



“EAST MED ENERGY SECURITY CONFERENCE

ATHENS – 1ST NOVEMBER 2019”

SPEAKERS – PROGRAMME

9.30 -10.30 Opening ceremony
Kostas Hardavellas – Introduction

1^{ος} **Marc Zell** (Republicans Israel)

2^{ος} **Jonathan Constantine** (Republicans Greece)

The Ministers of the Hellenic Government who will be present will address the conference:

The following have been invited and most are expected to confirm their participation:

Adonis Georgiadis, Minister for Development and Investment

Nicholas Panayiotopoulos, Minister of Defence

Nikos Dendias, Foreign Minister

Michael Hrisohoidis, Minister of Citizen’s protection (in charge of Police)

John Plakiotakis, Minister of Merchant Marine (in charge of Coast Guard)

Diplomats

10:30- 12:15

First Subject: Assessment of Energy Reserves in East Med- The Next Day.
ΣΥΝΤΟΝΙΣΤΗΣ –

Opening Speech: **Kostas Hardavellas**

Speakers:

Abraham Zellelides

Prof. Geology, University of Patras

Theresa Fokianou

ex. Director Hellenic National Petroleum Company

Kostas Nikolaou, Cypriot government advisor on HydroCarbon affairs.

Ilias Konofagos - Petroleum Geologist- Energy Finance Specialist

12:15 – 13:15

Second Topic: Transportation – Refinement – Storage of Energy Assets in East Med-
Inhibiting factors.

Coordinator: **Rachel Makri**, ex MP Hellenic Parliament, ex Secretary of Hellenic
Parliament Subcommittee on Energy Affairs.

Introductory Speech: **Christos Aronis** - Engineer, Professor of Energy Policy

Speakers: **Kostis Stampolis**, Executive Director South East European Energy Institute
(IENE)

Christopher Boutsikakis, Member of Parliament for A' Pireaus District (ND Party),
member of the Hellenic Parliament Commerce and Production Subcommittee: "Pireaus,
a key city in Energy Affairs".

John Papagiannis, candidate for Hellenic Parliament, District of Thesprotia (ND
party): «Ipirus, its strategic role in the new energy map»

Anastasios Marinou, candidate for Hellenic Parliament, District of Zante (ND party):
«New energy highways in East Med – DeHormuz-ification»

Marianthi Kafetzi, finance specialist, candidate for Hellenic Parliament, District of North
Athens (ND party): «Financial repercussions of the reduction of marine traffic in the
straights of Hormuz»

Kostas Filis , Director of Strategic Studies Institute - Professor of geopolitics:
«Turkey's role in the production of hydrocarbons in EastMed»

Noble Energy & Energean Plc.

Representatives of the Hellenic Shipowners Club, Gas Carriers, Hellenic Industry Representatives.

Break 13:15 - 13:45 – light lunch

13:45 - 15:45

Third Topic: Energy Security in East Med. Threats, dangers, and how to deal with them.
The role of the EU

Introduction - Coordination: **Vasilios Martzoukos** - Vice Admiral (ret.) President of the Hellenic Institute for Strategic Studies (ΕΛ.Ι.Σ.ΜΕ)

Topic: Redeployment of military forces for the protection of common energy assets in East Med

Speakers from ELISME 3 Speakers, 3 topics

Vice Admiral .ret. **V.Martzoukos** Hell.Navy, Hon Commander Naval Cadet School, President of ELISME.

“Naval Strategy for the protection of the EastMed Common Energy Assets”

Vice AirMarshal (ret.) **Evaggelos Georgousis**, President of Association of alumni of the AirSchool. “the contribution of Military power in the application of International Law in East Med”

Colonel (ret) **Anastasios Bassaras**, ex NATO rep, vice President ELISME
“the Defence industry and Logistics in Egypt, Israel, Cyprus and Greece. Mutual benefits arising from common research, development and cooperation.”

Representative from Israeli Defence Industry speaker- possible ex. Military

Kostas Grivas, Alt. Professor of Geopolitics in Hellenic Army Military Academy

“Threats from new weapons in East Med- Possible solutions”

Manolis Karagiannis Professor King's College, University of Piraeus

“Jihadi Strategies and Tactics Against Critical Energy Infrastructure in the Eastern Mediterranean and Beyond”

Athanasios Kosmopoulos Data Protection Officer, Ministry of Development: “Cyberterrorism, Protection from disinformation campaigns”

Evaggelos Apostolakis, Admiral, (ret), ex Minister of Defence.

Fragos Fragoulis, Honorary Chief of Hellenic Armed Forces

“the nature of threats from Turkey, longtime strategy of Turkish diplomacy”

15.45 – 17.30

Fourth Topic: **Legal Protection of energy assets in Greece- Cyprus and East Med.**

Coordinator: **Konstantina Dimitrouli**, Dr. of International Energy Relations, Journalist for Greek National Radio- TV

Introduction – Speaker: **John Mazis** - Professor of Economic Geography and Geopolitical Theories, National University Athens

Speakers:

Emmanuel Gounaris, ex. Ambassador, Specialist on International Law of the Sea
Aggelos Sirigos, professor of International Law, Dir. Center of International strategic Analysis Center (KE.ΔΙ.Σ.Α)

Christopher Gialourides, Professor of International Politics

Anthony Metaxas, attorney, international Law Specialist, professor University of Athens

17:30 – 18:30

Fifth topic: Other forms of geopolitical cooperation in East Med – Common electrical network

Coordinator: **Pirros Papadimitriou**, Vice President of Hellenic National Power Company (DEH)

Speakers:

Michael Christodoulides, engineer, founding member of the society of Hellenic energy inspectors: «The transformation of lignite energy factories to gas – and replacement of the lignite mining industry for energy production to the production of refined oil products made from lignite»

Notis Marias, ex member of European Parliament

Panagiotis Theodorakides Colonel (ret) ex. NATO rep.

John Maniatis, ex Minister of Energy

Sotirios Manolkides, Vice President, Hellenic Power Regulatory Authority: “the underwater power connection between Greece- Cyprus and Israel”

18:30 – 19:30

Sixth Topic: **Political Discussion**

Anchor Man: **Kostas Hardavellas**

Speakers (one from each political Party):

Syriza	Kostas Zachariades (member of the Central Committee)
KINAL (old PASOK)	Andrew Loverdos, (ex minister, MP)
Hellenic Solution	Vasilis Villiardos, (Vice President of Party, MP)
Diem25	Dimitris Drosos, (member of Central Committee)