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The Civic Roundtable 2018

Multilateralism in crisis

Tuesday 18 to Wednesday 19 December 2018

Mediterranean Palace Hotel

3, Salaminos & Karatassou str., Thessaloniki (Greece)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day 1, 18 December			
9.00 am	Welcome by Mr Michael Remmert, Head of Education Policy Division, Directorate of Democratic Participation Introductory remarks by Ms Despina Syrri, Director of the Civic School of Political Studies, Greece		
9.30 am	Theme 1: How does the present multilateral rules-based global governance relate to current realities? Keynote speech 1: Professor Loukas Tsoukalis, President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP); Professor, Science Po, Paris Discussion		
11.15	Coffee break		

11.45	Theme 2: What does it take to maintain the universal appeal of multilateral human rights system?		
	Keynote speech 2: Mr Nils Muižnieks, President of the Association of Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe; Fernand Braudel Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy and former Human Rights Commissioner for the Council of Europe (2012-2018)		
	Discussion		
13.30	Lunch		
15.00	Theme 3: In a globalised world, can multilateralism safeguard social equality and refugee protection?		
	Keynote speech 3: Mr Philippe Leclerc, UNHCR Representative in Greece		
	Discussion		
16.30	Coffee		
17.00	Working Groups on Day 1's three themes		
	Moderators: Ms Despina Syrri Mr Jack Hanning Mr Michael Remmert		
18.45	Close of Day 1		
Time tbc	Evening social event		

Day 2, 19 December 2018			
9.30	Presentation of the conclusions of Day 1's Working Groups Moderator: Mr Michael Remmert		
10.30	Coffee break		
11.00	Panel Discussion: Towards multilateralism 2.0		
	Moderator: Mr Jack Hanning		
	Panel:	Ms Sonja Licht, President of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence Mr Nils Muižnieks Ms Despina Syrri	
12.30	Closing remarks by Mr Michael Remmert and Ms Despina Syrri		
13.00	Close of meeting		