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## Conference Agenda

### **Fifty Years Since the 1975 Constitution** **The Constitutional Promise of the 'Metapolitefsi'** **and the Quality of Democracy and the Rule of Law**

**June 10–11, 2025**

**Zappeion Megaron, Athens**

Organized by Kyklos Ideon in cooperation with DiaNEOsis & Delphi Economic Forum

**Under the auspices of the Hellenic Parliament**

#### **DAY 1: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 – Zappeion Megaron, Hall 5**

- **[09:00] Arrival & Welcome Coffee**
- **[09:30] Opening of the Conference**

**Evangelos Venizelos**

- **[Introductory Session] "The Constitutional Transition in Southern Europe"**

Chairs: **Panagiotis Pikrammenos**, Former President of the Council of State,

Former Interim Prime Minister - **Ioannis Sarmas**, Former President of the

Court of Audit, Former Interim Prime Minister

**Key note Speakers:**

**Ana Maria Guerra Martins**, Judge, European Court of Human Rights, former Judge at the Portuguese Constitutional Court, Full Professor at the Law School of the University of Lisbon

**Catarina Santos Botelho**, Professor of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

**Maria Isabel González Pascual**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona). Member of the Cabinet of the Ministry on Regional Policies and Democratic Memory, Spanish Government

**Antoni Abat Ninet**, Researcher, European Studies Institute, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- **[11:00–12:45] Session A: The Constitutional Moment of the Post-Junta Era – Foundations and Goals of the 1975 Constitution**

Chairs: **Michalis Stathopoulos**, Academician, Professor Emeritus of Civil Law, NKUA, Former Minister of Justice, **Konstantinos Tsoukalas**, Academician, Professor Emeritus, NKUA

**Speakers:**

**Nikos Alivizatos**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, NKUA

**Antonis Kouroutakis**, Associate Professor, Law School, IE University, Madrid

**Kostas Botopoulos**, PhD in Law, Lawyer

**Nikos Papaspyrrou**, Associate Professor of Public Law, NKUA

**Nikos Papachristos**, PhD in Law, Lawyer

**Evanthis Hatzivassiliou**, Professor of History, NKUA, Secretary-General of the Hellenic Parliament Foundation

- **[13:00–14:45] Session B: Major Constitutional Revisions – 1986, 2001, 2008, 2019**

Chairs: **Prokopis Pavlopoulos**, Former President of the Republic, Professor Emeritus, Law School, NKUA - **Filippos Spyropoulos**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, NKUA, Former Interim Minister of Justice

**Speakers:**

**Apostolos Vlachogiannis**, PhD in Law,

**Panagiotis Doudonis**, PhD in Law, University of Oxford, Member of Parliament

**Panagiotis Mantzoufas**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Kyriakos Papanikolaou**, Lecturer, Law School, DUTH

**Alkmene Fotiadou**, PhD in Law, Lawyer

**Vasiliki Christou**, Assistant Professor, Law School, NKUA,

- **[15:00–16:45] Session C: From Constitutional Supremacy to Multilevel Constitutionalism**

Chairs: **Vassilis Skouris**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, AUTH, Former President of the ECJ- **Julia Iliopoulou-Stranga**, Professor Emerita of Constitutional Law, NKUA

**Speakers:**

**Konstantina Georgaki**, Assistant Professor, Law School, AUTH

**Antonis Metaxas**, Professor of European Law, NKUA

**Lina Papadopoulou**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Eugenia Prevedourou**, Professor, Law School, AUTH

**Nikos Simantiras**, PhD in Law, Lawyer

**Haris Tsiliotis**, Associate Professor, University of the Peloponnese

- **[17:00–18:45] Session D: Parliamentary Democracy in Greece 1974–2025 – Constitution vs. Political Reality**

Chairs: **Kostas Mavrias**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, NKUA, President of the Scientific Council of the Hellenic Parliament, **Giannis Drosos**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, NKUA

**Speakers:**

**Charalambos Anthopoulos**, Professor of Law and Administration, Hellenic Open University

**Theodora Antoniou**, Professor, Law School, NKUA

**Spyros Vlachopoulos**, Professor, Law School, NKUA

**Ifigeneia Kamtsidou**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Apostolos Papatolias**, PhD in Law (Paris X)

**Pinelopi Foundetaki**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Panteion University

- **[19:00–20:45] Session E: The Greek Constitution in the European Constitutional Context**

Chairs: **Petros Pararas**, Professor Emeritus, DUTH, Former Vice-President of the

Council of State, **Theodoros Fortsakis**, Professor Emeritus of Public Law, NKUA,  
Membre de l'Académie française (Institut de France),

**Speakers:**

**Achilleas K. Emilianides**, Dean, Law School, University of Nicosia, President of  
the Royal Commonwealth Society Cyprus

**Pavlos Eleftheriadis**, Professor of Law, University of New York & University of  
Oxford

**Neda Kanelopoulou**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Panteion University

**Athanasios Rantos**, Advocate General of the ECJ, Former President of the  
Council of State (online)

**Kostas Stratilatis**, Associate Professor, Law School, NKUA,

**DAY 2: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 – Zappeion Megaron, Hall 5**

- **[09:00] Arrival & Welcome Coffee**
- **[10:00–11:45] Session F: Rule of Law in Greece 1974–2025 – Constitution and Case Law**

Chairs: **Michalis Pikramenos**, President of the Council of State, Professor, Law  
School, AUTH - **Ioannidis Symeonidis**, Professor, Law School, AUTH, General  
Commissioner of the State at the Regular Administrative Courts

**Speakers:**

**Katerina Iliadou**, Associate Professor of Public Law, NKUA

**Giorgos Karavokyris**, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Antonis Karampatzos**, Professor of Private Law, NKUA

**Konstantinos Gogos**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Christos Mylonopoulos**, Professor Emeritus, NKUA, President of the Institute of European and International Criminal Law

**Christos Ntouhanis**, Vice President of the Council of State

- **[12:00–13:45] Session G: Major Constitutional Crises (1975–2025) and Their Impact on Interpretation**

Chairs: **Antonis Manitakis**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, AUTH, Former Minister, **Kostas Menoudakos**, Former President of the Council of State, President of the Hellenic Data Protection Authority

**Speakers:**

**Giorgos Dellis**, Professor, Law School, NKUA

**Ioannis Konidaris**, Professor Emeritus of Ecclesiastical Law, NKUA

**Xenophon Kontiadis**, Professor, Panteion University, President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law

**Katerina Papanikolaou**, PhD (Panthéon-Assas Paris II), Lawyer

**Katerina Savvaidou**, Associate Professor Public Law, AUTH

**Kostas Chrysogonos**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

- **[14:00–15:45] Session H: The National Constitution and Major International & Domestic Challenges**

Chairs: **Linos-Alexandros Sicilianos**, Professor of International Law, NKUA, Former President of the ECHR, **Kostas Remelis**, Professor, Law School, DUTH,

Former Rector, DUTH

**Speakers:**

**Christina Akrivopoulou**, Assistant Professor, Hellenic Open University

**Dimitris Vervesos**, President, Athens Bar Association

**Ivi Mavromoustakou**, Professor, University of Crete

**Lilian Mitrou**, Professor, University of the Aegean

**Fereniki Panagopoulou**, Associate Professor, Panteion University

**Vasilis Tzemos**, Associate Professor, University of Thessaly

- **[16:00–17:45] Session I: Is There a Need to Revise the Constitution (1975/1986/2008/2019)?**

Chair: **Spyros Flogaitis**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, NKUA, Director of EPLO

**[Intervention: Fay Makadasi, Dianeosis]**

**Speakers:**

**Katerina Sakellaropoulou**, Former President of the Republic, Former President of the Council of State,

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

**Giorgos Gerapetritis**, Professor of Constitutional Law, NKUA, Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Giorgos Katrougalos**, Professor of Public Law, DUTH, Former Minister and MP

- **[17:45–18:00] Conference Summary**

**Antonis Pantelis**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, AUTH

- **[18:00–19:00] General Discussion**

- **[19:30–21:00] Closing Ceremony – Zappeion Megaron - Peristilion**

**Greetings & Official Addresses**

**Symeon Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

**Dionysis Nikolaou**, DiaNEOsis

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

The President of the Hellenic Parliament, Mr **Nikitas Kaklamanis**,

The President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr **Konstantinos Tasoulas**

**Musical Performance by Metallon** – Brass & Percussion Ensemble of the Athens State Orchestra

Conducted by Maestro **Nikos Chaliasas**