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## **Greek Center of European Studies & Research (EKEME)**

### **Identity/Research areas**

The Greek Centre of European Studies and Research (EKEME in its Greek acronym) was founded in 1980 by a group of academics, legal practitioners, economists and social scientists.

Greece was then in the final stages of its accession to the European Communities and Greek public opinion was experiencing a lack of facts-based information as well as of analysis that would allow for a rational evaluation of the expectations and risks of accession.

EKEME was founded and operates as a non-profit institution, independent of any political or State affiliation. It does not benefit of any subsidy, but has been financed by its members and through participation to programs and initiatives sponsored by national and EU sources.

EKEME has worked to shed light on several aspects of Greece's membership to the EC/EU and to the integration process, with facts, with studies, with research programs and through participation to transnational research ventures. EKEME is the Greek member of the Trans-European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA).

EKEME brings together the research experience and analytical capacity of a wide range of disciplines, especially economics, law, political science, sociology and international relations. It has participated and is presently engaged in multi-disciplinary research programmes that allow for policy proposals in fields of current interest for Greece's membership to the EU and European integration at large. EKEME is currently active in programs following recent European developments.

### **Announcement**

**As of 21 March 2014, the Greek Center of European Studies & Research (EKEME) has been officially constituted as a specialized department of the European Public Law Organization under the academic responsibility of its Academic Director and the Curatorium.**

**Mr. Antonis Papayannides** is the Academic Director and **Mr. Nikos Frangakis** is the President of the Scientific Council, while the Scientific Council and the Curatorium are composed as follows:

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2. Nikos Scandamis, Professor Emeritus, University of Athens
3. Constantine Stephanou, Professor, Panteion University

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