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Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights

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Piraeus Convention Centre, Katouni 12-14 (Thessaloniki, Greece)

9:30 **Coffee/registration**

10:00-10:15 **Welcoming remarks**

Dimitris Keridis (Professor of International Politics at Panteion University and Director of the Navarino Network)

Zoran Ilievski (Associate Professor of Political Theory at Ss Cyril and Methodius University and Member of the Advisory Board of East West Bridge)

David L. Phillips (Director, Program on Peace-building and Human Rights at Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights)

Jovan Kovacic (President of East West Bridge International and Executive Committee Member of the Trilateral Commission)

10:15-10:30 Keynote: Yannis Boutaris (Mayor, Thessaloniki)

10:30-11:15 **Local Government**

Spiros Pengas (Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki)

Viktor Arnaudovski (Head of Sector, Community of Self Government Units)

Moderator: Veton Latifi (Professor, South East European University)

- 11:15-12:00 **Business**
- Kyriakos Loufakis (President, SEVE)
- Danela Acevska (President, MCC Skopje)
- Moderator: Dimitris Markopoulos (Editor in Chief, Proto Thema Newspaper)
- 12:00-12:45 **Media**
- Tasos Telloglou (Senior Correspondent, Kathimerini)
- Nazim Rashidi (BBC journalist)
- Moderator: Filios Stangos (Journalist, Managing Director of the Municipal Broadcast Media TV100/FM100 of the City of Thessaloniki)
- 12:45-13:30 **University Partnerships**
- Zoran Ilievski
- Dimitris Keridis
- Moderator: Miltiadis Sarigiannidis (Assistant Professor in Public International Law at the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-15:15 **Think-Tanks**
- Ioannis Armakolas (Director, ELIAMEP Program on Southeast Europe)
- Vladimir Bozinovski (Institute for Political Analysis, Skopje)
- Moderator: Georgios Christidis (Assistant Professor at the University of Macedonia and Research Fellow at ELIAMEP)
- 15:15-16:00 **Shared History**
- Ivana Popchev (Director of the Foundation Alliance of Civilizations, Skopje)
- Yorgos Limantzakis (PhD candidate at Political Science and History, Panteion University, Athens)
- Moderator: Lambros Baltiotis (Course Director of History at Panteion University)
- 16:00-16:45 **Water Management and Pollution Control**
- George Zalidis (iBEC)
- Ordan Cukaliev (Professor, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University)

Moderator: Leonidas Makris (Special Adviser to Mayor Boutaris)

16:45-17:30 **Culture**

Aris Stilianou (Associate Professor of Political Philosophy at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and President of the National Theater of Northern Greece)

Ljuben Tevdovski (Professor of Art History and Archeology, Former Ambassador to Canada, former Director of the Museum of Skopje)

Moderator: Antonis Kamaras (Research Associate at ELIAMEP)

17:30-18:00 **The Way Forward**

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Moderator: David L. Phillips