5th THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
The world in 2017 and beyond: In search of stability

Thessaloniki, October 22, 2016
Olympion

Agenda

10.30  Registration

11.00  Welcoming remarks

Dimitris Keridis, Director, Navarino Network
Stavros Andreadis, Chairman, The Cultural Society of Entrepreneurs of Northern Greece
Giannis Boutaris, Mayor of Thessaloniki
Susanna Vogt, Head of Greece Office, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Managing human flows in the age of globalization

11.10  Europe in crisis: Refugees, Brexit, Grexit and all that...
Dimitrios Avramopoulos
European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship

11.30  Migrants, refugees and how to cope with them?
Demetrios Papademetriou
President of MPI Europe, President Emeritus of MPI

11.50  Europe and the refugee crisis: What next?
Gerald Knaus
Chairman, European Stability Initiative

12.20  The practices, politics and policies of European Free Movement in a time of crises
Majella Kilkey
Reader in Social Policy, University of Sheffield

12.50  Discussion and Q&A moderated by Dimitris Keridis

13.30  Lunch break
The never-ending crisis: Europe, the euro and the new politics of protest

14.30
The new Greek economic crisis: Can we hope for a recovery?
Gikas A. Hardouvelis
Professor of Finance & Economics, University of Piraeus
Former Minister of Finance

15.00
The return of political risk: BREXIT, anti-establishment politics and beyond
Wolfango Piccoli
Co-President and Director of Research, Teneo Intelligence

15.30
Dividing Europe anew?
Vladimir Gligorov
Senior Economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Relations Studies

16.00
Discussion and Q&A moderated by:
Dimitris Nikolaidis
Head of Department, Senior lecturer,
International Faculty of The University of Sheffield, CITY College

16.30
Coffee break

Security challenges in our neighborhood

17.00
In Wartime: Understanding the War in Ukraine
Tim Judah
Journalist and political analyst, The Economist

17.30
Turkey after the coup
Karabekir Akkoyunlu
Assistant Professor, Centre for Southeast European Studies,
University of Graz

18.00
Fragmenting the Middle East: Managing instability in Syria, Iraq and Libya
Alan Makovsky
Senior Professional Staff Member at U.S. Congress,
House Foreign Affairs Committee
18.30  Discussion and Q&A moderated by:
       David Wisner
       *Executive Director, Michael and Kitty Dukakis Center for Public and Humanitarian Service, American College of Thessaloniki*

19.00  End of the symposium