



CIRCLE OF IDEAS FOR THE NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION (KYKLOS IDEON GIA TIN ETHNIKI ANASYGROTISI)

WHO WE ARE

“Circle of ideas for the national reconstruction” (KYKLOS IDEON) is a think tank founded in December 2015, by Professor **Evangelos Venizelos**, a former Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Finance of Hellenic Republic.

The governing body of KYKLOS IDEON consists of:

President of the board of directors: **Petros Kavassalis**, Assoc. Professor of University of the Aegean,

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The governing body of KYKLOS IDEON is responsible for the management and direction of day-to-day work.

KYKLOS IDEON is a non-profit organization, registered in Athens.

WHAT WE DO

KYKLOS IDEON is a forum for public conversation and innovative thinking aiming to define a new and sustainable strategic role for Greece within Europe and globally.

KYKLOS IDEON runs a full events program bringing together top politicians and policymakers, academics and leading public thinkers (See appendix, page 3)

During 2016-2019 KYKLOS IDEON has organized 36 open events, 3 annual conference, 10 workshops, in 13 Greek cities with more than 400 speakers, on the following issue: Democracy – Independent Institutions- Constitution, Economic Growth and Development, Foreign Affairs Policy, European Integration, Education, 4th Industrial Revolution, Climate Change

KYKLOS IDEON is closely cooperated with well-known European Institutions.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS/ PROJECTS

KYKLOS IDEON organizes events and public debates, sponsored and supported by NATO's Public Diplomacy Division. The upcoming action is a three day road show to take place in spring 2020 under the title "Counting on Northern Greece: NATO and New Security Dilemmas".

ELLADA META

KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with SGA, organized in June 2017, its first annual conference, under the title "Ellada Meta"

50 rapporteurs in 6 round tables, participated synthesizing proposals on the idea of Ellada Meta, i.e. **after** the experience of memoranda, **after** the second face of the crisis erupted in 2015, **after** the end of the ruthless anti-memorandum rhetoric".

In the second annual conference held in June 2018, 56 speakers in 7 round tables gathered to discuss the issue of a new narrative for the country in the context of the coming 200th anniversary of the Independence Revolution of 1821.

The third annual conference (June 2019) Ellada Meta III, focused on the Restitution of the Middle Class, the backbone of Greece's society and economy. 7 workshops and 56 speakers presented and analyzed their proposals for a sustainable restitution of the Greek middle class, in the context of a new strategy of growth.

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APPENDIX: OPEN EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Year: 2016

29.02.2016, Athens: “Is there a solution to the Greek problem?”

Location: French Institute (open event)

Speakers:

George Provopoulos, former Governor of the Bank of Greece

Jean Quatremer, Liberation correspondent for Brussels

Christos Chomenidis, novelist

Moderation: Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister of Greece and former leader of PASOK

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/29-2-2016-athina-yparxei-lysi-sto-elliniko-provlima.html>

*Book: <https://www.politeianet.gr/books/9786188216785-probopoulos-a-georgios-poikili-stoa-ekdoseis-uparchei-lusi-sto-elliniko-problima-256617>

12.04.2016, Athens: “Myths and truths about the Greek Public Debt. Before and after the PSI/OSI”

Location: Karatzas Auditorium of the National Bank of Greece (open event)

Speakers:

Daniel Cohen, Professor and Founding Member at the Paris School of Economics

Paul Kazarian, CEO of Japonica Partners

Evangelos Venizelos, former Finance Minister

Moderation: Pantelis Kapsis, Greek journalist and former Minister

Data analysis of the public Debt was provided by economist George Stratopoulos

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/12-4-2016-athina-mythoi-kai-alitheies-gia-to-dimosio-xreos-prin-kai-meta-to-psi-osi.html>

25.05.2016, Athens: Presentation of Evangelos Venizelos' book

“State Transformation and the European Integration Project: Lessons from the financial crisis and the Greek paradigm”

Location: Aliko Theater (open event)

Speakers:

Vasilios Skouris, former President of the Court of Justice of the EU

Prof. Panagiotis Ioakimidis

George Prokopakis, business consultant

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Takis Theodoropoulos, journalist and author

For the book, see here: <https://www.ceps.eu/publications/state-transformation-and-european-integration-project-lessons-financial-crisis-and>

30.06.2016, Athens: “A conversation over Constitution and Democracy”

Location: Pallas Theater (open event)

Speakers:

Prof. Nikolaos Alivizatos

Prof. Stavros Tsakyrakis

Prof. Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Ilias Kanellis, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/30-6-2016-athina-en-ou-paiktois-mia-syzitisi-gia-to-syntagma-kai-ti-dimokratia.html>

* Book: <http://goo.gl/mtRrrj>

25.9.2016, Thessaloniki: “What future for Greece? In search of a national strategy.”

Location: Chamber of Commerce and Industry (open event)

Speakers:

Prof. Thanassis Diamantopoulos

Prof. Nikos Marantzidis

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister of Greece and former leader of PASOK

Moderation: Giorgos Skabardonis, writer

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/25-9-2016-thessaloniki-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-oi-proypotheseis-mias-ethnikis-stratigikis.html>

15.10.2016, Kastoria: “What future for Greece? In search of a sustainable economy.” (open event)

Speakers:

Prof. Athanasios Tsaftaris, former Minister of Agriculture

Prof. Nikolaos Panagiotou

Panagiotis Kostoulaw, lawyer

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Kosmas Varsamis, dentist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/15-10-2016-kastoria-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-oi-antoxes-kai-oi-dynatotites-tis-pragmatikis-oikonomias.html>

21.10.2016, Kalamata: “European and international new challenges” (open event)

Speakers:

Roula Georgakopoulou, journalist & writer

Prof. Panagiotis Ioakeimidis

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy PM of Greece and former leader of PASOK

Moderation: Dionisis Alevras, lawyer

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/21-10-2016-kalamata-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-nees-evropaikes-kai-diethneis-prokliseis.html>

31.10.2016, Larisa: "What future for Greece? Institutional deflection and economic stalemate. The political conditions of the national recovery " (open event)

Speakers:

Thanasis Vakalis, president of the THESgala cooperative

Christos Chomenidis, author

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Andreas Yiourmetakis, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/31-10-2016-larisa-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-thesmiki-ektropi-kai-oikonomiko-adieksodo-oi-proypothesesis-tis-ethnikis-anakampsis.html>

14.11.2016, Sparti: "What future for Greece? Can the fourth memorandum be avoided? " (open event)

Speakers:

Lefteris Kousoulis, political scientist

Yannis Koutsomitis, columnist / analyst

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Panagiotis Komninos, President of Sparta Bar Association

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/14-11-2016-sparti-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-borei-na-apofexthei-to-tetarto-mnimonio.html>

19.11.2016, Kavala: "What future for Greece? Education and culture as elements of national identity and as levers of development" (open event)

Speakers:

Lina Mendoni, archaeologist - National Research Foundation, Ministry of Culture

Michalis Chrysomalis, Professor at the Democritus University of Thrace

Manos Epitropakis, musician

Kosmas Harpandidis, author

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Kostas Simitsis, former mayor of Kavala

The event is opened by former MP Dimitris Papoutsis

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/19-11-2016-kavala-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-i-paideia-kai-o-politismos-os-stoixeia-ethnikis-taftotitas-kai-os-moxloi-anaptyksis.html>

22.11.2016, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in coordination with [Diktio](#): “Education and Development”

Location: Royal Olympic Hotel (open event)

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/22-11-2016-athina-koini-ekdilosi-diktyou-kai-kyklou-ideon-paideia-kai-anaptyksi.html>

26.11.2016, Agrinio: "What future for Greece? The Role of the Primary Sector "
(open event)

Speakers:

Alekos Kritikos, former secretary general of the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Development

Xenophon Broutzakis, author

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Christos Kostakopoulos

The event was welcomed by: the President of the Agricultural Cooperative "Agrinion Association", Thomas Koutsoupias and the President of the Association of Rural Cooperatives of Mesologgi-Nafpaktia, Panagiotis Zografos

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/26-11-2016-agrinio-poio-mellon-gia-tin-ellada-o-rolos-tou-protogeni-tomea.html>

30. 11. 2016, Athens: "New Challenges for Greek Foreign and Security Policy"

Location: Athens, King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Dimitris Keridis, Professor of International Relations at Panteion University

Evanthis Chatzivasiliou, Professor at the Department of History and Archeology at the University of Athens

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Minister of National Defense

Moderation: Christos Michaelides, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/30-11-2016-athina-i-ellada-ston-kosmo-nees-prokliseis-gia-tin-elliniki-eksoteriki-politiki-kai-politiki-asfaleias.html>

Year 2017

17.01.2017, Athens: “Internet and Democracy. Fake news & Post truth politics”

Location: Innovathens (open event)

Speakers:

Petros Tatsopoulos, writer, former MP for the Greek Parliament

Dimitris Koukiadis, Ph.D. in Internet Law at the University of Frankfurt

Giannis Koutsomitis, columnist, analyst

Konstantinos Korikis, digital media strategy

Moderation: Maria Tsakou, lawyer, co-founder of the internet radio station Amagi site

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/17-01-2017-athina-diadiktyo-kai-dimokratia-fake-news-post-truth-politiki.html>

23.1.2017, Athens. Facebook Live discussion in collaboration with Free Thinking Zone and Lontis.eu: "Trump in the Presidency: What's Changing in America, the Impact on Europe and the World"

Speakers:

Charalambos Papatiriu, Professor, President of the Institute of International Relations,

Antonis Trifyllis, member of the Board of Supervisors.

Moderation: Aristotelia Peleri, journalist

See the video: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/364-facebook-live-o-tramp-stin-proedria-ti-allazei-stin-ameriki-oi-epiptoseis-stin-evropi-kai-ston-kosmo.html>

05.02.2017, Ioannina: "What future for Greece? Greece's position in a Europe that is being challenged " (open event)

Speakers:

Dimitris Kourkoulas, former Deputy Foreign Minister

Spyros Vletsas, author, columnist

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: George Papachristos, journalist

The event was welcomed by Dimitris Papageorgiou, lawyer

* See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/5-02-2017-giannena-i-thesi-tis-elladas-se-mia-evropi-pou-amfisviteitai.html>

17.02.2017, Athens: "Nationalist populism Vs. Sleepwalkers. Europe and Greece on the world map of populism"

Location: Athens, Pallas Theater (open event)

Speakers:

Andreas Pantazopoulos, art. professor of political science at AUTH

Petros Papasarantopoulos, publisher & author

Iason Pipinis, journalist & author

Vassilis Papavassiliou, actor and director

Conclusions by Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Ilias Kanellis, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/17-02-2017-athina-ethnikolaikistes-vs-ypnovates-i-evropi-kai-i-ellada-ston-pagkosmio-xarti-tou-laikismoy.html>

23.02.2017, Athens: Working Breakfast with founder and CEO of Japonica Partners, Paul Kazarian

Location: Hotel Grande Bretagne

Speakers: Academics, politicians and journalist discussed with Paul Kazarian

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/23-02-2017-athina-working-breakfast-me-ton-paul-kazarian.html>

27.03.2017, Athens: “60 Years After the Treaty of Rome: European Integration Reestablished.” #EU60

Location: Hotel King George (open event)

Speakers: Fourteen rapporteurs, in two round tables.

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/27-3-2017-athina-60-xronia-meta-ti-synthiki-tis-romis-i-evropaiki-oloklirosi-ksana-se-dokimasia-eu60.html>

9.5.2017, Thessaloniki: «European Integration Faced with New Challenges - Greece in a Changing Europe.» # EU60

Location: Chamber of Commerce and Industry (open event)

Speakers:

Vassilis Skouris, former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union, Chairman of the BoD of the Center for International and European Economic Law of Thessaloniki, Emeritus Professor of the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Ioannis Koukiadis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, former MEP

Yannis Stefanidis, Professor of Diplomatic History at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Spyros Litsas, Associate Professor of International and European Studies at the University of Macedonia

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament of Thessaloniki, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Moderation: Christina Taxiaou, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/9-5-2017-thessaloniki-ekdilosi-tou-kyklou-ideon-gia-tin-evropi-eu60.html>

23.05.2017, Athens: Presentation of Evangelos Venizelos' book «Myths and Truths on Public Debt»

Location: Karatzas Auditorium of the National Bank of Greece (open event)

Speakers:

George Provopoulos, former Governor of the Bank of Greece

Gikas Hardouvelis, former Minister of Finance of Greece

Evangelos Venizelos

Moderator: Pantelis Kapsis, journalist

See more: <https://www.ekyklos.gr/23-maiou-athina-syzitisi-me-aformi-to-vivlio-tou-ev-venizelou.html>

26.05.2017, Athens: Working Breakfast with Professor of history and accounting at the University of Southern California, Jacob Soll

Location: Electra Palace Hotel

Academics, politicians and journalist of Greek political and socio-economic life discussed with Prof. Jacob Soll

29.05.2017, Athens: Working Breakfast with Associate Professor in the School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia, Cas Mudde

Location: Electra Palace Hotel

Academics, politicians and journalist of Greek political and socio-economic life discussed with Prof. Cas Mudde

**Two-day conference:
GREECE AFTER (ELLADA META)**



After twenty open talks in Athens, Thessaloniki and other Greek cities, and after eighteen months of preparation, KYKLOS IDEON (Circle of ideas for national reconstruction) held a two-day conference to compile its proposals that can contribute to national reconstruction: For Greece After the crisis.

12 & 13 June 2017, Athens: Two-day Conference of KYKLOS IDEON: in collaboration with SGT: “GREECE AFTER” (ELLADA META)

Location: Divani Caravel Hotel (open event)

Speakers: Fifty rapporteurs, in six round tables.

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/448-I-ELLADA-META.html>

22.10.2017, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with SGT: “Justice and investments”

Location: Divani Caravel Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Konstantinos Menoudakos, Honorary President of the CoE

Vassilis Skouris, Former President of the WEU

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Yiannis Retsos, President SETE-Greek Tourism Confederation & CEO Electra Hotels & Resorts

Theodoros Fessas, President of SEV

Yannis Hatzitheodosiou, President of the Hellenic Federation of Greek Artists

Moderation: Niki Lyberaki, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/22-noemvriou-dikaiosyni-kai-ependyseis.html>

YEAR 2018

21.01.2018, Athens: «Common Sense of Justice vs. Rule of Law - The relationship between Justice- Public Opinion- Politics»

Location: King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Panagiotis Pikrammenos, Emeritus President of the Council of State, former Prime Minister

Vasileios Makris, Emeritus Vice Prosecutor of the Supreme Court's Office, honorary president of the Prosecutors' Union

Xristos Mylonopoulos, Professor of Law

Stavros Tsakyrakis, Professor of Law

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Moderation: Ioanna Mandrou, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/566-tetarti-31-1-koino-peri-dikaiou-aisthima-vs-kratos-dikaiou.html>

12.02.2018, Athens: «On the occasion of the name. Conjuncture and strategy in Balkans.»

Location: Hotel Grande Bretagne (open event)

Speakers:

Evangelos Venizelos, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dora Bakogianni, MP, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dimitris Karaitidis, Honorary Ambassador

Giorgos Savvaidis, Honorary Ambassador

Vasilis Gounaris, Professor of Modern History at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Konstantina Botsiou, Associate Professor of Modern History at University of the Peloponnese

Moderation: Pantelis Kapsis, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/566-tetarti-31-1-koino-peri-dikaiou-aisthima-vs-kratos-dikaiou.html>

14.3.2018, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with the Foundation for International Legal Studies - Professor Elias Krispi, with the support of the [Hellenic American Union](#): "Privacy Policy - Electronic Identification"

Location: Hellenic American Union (open event)

Speakers:

Lilian Mitrou, University of the Aegean - Polytechnic School

Konstantinos Christodoulou, University of Athens - Law School

Antonis Stasis, Ministry of Administrative Reconstruction - eGovernment Directorate

Chrysoula Michailidou, EETT, Legal Service

Giorgos Papastamatiou, FORTH-CRS

Kostas Gritsis, MICROSOFT

Fereniki Panagopoulou-Koutnatzis, Panteion University - School of Public Administration

Moderation: Petros Kavasalis, University of the Aegean - Polytechnic School,
President of Ekyklos

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/581-14-3-2018-prostasia-dedomenon-ilektroniki-taftopoiisi.html>

27.03.2018, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with Institute for International Economic Relations ([IDOS](#)): Workshop on "Chinese investments in Greece"

Location: Electra Palace Hotel

Speakers:

Aggelos Pangratis, Advisor Hors Classe for the European Economic Diplomacy,
European External Action Service

George Vernikos, ESC President and Secretary General SETE, Vice-President of the
Greek-Chinese Chamber

Plamen Todchev, Head of the Asian Studies Program of the Institute of International
Economic Relations

Antonis Trifyllis, former EU official

George N. Tzogopoulos, Research Associate Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies
and Center International de Formation Européenne

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/592-27-3-2018-athina-workshop-oi-kinezikes-ependyseis-stin-ellada.html>

28.03.2018, Athens: Workshop on "Private and public debt as key determinants of the post-2019 course"

Location: Electra Palace Hotel

Speakers:

George Stratopoulos: "Interventions for the alleviation of private debt"

George Prokopakis: "Management of public finances on the way to graduation from the Supporting Mechanism"

Commentators:

Dr. Miranda Xafa

and the professors: Mr. Gikas Hardouvelis and Mr. Panagiotis Liargovas

Moderation: Evangelos Venizelos

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/593-28-3-2018-athina-workshop-to-idiotiko-kai-to-dimosio-xreos-os-kathoristikoi-paragontes-gia-tin-poreia-meta-to-2019.html>

03.04.2018, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with [CECL](#) held a workshop with Paul Yowell, professor of Law at the University of Oxford, on the subject: "Judicial review and the relationship between justice and policy of power"

Location: Athens, Electra Palace Hotel

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/594-3-4-2019-athina-syzitisi-me-ton-episimo-proskeklimeno-mas-k-paul-yowell.html>

07.05.2018, Thessaloniki: "GREECE AFTER: Hopes and Risks. Preparing the period 2019-2021"

Location: Electra Palace Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Antonis Maniatakis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of AUTH

Andreas Pantazopoulos, art. professor of political science at AUTH

Miranda Xafa, Senior scholar, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

Athanasios Tsaftaris, Emeritus Professor of AUTH, former Minister of Agriculture

Stergios Logothetidis, Professor of Nanotechnology at AUTH

Moderation: Evangelos Venizelos

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/7-5-2018-i-ellada-meta-elpides-kai-kindynoi.html>

**The second annual two-day conference:
GREECE AFTER II (ELLADA META II)**



11 & 12 June 2018, Athens: Two-day Conference of KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with SGT: “GREECE AFTER II” (ELLADA META II)

Location: Divani Caravel Hotel (open event)

Speakers: Fifty Six rapporteurs, in seven round tables.

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/11-12-iouniou-athina-ellada-meta-ii.html>

19.9.2018, Athens: «In the aftermath HELEXPO – On the way to the elections»

Location: King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Nikos Vettas, Director General of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE), Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business
Miltiadis Nektarios, Professor at the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Piraeus

George Prokopakis, Business Consultant

George Stratopoulos, Economic Analyst

Gikas Hardouvelis, former Minister of Finance of Greece, Professor at the University of Piraeus

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Greece

Moderation: Niki Lyberaki, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/617-19-9-athina-ston-apoixo-tis-deth-i-poreia-tis-xoras-mexri-tis-ekloges-html.html>

15.10.2018, Athens: Workshop on the latest developments on hydrocarbon exploration in Greek marine areas within the framework of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the law 4001/2011

Location: Electra Palace

Speakers:

Ioannis Maniatis, former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Theodore Kariotis, Professor at University of Maryland

Dimitris Gotnikas, CEO and Vice President at Energean Oil and Gas

Yannis Grigoriou, CEO at Hellenic Petroleum Upstream S.A.

Konstantinos Nikolaou, Petroleum Geologist – Energy Economist, member of the Board of Directors of Cyprus Hydrocarbon Company(CHC), technical advisor of Energean Oil & Gas

Moderation: Evangelos Venizelos

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/15-10-2018-athina-workshop-sxetika-me-tis-teleftaies-ekselikseis-os-pros-tis-erevnes-gia-tous-ydrogonanthrakes.html>

7.11.2018, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with Institute for International Economic Relations ([IDOS](#)): «Chinese Investments in Greece»

Location: Electra Palace Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

George Vernicos, President of European Civil Society of Greece, General Secretary of Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises, Vice-President of Hellenic Chinese Chamber

Angelos Pangratis, Advisor Hors Classe for the European Economic Diplomacy, European External Action Service

Iraklis Prokopakis, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Danaos Corporation

Plamen Tonchev, Head of the Asia Unit at the Athens-based Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER)

Antonios Trifyllis, former head of cabinet at European Commission

George Tzogopoulos, Research Associate with the Begin-Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies, Senior Research Fellow at the Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) and Visiting Lecturer at the European Institute

Moderator: Irimi Chrisolora, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/7-11-2018-athina-oi-kinezikes-ependyseis-stin-ellada.html>

14.11.2018, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with [CECL](#): «Prerequisites of the amendment consensus and the dangers of constitutional populism»

Location: Hotel Divani Caravel (open event)

Speakers:

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister, Professor of Constitutional Law

Spyros Vlachopoulos, Professor, Law School of the University of Athens

Georgios Katrougalos, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Professor at the Democritus University of Thrace

Xenophon Contiades, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University and Managing Director, Centre for European Constitutional Law

Konstantinos Menoudakos, President emeritus, Council of State, President, Hellenic Data Protection Authority

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/14-11-2018-athina-oi-proypothesesis-tis-anatheoritikis-synainesis-kai-oi-kindynoi-tou-syntagmatikoy-laikismoy.html>

20.11.2018, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with Hanns Seidel Stiftung and Goethe-Institut Athen: «EU- Turkey Relations: Deadlock or Perspective? »

Location: Goethe-Institut Athen (open event)

Languages: Greek & German

Speakers:

Johannes Singhammer, Vice-Presidents of the Bundestag

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ludwig Schulz, Political Scientist, member of the board and treasurer of MEIA

Research

Loukas Tsoukalis, Emeritus Professor of the University of Athens and President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Alkis Kourkoulas, Journalist

Pavlos Tsimas, Journalist

Moderator: Yannis Koutsomitis, columnist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/20-11-2018-athina-oi-sxeseis-ee-tourkias-adieksodo-i-prooptiki.html>

11.12.2018, Athens: «European Democracy in question»

Location: King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Marietta Giannakou, former Minister, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Greek Parliament

Xenofon Giataganas, former Legal Advisor of the European Commission

Stelios Perrakis, Emeritus Professor Democritus University of Thrace, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe

Katerina Schina, Literary Critics

Dimitris Charalambis, Professor at the University of Athens, President of the Hellenic Political Science Association

Xenophon Contiades, Professor of Public Law, Panteion University and Managing Director, Centre for European Constitutional Law

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister, Professor of Constitutional Law

Moderation: A. I. Metaxas, Membre titulaire de l'Académie Européenne Interdisciplinaire des Sciences

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/632-11-12-2018-athina-i-evropaiki-dimokratia-se-amfisvitsi-html.html>

20.12.2018, Athens: Presentation of Evangelos Venizelos' book

«Democracy between conjuncture and History.

Expectations and risks from revising the Constitution»

Location: French Institute of Greece (open event)

Speakers:

Aikaterini Sakellaropoulou, President of Council of State

Antonis Manitakis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Christos Chomenidis, novelist

Antonis Karambatzos, Associate Professor at the Law School of Athens (UoA)
Evangelos Venizelos

Moderation: Dimitra Kroustalli, journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/635-pempti-20-12-2018-parousiasi-tou-neou-vivliou-tou-ev-venizelou-html.html>

YEAR 2019

13.3.2019, Athens: Workshop «Fake news 2.0: A practical approach to what is happening in Greece and Europe»

Location: Electra Palace (Workshop)

Speakers:

Konstantinos Korikis, Digital Media Strategist

Yiannis Karamangalis, Journalist

Florens Tselai, Data Strategist & Engineer

16.3. 2019, Athens: «Theater and Politics»

Location: Art Theater Karolos Koun

* See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/664-savvato-16-3-2019-theatro-kai-politiki-html.html>

16.3.2019, Athens: «State and Church»

Location: King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Chrysostomos Savatos, Metropolitan of Messinia and professor of Theology at the University of Athens

Tasia Christodouloupoulou, Vice President of the Hellenic Parliament

Ioannis M. Konidaris, Emeritus Professor of Ecclesiastical Law, University of Athens
Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of
Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Moderation: Maria Antoniadou, Journalist, President of the Greek Journalists' Union

* See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/663-deftera-18-3-2019-athina-kratos-ekklisia-html.html>

**9.5.2019, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON (Circle of ideas for national reconstruction)
in collaboration with [Hellenic Association for European Law](#), honor the Day of
Europe: «The challenge of the European Idea»**

Location: Electra Palace Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Opening Address: George Markopouliotis, Head of Representation of the European
Commission in Greece

Table 1: «Brexit and the challenge to the limits to EU»

Sophia Hala, Legal Counsel, Office of the Secretary General for European Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Panagiotis Doudonis, Lecturer and DPhil Cand. in Law at Oriel College, University of
Oxford

Table 2: «The European Union in Crisis; The uncertain future of European
Integration»

Vasilios Skouris, Former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union,
Professor Emeritus Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of
Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Moderation: Sophia Dimtsa, Journalist

* See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/674-9-maiou-2019-i-dokimasia-tis-evropaikis-ideas.html>

**The third annual two-day conference:
GREECE AFTER III (ELLADA META III):
The Restitution of the Middle Class
19 – 20 June 2019, Caravel Hotel, Athens**



See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/19-20-iouniou-ellada-meta-iii-i-anasystasi-tis-mesaias-taksis.html>

17.10.2019, Athens: «Electoral system and Diaspora vote»

Location: King George Hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Nikos Alivizatos, Emeritus Professor of the Law School of the University of Athens

Charalambos Anthopoulos, Professor of Law and Administration at the Hellenic Open University

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Thanasis Diamantopoulos, Emeritus Professor Political Science of Panteio University
Antypas Karipoglou, Lawyer

Moderation: Eva Antonopoulou, journalist

*See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/17-10-2019-athina-eklogiko-systima-kai-psifos-ton-apodimon-nomothetikes-kai-anatheoritikes-dynatotites.html>

30.10.2019, Athens: Workshop on the latest developments on hydrocarbon exploration in Greek marine areas after the of the conventions ratification

Location: Electra Palace

Speakers:

Ioannis Maniatis, former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Dimitris Gotnikas, CEO and Vice President at Energean Oil and Gas

Yannis Grigoriou, CEO at Hellenic Petroleum Upstream S.A.

Konstantinos Nikolaou, Petroleum Geologist – Energy Economist, technical advisor of Energean Oil & Gas

Moderation: Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister

26.11.2019, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with [New York College](#): «The Euro - Atlantic perspective of Balkans and the position of Greece»

Location: Parnassus Philological Society (open event)

Speakers:

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister

Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dimitris Kourkoulas, former Deputy Foreign Minister

Dimitris Karaitidis, Honorary Ambassador

Moderation: Aristotelia Peleri, journalist

* See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/688-26-11-2019-athina-i-evroatlantiki-prooptiki-ton-valkanion-kai-i-thesi-tis-elladas.html>

**28.11.2019, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with [KEFIM](#):
«Regulatory Quality Index | What has to change both on national and on
European level»**

Location: King George hotel (open event)

Speakers:

Panagiotis Karkatsoulis, RQI Lead Researcher, Public Administration Expert,
President – Institute for Regulatory Policy Research

Bican Şahin, President – Freedom Research Association, Associate Professor of
Political Science – Hacettepe University, Turkey

Svetlana Koleva Aleksandrova – Zlatanska, Representative of Liberal Institute for
Political Analyses, Associate Professor – University of National and World Economy,
Bulgaria

Georgios Georgantas, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance, MP of New
Democracy

Evangelos Venizelos, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Professor of constitutional law
in Aristotle University

Konstantinos Menoudakos, Former President of the Council of State, Chairman of the
Hellenic Data Protection Authority

Svetla Kostadinova, Executive Director – Institute for Market Economics (IME),
Bulgaria

Moderator: Eva Antonopoulou, Journalist

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/28-11-2019-athina-deiktis-poiotitas-nomothetisis-ti-prepei-na-allaksei-se-ethniko-kai-evropaiko-epipedo.html>

16.12.2019, Athens: «Maritime Boundary Delimitation in the Eastern Mediterranean and Greek – Turkey relationships»

Location: Hotel Grande Bretagne (open event)

Speakers:

Dora Bakogianni, MP, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Evangelos Venizelos, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Pavlos Apostolidis, Honorary Ambassador

Giorgos Savvaidis, Honorary Ambassador

Moderator: Alexis Papachelas, Journalist and the current Executive Editor of Kathimerini newspaper

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/deftera-16-12-2019-oriothetisi-thalassion-zonon-sti-mesogeio-kai-ellinotourkikes-sxeseis.html>

Year: 2020

17.1.2020, Athens: « L’ application des arrêts de la Cour européenne des droits de l’homme comme condition nécessaire du respect de la Convention européenne des droits de l’homme (CEDH)»

La localisation: à l’hôtel Electra Palace (open event)

Sous les auspices du Conseil de l'Europe, Marija Pejčinović – Burić

Rapporteur: Jean-Luc Sauron, Conseiller d'Etat, délégué au droit européen,
Professeur à l'Université de Paris Dauphine

A la discussion participent :

Le Président de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme, Prof. Linos-Alexandre
Sicilianos

Le Président de la Cour de cassation, M. Iosif Tsalaganidis

Le Président de la Cour des comptes, M. Ioannis Sarmas

Le Vice-président du Conseil d'État, M. Christos Rammos

Le Président du Conseil juridique de l'État, M. I-K. Chalkias

Coordination : Prof. Evangelos Venizelos, ancien vice-Premier ministre, ancien
ministre des Affaires étrangères, ex-Rapporteur de l'Assemblée parlementaire du
Conseil de l'Europe sur la mise en œuvre des arrêts de la Cour européenne des droits
de l'homme

<https://ekyklos.gr/17-01-2020-athina-i-efarmogi-ton-apofaseon-tou-evropaikoy-dikastiriou-dikaiomaton-tou-anthropou-os-themelioidis-proypothesi-sevasmoy-tis-esda.html>

**4.02.2020, Athens: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with the Greece and
Cyprus office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung organize «Climate change:
An urgent challenge for a new development mode»**

Location: King George Hotel (open conference)

Programme:

Welcome remarks by the Director of the Greece and Cyprus office of the Konrad-
Adenauer-Stiftung, Henri Bohnet

Panel 1: Are the goals achievable? From rhetorical commitments to practical measures: energy, transport, shipping, tourism »

Speakers:

Constantinos Kartalis, Professor, University of Athens, Member of the Subsidiary Body of Implementation (SBI) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Agreement

Phoebe Koundouri, Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, President of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

Michaela Balis, Director, Greece & Cyprus. Germany Trade & Invest

Moderation: Katerina Christofilidou, Journalist, Skai

Welcome remarks by Evangelos Venizelos

Panel 2: "Are there deeper impacts? Social relations, democratic institutions, European integration »

Speakers:

Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister for the Environment and Energy

Giorgos Stathakis, former Minister of Environment and Energy

Yannis Maniatis, former Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Moderation: Vivian Efthimiopoulou, columnist, publisher of the newsletter FACT News

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/709-4-2-2020-athina-klimatiki-allagi-epeigousa-parametros-tou-neou-montelou-anaptyksis.html>

2.04.2020, open online event: «Pandemic, Fundamental Rights and Democracy»

Speakers:

Ioannis Sarmas, President of the Court of Audit

Christos Rammos, former Vice President, Council of State

Antonis Manidakis, Emeritus Professor at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Lina Papadopoulou, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, who also coordinate the discussion

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/2-4-2020-pandimia-themelioti-dikaionomata-kai-dimokratia.html>

8.04.2020, open online event: «The pandemic and the endurance of Greek economy - The day after»

Speakers:

Fokion Karavias, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Eurobank SA

Kostas Kostis, Professor of History at the University of Athens

Evangelos Mytilineos, Chairman and CEO of MYTILINEOS S.A

George Prokopakis, Business Consultant

Yiannis Retsos, President SETE-Greek Tourism Confederation & CEO of Electra Hotels & Resorts

Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister, who also coordinate the discussion

See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/8-4-2020-i-pandimia-kai-oi-antoxes-tis-ellinikis-oikonomias-i-epomeni-imeri.html>

23.04.2020, open online event: «Privacy and Personal Data at the era of COVID-19»

Speakers:

Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos, President of the European Court of Human Rights
Konstantinos Menoudakos, former President, Council of State, President, Hellenic
Data Protection Authority

Lilian Mitrou, Professor at the University of the Aegean-Greece and member of the
Greek National Council for Radio and Television (NCRTV)

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle
University of Thessaloniki, who also coordinate the discussion

*See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/23-4-2020-idiotikotita-kai-prosopika-dedomena-tin-epoxi-tou-koronoioy.html>

**30.04.2020, open online event: The pandemic as bio-ethical challenge - A new
"human condition"?**

Speakers:

Effy Vayena, Professor of Bioethics at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
(ETHZ)

Dimitris Lignadis, Artistic Director of the National Theatre of Greece

Christos Chomenidis, novelist

Evangelos Venizelos, Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of Aristotle
University of Thessaloniki, who also coordinate the discussion

*See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/718-30-4-2020-i-pandimia-os-vio-ithiki-proklisi-mia-nea-anthropini-katastasi.html>

**07.05.2020, open online event: KYKLOS IDEON in collaboration with Greek
Delphi Forum organize «The next day in Greek-Turkish relations»**

Speakers:

Evangelos Apostolakis, Minister of National Defence 2019, Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff 2015-2019

Dora Bakoyannis, Member of the Parliament, Minister of Foreign Affairs 2006-2009

Evangelos Venizelos, Deputy PM & Minister for Foreign Affairs 2013-2015, Minister of National Defence 2009-2011

Moderator: Athanasios Ellis, Editor-in-Chief, Kathimerini English Edition

*See more: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/722-7-5-2020-i-epomeni-mera-stis-ellino-tourkikes-sxeseis.html>

12.05.2020, open online event: « The implications of the German Constitutional Court's decision on the ECB's QE program»

Speakers:

Prof. Yannis Stournaras, Governor, Bank of Greece

Prof. Vassilis Skouris, former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Prof. Evangelos Venizelos, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, who also coordinate the discussion

*See more:

In Greek <https://ekyklos.gr/12-5-2020-oi-epiptoseis-tis-apofasis-tou-germanikoy-synt-dikastiriou-gia-to-programma-posotikis-xalarosis-tis-ekt.html>

With translation in English: <https://ekyklos.gr/ev/727-tuesday-may-12-the-implications-of-the-german-constitutional-court-s-decision-on-the-ecb-s-qe-program.html>

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