

International Symposium
“European Defense, NATO & EU: The Challenges Ahead”

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Venue: Ministry of Press and Mass Media, 11 Fragoudi and Al. Pantou St., Kallithea

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and



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DRAFT PROGRAM (3/4/2014)

09:00 *Registration of Participants*

09:30 **Welcome**

- **Mr. Theodossis GEORGIU**, *President, Greek Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation, President EuroDefense Greece*
- **Ms. Despina- Ino AFENTOULI**, *Information Officer for Greece, NATO PDD*
- **Mr. Ioannis PANAGIOTOPOULOS**, *Secretary General of Mass Media*

10:00 **Opening Session**

Chair: **Mr. Theodossis GEORGIU**, *President, G.A.A.E.C.*

Opening Addresses

- *Member of the Hellenic Government , the Ministry of National Defense or Foreign Affairs*
- **Mr. Konstantinos TSIARAS**, *President, National Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee, Hellenic Parliament*

11:00 **US – EUROPEAN ALLIANCE. Future challenges**

Guest speaker: **H.E. Mr. David D. PEARCE**, *Ambassador of the United States to Greece*
Questions and Answers session

NATO – EU: A Strategic Partnership?

Chair: **Mr. Andreas LYKOURENTZOS**, *Member of the Parliament Arcadia, Former Minister of Health and Education, Member of the Board G.A.A.E.C.*

The EU Perspective:

- **Mr. Werner FASSLABEND**, *Former Minister of Defense, President, Institute for European Security Policy, Austria*

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The Hellenic Perspective:

- **Mr. Alexios Marios LYBEROPOULOS**, *Director, Directorate for Common Foreign and Security Policy, MFA Greece*
Questions and Answers session

UKRAINE: Quo Vadis?

Guest speaker: H.E. Mr. Volodymyr SHKUROV, *Ambassador of Ukraine to Greece*
Questions and Answers session

13:00 **Smart Defense Initiative, Pooling and Sharing: The European Defense in the age of austerity**

Chair and Introduction: to be announced

Guest Speaker: Lieutenant General Mr. Christos MANOLAS, *Hellenic Army General Staff Chief (invited)*

- **Mr. Jean –Paul PERRUCHE**, *Lieutenant General (Ret), former Director General EU Military Staff, President EuroDefense France*
- **Mr. Willy HERTELEER**, *Admiral Ret, Chief of General Staff, President EuroDefense, Belgium*

Questions and Answers session

14:00 Lunch Break

14:45 **Security of the Mediterranean**

Chair and Introduction: to be announced

- *Greek Member of the European Parliament*
- **Mr. Federico Yaniz VELASCO**, *General of Aviation (ret), Vice President of Eurodefense Spain*
- **Mr. Fabrizio LUCIOLLI**, *Vice President of Atlantic Treaty Association, Italy*

Questions and Answers session

16.00-17.30 **Security and Stability of Energy resources and pipelines transport**

Chair and Introduction: Mr. Dimitris KOUTSOGIORGAS, *Economist, Former MP, Member of EuroDefense Greece*

Guest Speaker: H.E. Mr. Rahman Sahib Oglu MUSTAFAYEV, *Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Greece (invited)*

- **Mr. Konstantinos MOUSSOUROULIS**, *Member of the Parliament Chios, Former Minister of Merchant Marine*
- **Mr. Konstantinos KARAYANNAKOS**, *Director of International Operations & Supply, DEPA S.A., Greece*
- **Mrs. Zefi DIMADAMA**, *Director General. International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)(invited)*

End of Discussion