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## The 17th Annual International Symposium 18 December 2009

**Venue:** *Amphitheatre of the Secretariat General of Information and Communication (A.Pandou & Fragoudi 11)*

### **PROGRAM**

- 09:30 *Registration of Participants*
- 10:00 **Welcome Address**  
Theodossis GEORGIU, *President, Greek Association for Atlantic & European Cooperation*
- Opening:**  
Eftyhios DAMIANAKIS, *M.P., Leader, Greek Committee, NATO Parliamentary Assembly*  
George PETROULAKIS, *Secretary General for Communication (tbc)*
- 10:45-11:00 *Break*
- 11:00-12:30 **Chair:** Antonio BORGES DE CARVALHO, *Former MP, Patron Atlantic Treaty Association, Portugal*  
**Live Video Conference** from NATO headquarters  
Jamie SHEA, *Head, Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General of NATO*
- Keynote Speaker**  
Ioannis-Alexios ZEPOS, *Ambassador, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece, Member of the Group of Experts of NATO for the New Strategic Concept*
- 12:30 - 13:15 **"Euro-Atlantic Security and the new NATO strategic concept"**  
John COCKRELL, *Political-Military Affairs Chief, US Embassy to Greece*
- 13:15-14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30-16:00 **"The new strategic concept and SE Europe"**  
**Chair & introduction:** Marietta GIANNAKOU, *Head, Delegation of European Parliamentarians of "Nea Dimokratia", Former Minister*  
Marilena KOPPA, *Member of European Parliament, PASOK Party*  
Lazar ELENOSKI, *Former Minister of Defence, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*  
Damir HADZIC, *Governance Coordinator, DFID, Bosnia and Herzegovina*  
Julian MEMETAJ, *Political Analyst (University of Nottingham), Albania*  
Jelena RADOMAN, *Research Fellow, Center for Civil-Military Relations, Serbia*  
Ivan SOTIROV, *Director NATO Information Center, Bulgaria*  
**Rapporteur:** Ioannis ARMAKOLAS, *Senior Fellow, South East European Studies, Oxford University*
- 16:00 - 16:45 *Break*
- 16:45 - 17:45 **The New Strategic Concept: Non-Offensive Defence and human security**  
**Chair and introduction:** Alike MITSAKOS, *WIIS - Hellas, Education & Science, GAAEC*  
Alexandros PAPAIOANNOU, *Policy Advisor, Private Office of the Secretary General of NATO*  
Eva KAILI, *Member Greek Parliament, PASOK Party*  
Mary BOSSIS, *Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus*  
Rene REPASI, *Assistant Professor, University of Heidelberg*
- 17:45 - 18:30 *Discussion with representatives of the civil society and Conclusions*
- 20:30 **Reception (Officers' Club)**



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**Transatlantic Youth Forum for South Eastern Europe**  
**19 December 2009**  
**(YOUTH PARTICIPANTS ONLY)**

**Venue:** The DIKEMES International Center for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies (5 Plateia Stadiou)

- 10:00-10:45 **Why a new strategic concept?**  
Despina AFENTOULI, *Information Officer for Greece, NATO Public Diplomacy Division*
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-13:00 **European security architecture and the new strategic concept**  
**Chair:** Panayotis TSAKONAS, *Associate Professor, Aegean University*  
Thanos DOKOS, *Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy*  
Kostas IFANTIS, *Associate Professor, University of Athens*  
Andreas KINTIS, *Expert Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece*  
Nano RUZIN, *Professor, ex- Ambassador of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to NATO*  
Alexandros KOUTSIS, *Professor Emeritus, Panteion University*
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 17:30 **Workshops on New security Challenges in the form of simulation games coordinated by:**
- a. **Climate change:**  
Rene REPASI, *Assistant Professor University of Heidelberg*  
Ailiki MITSAKOS, *WIIS - Hellas, Education & Science, GAAEC*  
**Rapporteurs:**  
Sophia MANDILARA, *International Relations, Greece*  
Attila HOMOKI, *member Junior Board of Advisors "Kernels of Our Future", Hungary*
- b. **Energy Security and Terrorism:**  
Mary BOSSIS, *Assistant Professor, University of Piraeus*  
Maria KARAKLIOUMI, *deputy spokesperson PASOK*  
**Rapporteurs:**  
Konstadina MYLONA, *Master's Intelligence & International Security King's College, Greece*  
Oana Antonia COLIBASANU, *Ph.D. cand. International Economics, Romania*
- 17:30-18:30 Round Table Discussion  
Presentation of compiled conclusions by Rapporteurs' group
- 21:30 Farewell Dinner (for foreign Youth participants only)