

Conference on  
"Strengthening social inclusion  
and integration policies for migrants in Greece"

The initiative "Science meets Parliaments" aims to build closer links between members of the academic society and policy makers and encourage an evidence based policy-making process.

In this respect, the aim of this conference is the strong involvement of the local academic community through the participation of professors, academics, and researchers from different Academic Institutions in Greece, possessing extensive experience in the field of social sciences and immigration.

Policy makers, strategic decision makers and people responsible for the implementation of actions for the social integration of immigrants also share their experiences and best practices in this field.

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Conference Schedule	
08.15 - 09.00	Registration and seating
09.00 - 09.45	Greetings to participants <b>Mr. Nikolaos Voutsis</b> , President of the Hellenic Parliament <b>Ms. Anastasia Christodouloupoulou</b> , 3rd Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament, Former Deputy Minister on Migration Policy <b>Mr. Miltiadis Klapas</b> , Secretary General of Ministry for Migration Policy <b>Ms. Patrizia Busolini</b> , European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre
09.45 - 10.00	Coffee Break
<b>1. Policies of the EU on social inclusion of migrants. New sectors and priorities.</b> / 1 hour and 15 minutes <b>Chairperson: Ms. Anastasia Christodouloupoulou</b> , 3rd Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament	
10.00 - 10.45	<b>Ms. Jean Lambert</b> , European Parliament, MEP <i>"Bringing refugees in from the margins: the importance of integration"</i> <b>Mr. Simon Mordue</b> , European Commission, Deputy Director-General for Migration <i>"Fostering integration of migrants in Greece: a challenge to be raised by Greek authorities and society, with the support of the EU"</i> <b>Ms. Kalliopi Lykovardi</b> , Independent Authority The Greek Ombudsman, Deputy Ombudsman for Equal treatment <i>"Overcoming Barriers to Social Integration of Migrants: Challenges for Administrations and Institutions for the protection of Human Rights"</i>
10.45 - 11.15	Questions/Discussion
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee Break
<b>2. Greek legislation on social inclusion of migrants. Challenges and adjustments.</b> / 1 hour and 45 minutes <b>Chairperson: Mr. Nikitas Kaklamanis</b> , 4rth Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament	
11.30 - 12.45	<b>Mr. Geogios Psychogios</b> , Representative of Parliamentary Group SYRIZA <b>Mr. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis</b> , Representative of Parliamentary Group Nea Dimokratia <b>Mr. Theodoros Papatheodorou</b> , Representative of Parliamentary Group Democratic Coalition <b>Ms. Diamanto Manolakou</b> , Representative of Parliamentary Group Communist Party of Greece <b>Mr. Ioannis Saridis</b> , Representative of Parliamentary Group Union of Centrists <b>Mr. Alexandros Koutsogiannis</b> , The Scientific Service of the Hellenic Parliament <i>"Clarification of concepts and crisis management policies"</i>
12.45 - 13.15	Questions/Discussion
13.15 - 14.30	Lunch break/Networking

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<b>3. Greek society on social inclusion of migrants. Phenomena of discrimination and solidarity.</b> / 2 hours <b>Chairperson: Ms. Ioanneta Kavvadia</b> , 1st Vice Chairman of the Special Standing Committee on EU Affairs	
14.30 - 15.45	<b>Dr. Sona Kalantaryan</b> , European Commission / DG Joint Research Centre / Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography <i>"Migration: data, perceptions and social media"</i> <b>Prof. Antonios Kontis</b> , National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <i>"Integration issues of migrants in Greece"</i> <b>Prof. Vassilis Arapoglou</b> , University of Crete <i>"The new geography of precariousness and coexistence: infrastructures for the installation of immigrants in Greek cities"</i> <b>Dr. Dimitris Parsanoglou</b> , Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences <i>"Solidarity as a tool for social inclusion? Lessons from the "refugee crisis"</i> <b>Prof. Maria Gasouka</b> , University of the Aegean <i>"Greek Society, migration and gender"</i>
15.45 - 16.30	Questions/Discussion
16.30 - 16.45	Coffee break
<b>4. Application of policies and implementation of actions towards social inclusion of migrants.</b> / 2 hours <b>Chairperson: Mr. Antonios Syrigos</b> , Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Administration, Public Order and Justice	
16.45 - 18.15	<b>Mr. Ioannis Mouzalas</b> , Former Minister for Migration Policy <i>"Integration and economic crisis. Integration and war of civilizations. (The new type of racism)"</i> <b>Mr. Christos Kapatais</b> , Region of Attica <i>"Local government and policies of social inclusion and integration of migrants in Greece"</i> <b>Mr. Lefteris Papagiannakis</b> , Municipality of Athens <i>"The role of local authorities and the implementation of social inclusion policies"</i> <b>Mr. Daniel Esdras</b> , International Organization for Migration, IOM in Greece <i>"European Asylum and Unified Immigration Policy. Utopia or Future Reality?"</i> <b>Mr. Philippe Leclerc</b> , UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency in Greece <i>"From emergency to durable solutions: achievements, challenges and prospects for refugee integration in Greece"</i> <b>Mr. Lucio Melandri</b> , UNICEF <i>"From policies to action: working together in partnership to ensure protection and inclusion of children on the move"</i>
18.15 - 18.45	Questions/Discussion Individual arrangements/Networking

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