

# PROGRAM



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## 3<sup>RD</sup> GREEK-TURKISH WORKSHOP ON MIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Piraeus Bank Conference Centre, Katouni 12-14, Thessaloniki

### WORKSHOP

*Working language: English without simultaneous translation | Chatham House Rules apply during the workshop*

08:30-09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00-09:15 **Welcome**

*Dimitris Keridis, Professor Panteion University, Director Navarino Network*

*Susanna Vogt, Head of Office, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Greece*

*Colin Dürkop, Head of Office, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Turkey*

09:30-11:30 **The Refugee and Migration Crisis in Turkey and Greece**

*Angelos Syrigos, Assistant Professor, Panteion University, Athens*

*Ercan Mutlu, Advisor, Department for Migration and Humanitarian Aid,  
Prime Minister's Office, Ankara*

*Panagiotis Nikas, Director of the First Reception Service Greece, Athens*

*Sezgin Mercan, Assistant Professor, Başkent University, Ankara*

*Moderator: Dimitris Keridis, Professor Panteion University, Director Navarino  
Network, Athens*

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-14:00 **Challenges and Opportunities in Greek-Turkish Cooperation**

*Antonis Theodorou, Lieutenant, Directorate of Security and Sea Border Protection,  
Hellenic Coastguard, Athens*

*Polat Kızıldağ, Programme Manager of Protection for Urban Refugees, Association  
for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants – ASAM, Ankara*

*Alexandra Stiglmayer, Senior Analyst, European Stability Initiative, Brussels*

*Moderator: Michael Martens, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Athens*

14:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-17:00 **Asylum, Voluntary Return and Integration Challenges**

*Daniel Esdras*, Head, International Organization for Migration Greece, Athens

*Can Ünver*, Vice President, Turkish Foundation for Services to the Society (TOVAK), Ankara

*Maria Stavropoulou*, Director, Asylum Service Greece, Athens

*Başak Yavçan*, Assistant Professor of Political Science, TOBB University of Economics & Technology, Ankara

Moderator: *Iakovos Dimitriou*, Research Associate KAS Greece, Athens

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**EVENING PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

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19:00-21:00 **Greece and Turkey facing the Migration Challenge**

*Vassilis Kikilias* MP, New Democracy Coordinator for Migration Policy, Athens

*Angelos Syrigos*, Assistant Professor, Panteion University, Athens

*Ercan Mutlu*, Chief Advisor, Department for Migration and Humanitarian Aid, Prime Minister's Office, Ankara

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