



SIDE EVENT AGENDA

Maritime Security: Safeguarding the Ocean

Monday 15 April 2024 15:00-15:50 Multifunctional Room 2 Round Table Events

Lead: Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Co-organizers: University of Pretoria

The side seeks to address the increasing securitization of ocean regions, with a specific focus on recent developments in the Red Sea and their implications for global geopolitics. By examining the growing significance of maritime zones and their impact on trade routes, economic stability, and security challenges, the event aims to foster a meaningful discussion among experts and academics. The panel will explore various geopolitical perspectives and responses to security challenges in maritime spaces, shedding light on the complexities of navigating this evolving landscape. Incorporating the South African perspective is a key objective, recognizing the country's strategic position and maritime interests, particularly in the Indian Ocean region. By integrating insights from South African experts, ELIAMEP aims to underline the interconnectedness of maritime regions and promote greater cooperation in addressing shared maritime security concerns.



SIDE EVENT AGENDA

Chairperson/Facilitator of the side event
Professor Maria Gavouneli – Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
and Director General of ELIAMEP

Time (from-to)	<i>Title of intervention/presentation</i> Name, Affiliation
15:00 – 15:03	Opening and welcome Professor Maria Gavouneli – Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and Director General of ELIAMEP
15:03 – 15:06	Presentation of the Panel
15:06 – 15:13	Prof. Spyros Blavoukos – Athens University of Economics and Business, Senior Researcher and Head of the 'Ariane Condellis' European Programme, ELIAMEP
15:13 – 15:20	Prof. Maxi Schoeman – Professor Emeritus and Head of the Department of Political Science / Ocean Regions Programme Coordinator, University of Pretoria



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15:20 – 15:27	Professor Maria Gavouneli – Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and Director General of ELIAMEP
15:27 – 15:34	Pavlos Petidis – Junior Research Fellow, EU-Africa relations, ELIAMEP
15:34 – 15:46	Q&A
15:46 – 15:50	Concluding Remarks