quest for Energy Security***

*Coordinator:* G. Maniatopoulos, ex-Director General, European Commission

*The International and European Law dimensions*

C. L. Rozakis, President of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe; Professor emeritus, University of Athens; EKEME Fellow

*The search for oil and natural gas in Greece*

J. Maniatis, Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Energy

*The EU as user of energy resources*

Thina Margrethe Saltvedt, Senior Analyst, Nordea Market Research, Oslo

*Discussion*

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:30

***Fourth Session: The EU and its Citizens: the impact of the Crisis***

*Coordinator:* V. Skouris, President, European Court of Justice; Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; EKEME Fellow

*Getting the confidence of European Citizens back, in view of the European Elections*

N. Diamandouros, Professor emeritus, University of Athens; European Mediator; EKEME Fellow

*The rise of populist forces in the EU Member States*

Katrin Böttger, Deputy Director, IEP, Berlin; TEPSA Board

*Unemployment*

A. Matsaganis, Ass. Professor, Economics University of Athens

*The quest for growth*

A. Mitsos, Professor, Aegean University; Former Director General, D.G. Research, EC; EKEME Fellow

*Discussion*

13:30-14:00

***Conclusions: Going forward is an existential need for the EU. The road to a new Treaty?***

N. Frangakis, President of EKEME

Prof. W. Wessels, Chairman of TEPSA

14:00-15:30 Luncheon

15:30-16:30

***Press-time***

*Coordinator:* A.D. Papagiannidis, Journalist; EKEME Board