



Scientific Conference

The EU enlargement to the Western Balkans

Wednesday, 10 May 2023, @5 pm

Amphitheater, Central Library Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
(ground floor of the Central Library, University Campus)

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Programme

- 17.00 Arrival of participants and registration
- 17.30 Welcoming addresses
Panagiotis Glavinis, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Law, AUTH
Petros Stagkos, Em. Professor, President, Center for the European Legal Culture
Ioannis Papageorgiou, Professor, Chair of the Department of Political Sciences, AUTH
- 17.30 – 19.00 **“The EU enlargement and the impact on the Western Balkans”**
(Moderator: *Ioannis Papageorgiou*)
- Dragan Tilev**, State Counselor for EU Affairs, and coordinator at the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia
Pedja Mitrovic, Consultant, policy analyst to the Government of Serbia
Ilir Melo, Director, Department for the Region and Neighbouring Countries
Albanian Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.
Agon Batusha, member of the Kosovo Assembly, Committee on European Integration
- Q&A
- 19.30-20.30 Round-table discussion: **“The Western Balkans accession - Challenges and opportunities for the EU, the Balkans and Greece”**
- Anna Vezyroglou**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG NEAR



George Karypsiadis (tbc), Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece
Commentary, **George Andreou**, Assistant Professor, School of Political Sciences, Aristotle
University of Thessaloniki

Q&A and discussion

20.30

Conclusions and closing of the conference, Ioannis Papageorgiou

***Certificates of attendance will be provided upon physical attendance of the event.**

