



KALLIOPEI KOUFA FOUNDATION
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AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

15:30-17:00 Minorities in Southeastern Europe: Human rights, conflicts and identities

Chair: Paroula Naskou Perraki, f. Professor, University of Macedonia

Dobrinka Chankova, Professor, South-West University "N. Rilski", Director of the Institute of Conflict Resolution- Sofia

Ioannis Armakolas, "Stavros Kostopoulos" Research Fellow & Head of South-East Programme, ELIAMEP

Vassilios Grammatikas, Assistant Professor, Democritus University of Thrace

Maria Varaki, Post doctoral research fellow, Erik Castren Institute of International Law and Human Rights

17:00-17:15 Closing remarks

Dimitris Keridis

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An initiative of the Northern Greece
Entrepreneurs Cultural Society

**EU and Southeastern Europe:
Democracy and Human Rights Challenges**

16 December 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Venue:

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09:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Welcoming Remarks

Kalliopi Koufa, Emeritus Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, President of the Kalliopi Koufa Foundation

Dimitris Keridis, Professor, Panteion University, Director of the Navarino Network

10:15-11:45 **European Integration and Southeastern Europe: Promoting democracy, the rule of law and human rights**

Chair: Dimitris Keridis

Remzi Lani, Executive Director, Albanian Median Institute

Dusan Reljic, Head of Brussels Office, SWP – Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik/German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

Sotiris Serbos, Assistant Professor, Democritus University of Thrace, Research Fellow at Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence, University of Athens

11:45-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-14:00 **The return of the strong man: Backpedaling on democracy in Southeastern Europe**

Chair: Dimitris Triantafyllou, Associate Professor, Kadir Has University, Director, Center for International and European Studies (CIES)

Remzi Lani

Dusan Reljic

Ruth Sutton, Development Officer CDRSEE (Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe)

14:00-15:30 Lunch break

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