

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR
THE INTEGRATION OF WESTERN BALKANS
INTO THE EURO-ATLANTIC STRUCTURES

HYDRA, JULY 3-5, 2008

PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 2, 2008:

Transfer to Hydra island from the of port Piraeus.

Thursday, July 3, 2008:

MORNING SESSION

10.00-11.00 Welcome addresses:

- **Constantine Stephanou**, Professor, Panteion University; President of the Governing Board and Director of the I.I.R., Athens, Greece.
- **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Chairman of Committee on Defense and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament, ND Party.
- **Pantelis Sklias**, Associate Professor, University of Peloponnese; Secretary General for Youth, Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, Athens, Greece.

11.00-11.15 *Break*

11.15-13.15 *Roundtable Discussion:*

National Identities and Minorities

Moderator: **Constantine Stephanou**, Professor, Panteion University; President of the Governing Board and Director of the I.I.R., Athens, Greece.

Participants:

- ❖ **Adrian Nastase**, Professor, Former Prime Minister of Romania.
- ❖ **Dusan Sidjanski**, Professor Emeritus, University of Geneva; President, European Cultural Center; Special Adviser to the President of the European Commission.
- ❖ **Lyubomir Ivanov**, President, Manfred Woerner Foundation, Chairman & CEO, The Atlantic Club of Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- ❖ **Christian Franck**, Professor, Catholic University of Louvain; Visiting Professor, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria.

13.15-13.30 *Break*

13.30-14.15 *Discussion*

AFTERNOON SESSION

17.30-19.30 *Tutorials-Presentations*

Friday, July 4, 2008:

MORNING SESSION

10.00-12.30 *Workshop:*

Security Challenges and Interests: the Role of Third Parties

Moderator: **Spyros Economides**, Senior Lecturer, Deputy Director, Hellenic Observatory, European Institute, London School of Economics, United Kingdom.

Participants:

- ❖ **Angelos Syrigos**, Assistant Professor, Panteion University; Secretary for Intercultural Education and Greek Studies Abroad, Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, Athens, Greece.
- ❖ **Harry Papasotiriou**, Associate Professor, Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University, Athens, Greece.
- ❖ **Jeffrey Hovenier**, Counselor for Political and Military Affairs, U.S.A. Embassy, Athens, Greece.
- ❖ **Constantinos Filis**, PhD, University of Reading; Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford; Coordinator, Center of Asia and Eurasia, I.I.R., Athens, Greece.
- ❖ **Ilias Roubanis**, PhD, Researcher, Athens, Greece.

12.30-13.00 *Break*

13.00-14.00 *Discussion*

AFTERNOON SESSION

17.30-19.30 *Tutorials-Presentations*

Saturday, July 5, 2008:

MORNING SESSION

10.00-11.30 *Roundtable Discussion:*

The Integration of the Western Balkans into the Euro-atlantic Structures. Dilemmas and Perspectives.

Moderator: Dr. **Othon Anastasakis**, Director, Southeast European Studies at Oxford, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

Participants:

- ❖ **Marilena Koppa**, Member of the European Parliament, Party of European Socialists, Brussels, Belgium.
- ❖ **Axel Wallden**, Head of Unit for the Enlargement, A1 Policy Coordination, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- ❖ **Visnja Samardzija**, Head, European Integration Department, Institute of International Relations-IMO, Zagreb, Croatia.

11.30-12.00 *Break*

12.00-13.00 *Discussion*

13.00-13.30 *Closing Address: Serbia on the Road to the European Union.*

By the **Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Serbia.**

13.30-14.00 *Discussion*

Sunday, July 6, 2008:

Departure.