

# Halki International Seminars

FORGING REGIONAL COOPERATION **2003**

*Session 03.1:*  
**SEE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN:  
LEARNING FROM AND ABOUT EACH OTHER**

*Halki-Greece  
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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### **Thursday 4 September 2003**

Arrival of participants in Halki

20:30 *Welcoming dinner*

### **Friday 5 September 2003**

09:00 **Opening Remarks**

**Keynote speaker: TBA**

09:30 – 11:30 **Identifying key factors for conflict resolution and reconstruction**

Chair: ???

Speakers: Mr. Josef **Janning**, Vice President, The Bertelsmann Foundation,  
Guetersloh  
Mr. Stefan **Lehne**, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU, Brussels  
Mr. Mihai **Carp\***, Political Affairs Division, NATO, Brussels

Ms. Margret **Thalwitz**, World Bank's Special Representative for Southeast Europe, Brussels

Dr. Dan **Serwer**, Director, Balkan Initiative and Peace Operations, United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington D.C.

Discussants: Dr. Dimitrios **Triantaphyllou**, Senior Research Fellow, EU – ISS, Paris

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee - break*

12:00 – 14:00 **Endogenous factors and the relevance of religion, ethnicity, history, state/nation building and state weakness**

Chair: Mr Bernardino **Leon\***, Tres Culturas Foundation, La Cartuja

Speakers: Dr. Zarko **Korac**, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Belgrade  
Mr. Misha **Glenny**, Author, London  
Prof. Judy **Batt**, Senior Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris  
Mr. Gershon **Baskin**, Co-Director, Israel / Palestine Center for Research and Information, Jerusalem

14:00 – 18:00 *Free afternoon*

18:00 – 20:00 **The Balkan experience on post-conflict re-construction I**

Chair: TBA

- Peace Support Operations  
Amb. Wolfgang Petritch\*, Former High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Institution-building  
Mr. Ivan **Krastev**, Director, Center for Liberal Strategies, Sofia
- Future of protectorates  
Dr. Alexandros **Yannis**, Directorate General for Politico-Military Affairs, Council of the EU, Brussels
- The democratization process: Increasing transparency and accountability  
Mr. Carl **Hallergard**, Chief of Cabinet of the EU Special Representative in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Skopje

**Saturday 6 September 2003**

09:30 – 11:30 **The Balkan experience on post-conflict re-construction II**

Chair: TBA

- Economic reforms and transition to free-market economies  
Dr. Krassen **Stanchev**, Director, Institute for Market Economics, Sofia

- Sub-regional cooperation  
Dr. Wim **van Meurs**, Senior Research Fellow, Bertelsmann Group for Policy Research, University of Munich
- Dealing with soft threats: organized crime, corruption, etc.  
Dr. Aristotle **Tziampiris**, Lecturer, University of Piraeus; Research Fellow, ELIAMEP, Athens

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee - break*

12:00 – 14:00 **The Role of the EU in the Middle East**

Chair: TBA

Speakers: Mr. Miguel Angel **Moratinos\***, EU Special Envoy, Middle East Peace Process, Council of the European Union, Brussels  
Mr. Christiann **Leffler**, European Commission, Brussels  
Dr. Joel **Peters**, Director, Center for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben Gurion University  
Dr. Ron **Asmus\***, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the US, Washington DC  
Mr. Gamal Gawad **Soltan**, Al Ahram Centre for Strategic Studies, Cairo

14:00 – 18:00 *Free afternoon*

18:00 – 20:00 **The role of ‘special relations’ in successful conflict resolution and reconstruction**

Chair: TBA

- EU enlargement: the determining success factor for SEE?  
Dr. Franz – Lothar **Altmann**, Head, Dept of Southeast Europe, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
- EU enlargement: what consequences for the Euro-Med Partnership?  
Dr. Alvaro **Vasconcelos**, Director, Instituto de Estudos Estrategicos e Internacionais (IEEI), Lisbon
- EU-US relations as a factor influencing conflict resolution  
Dr. Shai **Feldman**, Director, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University

<b>Sunday 7 September 2003</b>
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09:30 – 11:30 **Similarities and differences between SEE and the Mediterranean: Prospects for knowledge exchange**

Chair: TBA

Speakers: Ambassador Waffa **Bassim**, Ambassador of Egypt to Romania  
Prof. Shlomo **Avineri**, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem  
Mr. Veton **Surroi**, Chairman, Koha Media Group, Prishtina

Mr. Tim **Judah**, Journalist, London

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee - break*

12:00 – 14:00 **Ideas for International Intervention in the Israeli Palestinian Conflict**

Chair: TBA

Speakers: Mr Pascal **Charlat**, Head, Mediterranean/Barcelona/Middle East/Africa  
Division, Council of the EU, Brussels  
Dr. Nomi Bar **Yaacov**, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS),  
London  
Dr. Jarat **Chopra\***, Brown University, USA  
Mr. Yaser **Dejani\***, Negotiation Support Unit, PLO, Ramallah

**18:00 – 20:00 Priorities for future EU policies towards these neighbouring regions**

Chair: TBA

Speakers: Mr. Alex **Rondos\***, Special Adviser to the Foreign Minister, Athens  
Mr. Christian **Berger**, Political Adviser, DG External Relations, European  
Commission, Brussels  
Dr. Jadranko **Prlic**, President, of South-East Institute; Former Foreign  
Minister, Sarajevo  
Mr. Mladen **Ivanic\***, Foreign Minister, Sarajevo  
Dr. Riad **Malki**, Director General, PANORAMA Center, Ramallah

*Free afternoon*

20:00 *Farewell dinner*

<b>Monday 8 September 2003</b>
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Departure of participants