“Eastern Mediterranean geopolitical and energy developments: the implications for regional and European security”.

Program

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome remarks
- Ms. Claudia Carydis-Benopoulou, Vice President, Public Affairs, The American College of Greece
- Dr. Thanos Dokos, Director-General, ELIAMEP

09.45 – 10.15 Keynote address: H.E. Mr. Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister of Environment & Energy, Athens

Moderator: Prof. Nikolaos Farantouris, University of Piraeus, Chair, Legal Affairs, EUROGAS & DEPA
Speakers:
- Dr. Theodore Tsakiris, Associate Professor, University of Nicosia, Research Fellow ELIAMEP
- Mr. Gabriel Mitchell, Policy Fellow, MITVIM Institute, Israel
- Mr. Nicolo Sartori, Senior Fellow and Head of the Energy, Climate & Resources Programme, IAI, Rome

11.45 - 12.15 Coffee break

Moderator: Mr. Athanasios Ellis, Editor in Chief, Kathimerini, English edition
Speakers:
- H.E. Mr. Kyriakos A. Kenevezos, Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the Hellenic Republic
- H.E. Mr. Geoffrey R. Pyatt, U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic
- H.E. Dr. Theodoros Theodorou, Ambassador, A6 Directorate for MENA, MFA, Athens
- Mr. Yossi Amrani, Ambassador designate of Israel to the Hellenic Republic

13.45 - 15.00 Light Buffet Lunch

15.00 - 16.45 The regional security environment: stability vs turbulence
Moderator: Dr. Konstantina E. Botsiou, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese
Speakers:
- Prof. Cengiz Aktar, Visiting Lecturer University of Athens, EKPA-Turkmas
- Prof. Panayotis Tsakonas, University of Athens
- Prof. Angelos Syrigos, Panteion University, Member of the Greek Parliament

16.45 - 17.00 Closing Remarks
- Dr. Thanos Dokos, Director-General, ELIAMEP
- Dr. Haris Vlavianos, Director, Institute of Global Affairs, The American College of Greece