

**GLOBAL EUROPE IN A CHANGING WORLD –  
AND THE RISK OF BECOMING IRRELEVANT**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual European Seminar  
21-24 June 2012, Poros Image Hotel**

**Agenda**

**Thursday, 21 June 2012**

Arrival of participants

16.00 – 18.00

**PUBLIC DEBATE: GLOBAL CHANGE, EMERGING POWERS AND EUROPE'S CHALLENGES**

Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens

*Chair:* Prof. **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens

*Speakers:*

Ambassador **Vladimir Chizov**, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union, Brussels

Ambassador **Quiwen Du**, Ambassador of the PR of China to Greece and former Director of the Policy Planning Department in the Chinese Foreign Ministry

Prof. **Mohan Guruswamy**, Chairman and founder of the Centre for Policy Alternatives, New Delhi

Prof. **François Heisbourg**, Special Advisor, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris

**Friday, 22 June 2012**

09.00 – 09.15

Introduction and welcome remarks by Prof. **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, ELIAMEP

09.15-11.15

**SESSION I: TECTONIC SHIFTS IN THE GLOBAL SYSTEM AND EUROPE'S CHALLENGES**

*Chair:* Prof. **Jan Zielonka**, Professor of European Politics, St Antony's College, University of Oxford, Oxford

*EU-Russia relations after the return of Putin; Dealing with an ever-stronger China; Prospects for EU-India relations; The rise of Asia and the EU's role; The emergence of Latin America & the view from Brazil*

*Speakers:*

Ambassador **Vladimir Chizov**, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union, Brussels

Prof. **Mohan Guruswamy**, Chairman and founder of the Centre for Policy Alternatives, New Delhi

Dr. **Bernt Berger**, Senior Researcher on China and Global Security, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm

Dr. **Elena Lazarou**, Center for International Relations, Fundação Getulio Vargas

*11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break*

11.45-13.45

**SESSION II: THE ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE EU' GLOBAL ROLE**

*Chair:* Mr. **John Peet**, Europe Editor, The Economist, London

*How well has the EU mastered the crisis? Where do we stand now? The EU's role in a new system of global economic governance (including the G20, IMF, World Bank); The crisis' collateral damage on the EU's global role.*

*Speakers:*

Prof. **Michael Landesmann**, Director of Research, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, wiiw, Vienna

Dr. **Daniela Schwarzer**, Head of EU integration programme, SWP, Berlin

Prof. **George Pagoulatos**, Professor of European Politics and Economy at the Department of International & European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens

Mr. **Janis A. Emmanouilidis**, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre (EPC), Brussels

*14.00 – 16.00 Lunch*

16.00 – 18.00

**SESSION III : CRISES, REVOLUTIONS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES: OUR CHANGING NEIGHBOURHOOD**

*Chair:* Dr. **Thanos Dokos**, Director General, ELIAMEP

*The Changing Middle East and the EU; Missed Opportunities and Security Challenges*

*Speakers:*

Dr. **Salam Kawakibi**, Acting Director, Arab Reform Initiative, Paris  
Prof. **François Heisbourg**, Special Advisor, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris  
Dr. **Richard Youngs**, Director General, FRIDE, Madrid  
Dr. **Nathalie Tocci**, Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Associate Editor, The International Spectator, Rome  
Prof. **Haizam Amirah Fernandez Haizam**, Senior Analyst, Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid, Spain\*

20.00

**Keynote dinner speech -TBC**

21.00 Dinner

**Saturday, 23 June 2012**

09.00 – 11.00

**SESSION IV: HAS THE QUESTION OF BORDERS BEEN EFFECTIVELY SETTLED?**

*Chair:* Dr. **Ruby Gropas**, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP

*Is enlargement still on the table? Prospects for Southeast Europe; As Turkey's regional influence grows, what are the implications for the EU? 'More Europe' with Ukraine and the Caucasus. Is it possible?*

*Speakers:*

Dr. **Othon Anastasakis**, Director of South East European Studies at Oxford , Research Fellow, St Antony's College, SEESOX, Oxford  
Dr. **Dimitar Bechev**, Senior Policy Fellow and Head of ECFR's Sofia Office, European Council on Foreign Relations, Sofia  
Dr. **Kristi Raik**, Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs Researcher (FIIA), Helsinki  
Prof. **Atila Eralp**, Professor, Middle East Technical University, Ankara\*  
Prof. **Panayiotis Ioakimidis**, Professor of European Integration, University of Athens, Board Member of ELIAMEP, Athens\*

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 13.30

**SESSION V: EU FOREIGN POLICY & THE PRESSING NEED FOR A REVISED GLOBAL STRATEGY**

*Chair:* Dr. **Elvire Fabry**, Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe, Paris

*The EEAS: A Provisional Balance Sheet; And the need for a revised Security Strategy? – Time for ESS II*

*Speakers:*

Dr. **Alexandros Yannis**, Strategy Advisor, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

Prof. **Jolyon Howorth**, Jean Monnet Professor of European Politics *ad personam* and Emeritus Professor of European Studies at the University of Bath

Dr. **Sven Biscop**, Director of the Europe in the World Programme at Egmont – the Royal Institute for International Relations, Senior Research Fellow at Egmont, Brussels

Dr. **Rosa Balfour**, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Center (EPC), Brussels

Amb. **Nick Witney**, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, ECFR, London\*

13.30 – 15.30 Lunch

15.30 – 17.30

**CONCLUDING ROUND TABLE:**

**STAYING IN SYNC: HOW CAN THE EU'S MODEL REMAIN RELEVANT WITH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS?**

*Chair:* Prof. **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, ELIAMEP

*Speakers:*

Amb. **Robert Cooper**, Counsellor, European External Action Service, EEAS, Brussels

Prof. **Vivien Schmidt**, Jean Monnet Chair of European Integration, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

Mr. **Paweł Świeboda**, president of demoseUROPA – Centre for European Strategy, Warsaw

Ms. **Sylvie Goulard**, Member of the European Parliament, member of the Committee for Economic and Monetary Affairs, and ALDE group coordinator, Brussels \*

20.00 Dinner

**Sunday, 24 June 2012**

Departure of participants

\* TBC