

Afternoon Colloquium under the topic

**Energy and Geopolitical Challenges in the East Mediterranean and MENA and the Role of Greece**

*Thursday, January 25, 2018,*

*Kostis Palamas Building (Akadimias 48 & Sina Str., Athens)*

Organized jointly by IENE and the Development Centre (KEPA) of the  
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

<i>Programme</i>	
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	<b>Registration- Coffee</b>
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks by:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Dimitris Mavrakis</b>, Director, KEPA</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. John Chadjivassiliades</b>, Chairman, IENE</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Christos Dimas</b>, Chairman of the Geopolitics Committee and Member of the BoD, IENE, Honorary Chairman of the Hellenic-Russian Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul>
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>1st Session: Greece, East Mediterranean, Turkey, Cyprus</b>
	<p><i>Moderator: Mr. Christos Dimas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Ambassador (a.h.) Eleftherios Karagiannis</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Angelos Syrigos</b>, Assistant Professor, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Spyros Paleogiannis</b>, Managing Director, Medgas and More Ltd., Member of the BoD, IENE</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Dinos Nikolaou</b>, Technical Advisor, Energean Oil &amp; Gas, Member of the BoD, IENE</li> </ul> <p>Roundtable Discussion with the participation of the above and <b>Mr. Stamatis Koutsoukos</b>, Process Coordinator, Asprofos Engineering</p>
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	<i>Break</i>
<b>17:30-19:30</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Greece-MENA-Caspia</b>
	<p><i>Moderator: Prof. Dimitrios Mavrakis, Director, Energy Policy and Development Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. George Kapopoulos</b>, Journalist, Analyst</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Saleh Jallad</b>, Chairman of the Petroleum and Energy Publications, Cyprus</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Evangelos Venetis</b>, Islam and Middle East Expert, Head of Middle East Research Programme, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Marika Karagianni</b>, Black Sea Countries Dpt., Democritus University of Thrace</li> </ul>

Roundtable Discussion with the participation of the above and **Mr. Dimitrios Mezartasoglou**, Research Associate

*Closing Remarks by Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE*

**19:30-20:30** Cocktail Reception

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