

PRESS RELEASE

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"Human Rights and Cultural Diversity" is the topic of the international conference that will take place on **Monday, November 26, at 10:00-14:00 and Tuesday, November 27, at 17:30-21:00** at the University of Macedonia, Conference Room, 1st floor. The conference is co-organized by the UNESCO Chair on "Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity" of the University of Macedonia and the UNESCO Chair on "Education for Human Rights, Democracy and Peace" of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair on "Women, Peace and Security" of the University of Macedonia, the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence "European Constitutionalism and Religion(s)" at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Constitutional Values Observatory of Jean Monnet Center of Excellence of the University of Macedonia and the Jean Monnet Chair on "Policies for Education, Training, Research and Innovation of the European Union (EduTRIP)" of the University of Piraeus. The topics to be discussed include:

1. Integration and tolerance - Human rights as a guide
2. Culture, diversity and human rights
3. Religious diversity and the role of the state
4. The role of intercultural education and intercultural dialogue.

Among the speakers are Professor Alexandra Xanthaki, Deputy Head of Brunel Law School University in the United Kingdom, Dr. Gabriel Toggenburg, Senior Legal Advisor to the EU Fundamental Rights Agency in Vienna, Mr. Konstantinos Tararas, UNESCO executive in Paris (via Skype), as well as distinguished academics and experts from the University of Macedonia, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Democritus University of Thrace, the Panteion University and the University of Piraeus.

The conference will be held in English (without interpretation). It is funded and organized under the auspices of the Research Committee of the University of Macedonia.

Certificates of attendance will be awarded for each day.