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and the Global Policies Centre - GLOPOL
would like to extend their invitation to you,
to attend a joint webinar titled

“UNTANGLING THE CYPRUS KNOT: Prospects for Greece, Turkey and the EU”

Monday 25th of January
18.00-19.30

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P R O G R A M M E

> Opening remarks:

Mr. Pavlos M. Pavlou – OPEK and Mr. Erhan Ercin – GLOPOL

> Keynote speakers:

Panayiotis Ioakimidis Emeritus Professor of European integration, University of Athens

Nilgün Arısan Eralp Director of Center for European Union Studies • TEPAV
(Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey)

> Reflections from the attendees

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Keynote Speakers



Professor Panayiotis (Takis) C. Ioakimidis

P.C. Ioakimidis, is emeritus professor of European integration, University of Athens. He has been Visiting Professor at the Hellenic School of Public Administration (Athens), the Centre for Diplomatic Studies of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Athens), the NATO Defence College (Rome) and other academic institutions.

He has lectured widely on European Union issues in Europe and the USA and written extensively on European

integration and foreign policy issues.

P.C. Ioakimidis served as an adviser (Ambassador/Councilor) on European Union Affairs to the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to the Prime Minister's office (C. Simitis).

He took part in major EU negotiations, including the negotiations for the Single European Act, the Treaty of Maastricht and the Treaty of Amsterdam. He was the Greek Representative to the Intergovernmental Conference for the Nice Treaty (2000) and Alternate Member to the European Convention for drawing up the European Constitution (2002-2003). Among others, he served as a member of the Governing Board of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and other research institutions. He is currently member of the scientific board of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS).

Nilgün Arısan Eralp

Nilgün Arısan Eralp has been working at TEPAV since 2009 as the Director of the European Union Institute. She holds a B.S. degree in Economics from Middle East Technical University, M.A. degree in Economic Development from Leicester University and M.Sc. degree in European Studies from London School of Economics.

Eralp worked as an advisor from 1987 to 1996 in several senior public authorities including Ministry of State in charge of EU Affairs and Deputy Prime Ministry, and Prime Ministry of Turkey. From 1990 to 1992, Eralp worked as an expert in State Planning Organization, Directorate General for EU Affairs.

In 1996 Eralp coordinated the 'Information Network Project for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises on Customs Union' jointly financed by the Economic Development Foundation (İKV) and the European Commission. Between 1997 and 2000, Eralp functioned as the Head of Department of Policies and Harmonization in the Directorate General for the EU Affairs at State Planning Organization. After leaving this position, Eralp served as the Director of National Programme in the Secretariat General for the European Union Affairs (EUSG) until 2009. Throughout this period Eralp has been a Member of Academic Board in European Research Centre, Ankara University on behalf of the EUSG. Eralp has lectured in several universities on EU and Turkish and EU relations and has several publications on the same topic.

