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EPLO at a Glance

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Board of Directors

17 countries, 2 International Organizations, 4 Public Authorities and **71 Universities** currently form the Board of Directors of the EPLO, which has a presence in more than **70 countries worldwide**.

Member States



Hellenic Republic



Italian Republic



Republic of Cyprus



French Republic



Republic of Estonia



Republic of Serbia



Republic of Moldova



Republic of Azerbaijan



Republic of Armenia



Ukraine



Georgia



Romania



Bosnia & Herzegovina



Republic of Albania



Hungary



Portuguese Republic



Republic of Bulgaria

International Organizations



European Commission



Council of Europe

Public Authorities

- Ministry of Justice, Transparency & Human Rights, Greece
- Ministry of Administrative Reform & e-Governance, Greece

- Hellenic Parliament
- Brčko District, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Areas of presence

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, France, FYROM, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, The Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Palestinian Authority, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam.

A Year of Milestones

The European Public Law Organization has dedicated the year 2017 to the commemoration of 1900 years from the accession of Hadrian to Roman Emperor, in recognition of his contribution as the Roman Emperor of Good Governance and Reform. Over this past year the EPLO has developed a series of activities of primary importance.

The Organization's 10th anniversary brought together at the EPLO premises three Presidents of Republic who have been part of the EPLO family since its inception as well as numerous guests.

Apart from this major event during this last year, eminent personalities who play a pivotal role in international and European affairs have visited and lectured at the EPLO premises.

The EPLO has introduced new institutions, new major educational initiatives, gained new projects as well as expanded its global partnerships. Today, the EPLO is proud to share its most recent changes that contribute to the Organization's further development.



Important events were organized by the EPLO this year with eminent personalities visiting us.

2017 6 September

10th Anniversary of the EPLO

For the celebration of its 10th Anniversary, the EPLO welcomed three Presidents of Republic, at its premises in Sounion. Their Excellencies the Presidents of the Italian Republic Professor Sergio Mattarella, of the Hellenic Republic Professor Prokopios Pavlopoulos and of the Portuguese Republic, Professor Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa attended the ceremony for the 10th anniversary since the establishment of the European Public Law Organization (EPLO), an Organization with which they are closely related both as academics and as public figures.

2018 15 January

Meeting with the UN Secretary-General

Professor Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the EPLO, had a meaningful meeting with the United Nations Secretary-General Mr. António Guterres in New York.

2018 14 March

Two Presidents of the Republic Discussing Europe and Its Future

An event on the "Origins and the Future of Europe" was organized with great success by the EPLO at the Hellenic Presidential Mansion with key speakers H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic, Professor Prokopios

Pavlopoulos, and H.E. the President of the Portuguese Republic, Professor Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.

2018 11 September

International Conference for the Democratic Transition in cooperation with the Municipality of Fyli

(area in the northwestern part of Attica) with the participation of Mr. Dmitry Mormul, Ministry of Justice, Ukraine, Mr. Karolos Gadis Ambassador Emeritus, Greece and Professors David Feldman, Ana Maria Guerra Martins, Ludmila Máliková, Elisenda Malaret, members of the European Group of Public Law.



Three Presidents at the EPLO 10th Anniversary



Professor S. Flogaitis, meeting United Nations Secretary-General Mr António Guterres



Two Presidents discussing the Future of Europe



Int'l Conference in cooperation with the Municipality of Fyfi

Institutional Developments

New members have joined the EPLO Board of Directors

Since September 2017 the EPLO Board of Directors has grown both in terms of Member States as well as of academic institutions.

New Member States

The Republic of Bulgaria has joined the EPLO Board of Directors. The EPLO Board of Directors is now comprised of 17 countries.

New University and Institutions members

Two more universities and Institutions have joined us this year, raising the number within our BoD to 71:

- The University of Szeged in Hungary and the
- Donetsk Law Institute of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

Most recent Memoranda of Understanding

The EPLO has signed 7 Memoranda of Understanding with various organizations and institutions within the period from September 2017 to September 2018, among which:

- the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue and the Uzhhorod National University of Ukraine in September 2017,
- the University of Szeged in Hungary and the Ministry of Justice of Hungary in October 2017,
- the National Aviation University of Ukraine in January 2018,
- the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan in May 2018
- the Financial Academy Joint Stock Company of the Ministry of Finance

of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Academy of Justice under the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan, both signed with the Academy for Transparency and Human Rights of the EPLO in May 2018.

European Law and Governance School

This year marked the initiation of the ELGS postgraduate degrees. In October 2017, the first session of the ELGS postgraduate programs was initiated, challenging itself on the most updated curricula in the fields of law and governance. In view of the year 2018-19, the EPLO is looking forward to cooperating with all its members as well as pursuing projects and activities that promote the European values worldwide and build on the knowledge created in the area of public law.



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SCHOOL

2nd year of Activities

The European Law and Governance School is an Agency of the European Public Law Organization and an international university school that offers undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in the fields of law and governance. The vision of the ELGS is to create a new generation of youth that will identify themselves as Europeans, that will serve Europe, and that will disseminate the idea, culture and values of Europe throughout the world. The programs of the ELGS offer a supranational approach to law and governance studies in the EU, and provide students with a great degree of flexibility and mobility. The School is governed by three organs.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of world renowned academics and personalities appointed by the EPLO, and regularly reviews the functioning and advancement of the ELGS at the highest level of its operations.

The Honorary President of the Board of Trustees of the ELGS is **Prof. Giuliano Amato**, Former Prime Minister of Italy.

The Council of Representatives is responsible for all matters of cooperation between the School and its partner universities and institutions, which are now over 30.

The Faculty Board is responsible for all academic matters of the School. It is comprised of academics from throughout Europe.

Provosts. Daily operations of the School are overseen by the



Provost of Postgraduate Studies, **Prof. Andreas Pottakis**, Greek Ombudsman, and the Provost of Undergraduate Studies, **Prof. Vassilis Hatzopoulos**, Panteion University.

Teaching at the School is undertaken by Resident Faculty Members and a network of International Faculty Members.

Developments during the 2017-2018 academic year

The ELGS ran its second year of classes for the undergraduate degrees and its first year of classes for its postgraduate and research degrees. Classes are run at the premises of the EPLO at Legrainia, Sounion and Plaka.

The Council of Representatives meets annually, as provided for by the Regulations of the ELGS to discuss ways to help promote the ELGS and grow further.

For the 2017-2018 academic year, the ELGS operated with three resident lecturers with specializations in EU Law, International Law and Political Science to support teaching at the undergraduate level.

The resident lecturers are:

- **Dr. Nik Voulgaris**, PhD King's College London, School of Law
- **Dr. Cristina Contartese**, PhD, University of Bologna-University of Strasbourg
- **Dr. Emily Pia**, PhD, University of Birmingham

At the Presidential Mansion March 18th1st Amato Lecture featuring Prof. M. Huber, Univ. of Munich1st Amato Lecture featuring Prof. M. Huber, Univ. of Munich

Teaching was enhanced and supported by Visiting International Faculty, which included:

- **Raj Chari**, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- **David Duarte**, University of Lisbon Law School, Portugal
- **Mauro Gatti**, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- **Matteo Gnes**, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy
- **Andreas Gofas**, Panteion University, Greece
- **Christos Gortsos**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- **Flora Goudappel**, University of Curaçao. Kingdom of The Netherlands
- **Dr. Ioannis Karkalis**, Supreme Court Justice, Advocate General, Greece
- **Petra Lea Lancos**, Pazmany Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law, Hungary
- **Kostas Lavdas**, Panteion University, Greece
- **Stefano Maffei**, University of Parma, Italy
- **Aisté Mickonyté**, Centre for Russian East European Eurasian Studies (REEES), University of Graz, Austria
- **Tatjana Papić**, Union University Belgrade School of Law, Serbia
- **Jorrit Rijpma**, University of Leiden, The Netherlands
- **Anne-Lise Sibonny**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

- **Irini Stamatoudi**, Hellenic Copyright Organization, Greece
- **Anna Tsiptsoglou**, London School of Economics and Political Science
- **Jaap Willem de Zwaan**, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

The International Faculty Network of the ELGS has reached the total number of 103 members. The ELGS also became increasingly extrovert over the past year to increase the visibility of the School and to promote its programs. The ELGS participated in three international fairs, organized multiple events and a two-day open lecture to the public as well as student gatherings.

Finally, looking ahead to the 2018-2019 academic year, the ELGS has launched the application process for all programs as of October 2017 with a final deadline of the end of August 2018.

Within this framework the ELGS announced that Italian Nationals have the opportunity to apply for full scholarships through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Italian Republic.

The scholarships cover the cost of tuition for participation in the ELGS Master of Studies, LLM in EU Law and MA in Governance programs, and candidates are selected in cooperation with the ELGS and the MFA of the Italian Republic. Scholarships are also offered by the Greek Region of Central Greece.

Calendar of Activities and Events

Professor Sabino Cassese, Justice Emeritus of the Italian Constitutional Court, Emeritus professor at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa and member of the Board of Trustees of the ELGS visited the School and provided a lecture on "Global Democracy".



Open Day Classes @ELGS



Prof. Raj Chari, Trinity College Dublin, lecturing on EU Integration & EU Governance during the Open Days organized by the ELGS



Prof. Jaap de Zwaan, Erasmus University Rotterdam lecturing on Migration and EU Asylum during the Open Days organized by the ELGS



A Meet & Greet Session with VIP Professors took place during the Open Days

The ELGS students at the Hellenic Presidential Mansion

The ELGS Students had the honor of attending an event organized by the EPLO on the "Roots and the Future of Europe" at the Hellenic Presidential Mansion with key speakers H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos and H.E. the President of the Portuguese Republic, Mr. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.



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11 SEP

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12 DEC

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15 DEC

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12-15 JAN

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8-9 FEB

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14 MAR

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4 APR



H.E. the President of the Portuguese Republic, Professor Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa and former Italian Prime Minister Giuliano Amato, both Professors of Administrative and Comparative Constitutional Law respectively, provided a short lecture to the ELGS and the Academy of European Public Law (EPLO) students.



Rhetoric and Mock Trials ELGS LLB students enthusiastically took part in a fictional court procedure in the context of the course Rhetoric and Mock Trials held before the General Court of the EU. The case McEwan vs. the European Commission pertained to access to EU documents. Prof. Flora Goudappel and Dr. Nik Voulgaris acted as judges.



Participation of the ELGS in the Politico fair for European studies in Brussels.



ELGS presentation at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium during the Hellenic Society's National Day celebrations.

ELGS LLM/MA students visited the UNEP/MAP headquarters in Athens, within the framework of the courses: Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development and EU Environment and Energy Law, where they were introduced to the institution and discussed issues such as the Barcelona convention, Climate change, and key issues for the Mediterranean region.



International Conference co-organized by the ELGS & the University of Oslo. The conference was titled EU's Trade and Investment Agreements: Constitutional and substantive issues and took place at the EPLO premises in Plaka and Sounion.



Participation of the ELGS in the Spoudase fair for students in Athens.



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26 APR

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19-20 MAY

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25 MAY

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The 1st Amato Lecture featured Prof. M. Huber, University of Munich, Constitutional Judge, as the guest speaker on the topic: "The Federal Constitutional Court's approach to Monetary Union, ESM and ECB" in presence of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos and of the honored Giuliano Amato (former PM of Italy, Judge and Honorary President of the ELGS Board of Trustees), in a full house.



Unique Days Event at the ELGS presenting career path tips for high school students aiming for law studies



Participation of the ELGS in Eduguide Fair for postgraduate students in Athens



ELGS presented at The Hague Jobs Fair for the LLM postgraduate students by the lecturer Ms. Cristina Contartese.

The Newly Established ELGS Summer Intensive on Comparative Law & Global Governance

Professors M. Cartabia, G. Napolitano, P. Pasquino, A. Baro, N. Papaspyrou



The ELGS Summer Intensive on Comparative Law & Global Governance ran for the first year this past July 23-27, welcoming students and teachers from all over the world. The mission of this truly international program is to provide an interdisciplinary approach to topics related to the latest developments on Global and European governance. The program covers both constitutional and institutional issues, global administrative law, and issues of soft governance.

This week-long program operates out of the EPLO's seaside premises in Legrainia, under the Directorship of **Professor Sabino Cassese**, Justice Emeritus of the Italian Constitutional Court and Emeritus Professor at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa.

This year's Program included 27 hours of classes whereas the following professors taught on the subjects listed below:

Lorenzo Casini, Professor of Administrative Law IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, "Is there a Global Constitution?"

Philippe Cossalter, Director of the Centre juridique franco-allemand, "Globalization and the New Nationalism".

Giulio Napolitano, Professor of Administrative Law Roma Tre Law Faculty, "The Administrative State under Siege".

Marta Cartabia, Vice President of the Italian Constitutional Court, "Is there a Supranational Constitutional Review?".

Sergio Fabbrini, Professor of political science and international relations, Luiss University-School of Government, "Where is the European Union going?".

Massimo Bordignon, Professor at the Catholic University of Milan, "The Problem of the European Union Budget".

Federico Fabbrini, Professor, Dublin City University-School of Law, "Where are we with Brexit?".

Pasquale Pasquino, Professor at the Political Science department, New York University, "The Crisis of Democracy".

Tom Nichols, Professor, US Naval War College, "The Death of Expertise".

Migration Summer School (MIGSS)

This year focusing on “Precarious Labor, Human Trafficking, & Social Exclusion in Europe”

This is the second year the ELGS runs the Migration Summer School. This successful program is a 7-day summer school (July 26–August 1, 2018, EPLO premises in Sounion) in English designed and developed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of issues regarding precarious labor, human trafficking, and social exclusion of immigrants and refugees and a theoretical and practical understanding of contemporary migration, with a particular focus on the current situation in Europe. Courses were taught by academics and practitioners from European and international universities, institutions and research centers: Bridget Anderson, Giovanna Campani, Iraklis Moskoff, Daniel Esdras, Theodoros Fouskas, Lefteris Papagiannakis, Emily Pia.

The 2018 MIGSS included a full-day of study visits to government, IGO and NGO run facilities that support refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants. Course Convener: Dr. Theodoros Fouskas.



Migration Summer School class of 2017 with course co-ordinator Dr Theodoros Fouskas



The Academy of European Public Law Now celebrates its 24th session



Academy of European Public Law Class of 2017 with Prof. Ioannis Mourmouras, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Greece

The Academy of European Public Law celebrated its 23rd session last summer and its 24th session this summer, successfully training more than 500 students since its inception.

Reporting on the 2017 AEPL, which was concluded on September 9, with 19 students attending the AEPL and 3 successfully defending thesis dissertations, we are pleased to announce that the annual Luis Ortega Prize was awarded to **Ionuț-Bogdan Berceanu** for his thesis on "Emerging administrations under European Union rules. Comparative analysis on South-Eastern Europe".

Moving onto the 2018 Academy, the program started on August 20 with the first week of classes held at the EPLO premises in Athens, the second and third weeks of classes held at the EPLO premises at Legrainia and the students following the EGPL conference at Legrainia.

The program concludes on September 8 with the presentation of certificates and diplomas, as every year. This year, 9 students are scheduled to defend their thesis as part of the Academy's I.I.L.L.M program.

Coinciding with the conclusion of the support for the AEPL through the Jean Monnet funding mechanism, the structure of the Academy has been reformulated under the Direction of **Prof. Gordon Anthony**, Director of the AEPL, and the support of the Curatorium of the AEPL, to modernize the program and increase its academic caliber.

Since last year, the AEPL is comprised of two one-week intensive modules, as opposed to one three-week module and several week-long seminars. Upon the conclusion of each

module, students will be obliged to be examined in the course, and successfully pass both exams in order to receive the certificate for the program, and also the I.I.L.L.M.

The AEPL will continue to welcome an annual guest lecturer, and students will also conclude each session by attending the annual EGPL conference.

The lecturers of the 2018 session are:

Prof. Patricia Jonason (Södertörn University), lecturing on "The right to privacy from a European perspective".

Prof. Oswald Jansen (Maastricht University), lecturing on "Developments in law enforcement strategies and powers: the influence of anti-terrorism policies on administrative law". Additionally, the program is pleased to announce the following guest lecturer:

Prof. Sabino Cassese (Justice Emeritus of the Italian Constitutional Court and Emeritus Professor at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa), lecturing on "Limits of Democracy".

A Free Access Point of the Academy can be found at the program's website. Through this anyone can have free access to short video clips and presentations of the Academy as done by its professors, the bi-monthly newsletters of the Academy, the syllabuses of the programs taught by the professors at the Academy and short papers created by the Academy professors on their topics. The best I.I.L.L.M. thesis will also be available through free access at the program's website.



Prof. Patricia Jonason



Prof. Oswald Jansen



Prof. Sabino Cassese



Promoting Good Governance through Education

The Academy for Transparency & Human Rights (ATHR) is an EPLO institution with academic autonomy, governed by an Academic Board and its Director. It was established on the firm belief that good governance is the main indicator of progress in a modern society and must be based on the internationally acknowledged norms of transparency in public activity and on the protection of human rights. The ATHR is committed to disseminate knowledge on transparency, anti-corruption, human rights and good governance.

The ATHR offers higher education and training programs which cover a wide range of highly debated topics such as transparency in the public sphere, protection of human rights and anti-corruption, and aims to provide specialized knowledge and tools and assist in high skill developing. The programs are addressed to higher education institutions, the judiciary, public administration, the legal profession, etc. They are tailor-made, multidisciplinary and include lectures delivered by widely acclaimed experts.

The programs are flexible in duration, adapted to the needs of each particular group and can be implemented in key destinations around the globe.



Education for Justice

The ATHR co-organized with the UNODC two Expert Group Meetings within the Education for Justice (E4J) Initiative in November 2017 and April 2018 at the EPLO premises in Sounion.

University professors and academic experts were brought together from various parts of the world to review and validate fourteen modules on Integrity and Ethics for tertiary education. The modules and the supporting material which will be used by university lecturers were handed over by Mr. Dimitri

Vlassis, Chief of the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch of the UNODC, to the EPLO Director, Prof. Spyridon Flogaitis, in order to be forwarded to the seventy-one universities that are members of the EPLO BoD as well as to the ELGS, in a ceremony that took place at the EPLO premises in Plaka. The first implementation workshop for university lecturers under the title "Enhancing Capacity to Teach Integrity and Ethics", with the support and participation of the ATHR, was held at the University of Oxford on 9-10 August 2018.



Handover of the 14 modules on Integrity and Ethics by Mr. D. Vlassis, Chief of the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch of the UNODC to Prof. S. Flogaitis, Director of the EPLA



Public Dialogue

"Audit & Transparency: Fundamental Elements of Democracy"

An event co-organized by the ATHR with the institutional support of the Inspectors-Controllers Body for Public Administration of Greece at the EPLA premises in Plaka.

Best practices for the promotion of transparency and public integrity as well as tools for the prevention of corruption were presented; views were exchanged; the importance of transparency through auditing was highlighted, the Greek and the EU judicial system focusing in particular on the judicial control of administrative actions.

The ATHR participated in the:

- 7th Session of the Conference of the State Parties (CoSP) to the UN Convention on Anti-corruption (UNCAC), Vienna, 6-10 November 2017
- Launch of the Global Judicial Network Initiative, Vienna, 9-11 April 2018

Longstanding International Synergies

Supreme Administrative Court of Thailand

In collaboration with the Supreme Administrative Court of Thailand, the ATHR has been conducting training programs since 2014. During these 5 years, more than 70 judges of the Court have been participating in the program.

Esteemed academics and judges have delivered lectures on the historical & constitutional overview of the Greek state, and the Greek and the EU judicial system focusing in particular on the judicial control of administrative actions.

RANEPА

The ATHR has been collaborating with RANEPА (Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration) since 2013 through a four-folded program taking place annually in Vienna ("Transparency & Anti-corruption", 6-10.11.2017), Sounion ("International Law & Diplomacy", 20-25.11.2017), Strasbourg ("Council of Europe - European Court of Human Rights", 20-25.03.2018) and Geneva ("The United Nations System", fall 2018). Lectures are conducted by international experts; study visits, workshops and simulations are included in the curricula.



"Political, Administrative and Judicial System of Greece"
17-24 September 2017



Sounion, 24 November 2017, 2nd Model UN on cybercrime, simulating a session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice



"Transparency & Anti-corruption", Vienna, November 2017



"Council of Europe-European Court of Human Rights", Strasbourg, March 2018



"The duty of youth is to challenge corruption"

Kurt Cobain

A global network of international cooperation to promote Transparency and Human Rights; an online platform of resources and cutting-edge communication tools where young people can interact in real time sharing views, knowledge and information; a progressive initiative set up and carried out by the youth; an Open Society experiment for the generations to come.

Join in at: youth.eplo.int.

Interns from throughout the world



Students attending the Internship program of 2017

During the 2017-2018 academic year the EPLA continued to recruit for its internship program several hundreds of alumni from throughout the world. The objective of the internship program is primarily two-fold: to provide interns with an opportunity to develop professionally and personally, and to provide staff of the EPLA with assistance and access to fresh talent and skills.

The objectives of the program are met by carefully matching students with supervisors, who establish and manage the intern's work plan throughout his/her time at the EPLA. Interns are additionally supported by the coordinator of the program, who also serves as mentor, as well as the tutor of the program who is available to assist students with administrative and personal needs.

In addition to gaining work experience, interns are offered relevant on-the-job training opportunities, attend events and education programs of the EPLA, and participate in several organized cultural tours to key landmarks in Greece, such as the Acropolis, Sounion, Nafplio and Delphi.

In the short term, students adapt to another country and culture, overcoming the "culture shock" and become self-sufficient in a supportive environment. In the medium term, interns will become familiar with the structure, function and areas of activity of the EPLA, as well as the way that different departments of an organization work together to achieve goals of the organization.

In the long term, interns further explore potential career opportunities, become part of a greater network, and develop transferrable professional and personal skills which will help them learn to manage complex situations.



Students attending the Internship program of 2017

Institute for Justice and Growth (IJG)



September 28, 2017 (Plaka, Athens, Greece):
“The mapping of the Greek Justice system;
European Experiences - Current Situation - Proposals for Reform”

Events



November 7, 2017 (Plaka, Athens, Greece):
“The new legal framework on public procurement.
Its implementation in Municipalities and Regions”.



November 30, 2017 (Thessaloniki, Greece):
“Judicial Education, State and Society - Comparative approaches-
national context-related legislative policy”

Justice Reform Strategic Plan:

Two of the IJG working groups delivered and presented the findings of their research during the respective events organized by the IJG: a) "The mapping of the Greek Justice system" and b) "Judicial Education State and Society".

Other Projects:

The Institute is in close co-operation with the Department of Technical Cooperation of the EPLD as well as with all the other units of the Organization and provides scientific support and contribution to projects and proposals, such as:

- a) Proposal: "As One: Blockchain as the ICT catalyst for integrating migrants in Europe" under the Horizon 2020 call "DT-MIGRATION-06-2018-2019",
- b) Proposal: "POLYBIUS" under the Horizon 2020 call "CYBER-SECURITY".

Editions - The Institute for Justice and Growth Series

Two more volumes are in the course of being published containing the transcripts of our events on E-Justice and on Public Procurement.



February 8, 2018 (Plaka, Athens, Greece):
"The General Data Protection Regulation:
Challenges and Perspectives"



June 12, 2018 (Plaka, Athens, Greece):
"Reflections on a Modern Constitution"



Institute for the Mediterranean



The Mayor of Odessa Mr. Gennadiy Trukhanov

The activities of the Institute, as a think tank, to encourage debate and exchange of views on important issues concerning the Mediterranean area, for the period 2017-2018, included the following important events and thematics:

- “US-Greek Relations and the increased US role in world politics”, with the US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic, HE Mr. Geoffrey Pyatt, as guest speaker.
- “Odessa: a European city in Ukraine”, with the Mayor of Odessa Mr. Gennadiy Trukhanov as guest speaker.
- “Immigration and the future of the Mediterranean Region: A common EU challenge”, with the former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy Mr. Franco Frattini as guest speaker.
- “Energy corridors in Eastern Mediterranean”, with Ambassadors, University Professors and politicians as panelists.



The US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Geoffrey Pyatt



The US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic, H.E. Mr. Geoffrey Pyatt



In the framework of its editorial activity, the Institute published three volumes of the newly established journal “Mediterranean Agenda” on the topics: “Perspectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation”, “Law of the Sea and the Mediterranean Area: Geopolitical Dimensions and Individual Legal Aspects”, “Law and Religion in the Mediterranean”.



Institute for Local Governance & Policy Innovation

Institute for Local Governance and Policy Innovation

The **Institute for Local Governance and Policy Innovation** was founded in September 2017. Its core objective is to promote applied research and innovative policies to local and regional governments in Greece and abroad. Among its partners are the Region of Central Greece, the Municipality of Athens and the Institute of Research on Regulatory Policies (INERP). Dr. George Kalpadakis is the Director of the Institute for Local Governance and Policy Innovation and Mr. Panagiotis Vlachos (MSc, MPA) is Head of Programs.

Research and Studies

The Institute has completed a major training program and a number of studies in local governance and innovation.

The pilot for the training program was launched for public sector executives of the Municipality of Athens and is currently being modified for execution in other Municipalities and Regions. The innovative, capacity-building project is titled "Getting more with less" and it has been tailored to the needs of the Municipality which aims to enhance the skills of its directors and high-level staff in accordance with the requirements of a well-functioning, modern bureaucracy.

The Studies

- A study on Public Procurement Policies for Municipalities & Regions in Greece
- A study on the New Greek & European Regulatory Framework on Public Procurement for Local Governance
- An Evaluation Report & Policy Recommendations on Public Sector Executives' Training for the Municipality of Athens



Public Procurement: New Regulatory Framework for Municipalities & Regions (7.11.2017)



Events

EPLO Plaka Premises, Athens, Greece

“Public Procurement; New Regulatory Framework for Municipalities & Regions” (07.11.2017). Co-organized with the Institute for Justice & Growth, the event focused on recent judicial and regulatory developments in the field of public procurement for municipalities and regions. Key speakers included the President of the Union of Greek Municipalities Mr. George Patoulis.

Planned Activities

A number of activities and future partnerships are being planned by the Institute in 2018-2019:

- A joint initiative with the Region of Central Greece to create a platform on social innovation, in order to promote good practices, exchange of ideas and new institutions from Greece and abroad.
- Upgrade of the Institute’s operational capacity in order to attract European and international funding programs in the field of public sector reform.
- Collaborations with the Institute for Growth and Justice as well as with the newly established Institute for Privacy Law, Data Protection and Technology in the fields of internal audit, data protection, transparency and accountability in the public sector.

“Inspection and transparency: Pillars for the rule of law and for democracy” (30.05.2018). Co-organized with the Academy for Transparency and Human Rights, the Inspectors-Controllers Body for Public Administration and the Hellenic Institute of Internal Auditors, the event focused on the crucial role of transparency and audit controls in improving the quality of governance, trust towards public institutions and enhancing democracy. Key speakers included the Minister of Justice and the State Minister responsible for the government’s work.



Institute for Privacy Law, Data Protection and Technology

Institute for Privacy Law, Data Protection and Technology (IPL)

The Institute for Privacy Law, Data Protection and Technology (IPL) has been established by the **European Public Law Organization** with the aim to advance and promote knowledge and policy in the field of privacy and data protection law, technology, society and fundamental rights. The vision of the Institute is to cover a wide range of topics related to privacy and data protection law and technology and their normative and technical implications within a multidisciplinary research institute, combining law, philosophy, social sciences, public administration and management sciences sharing the expertise and experiences of legal scholars and privacy law lawyers, electronics engineers, information technology scientists and sociologists. The Institute will use its knowledge and expertise to contribute to the improvement of legal policies and practices with regard to fundamental rights & Information and Communication Technologies by providing advisory, consultancy and educational / training services to legislators, organizations, public bodies and private enterprises.

The IPL constitutes an academically independent unit of the European Public Law Organization with operational autonomy and is under the responsibility of its President and its Executive Director with the assistance of its Scientific Council. **Professor Lilian Mitrou**, Professor at the University of the Aegean at the Department of Information and Communication Systems Engineering, is the President of the Institute for Privacy Law, Data Protection and Technology. **Mr. Nicolas Kanellopoulos**, Attorney-at-Law and President of the Institute for Justice and Growth of the EPLD, is the Executive Director of the Institute for Privacy Law, Data Protection and Technology. **The IPL Scientific Council** acts as a permanent advisory committee on scientific issues for which consultation is necessary. The members of the IPL Scientific Council are personalities of high academic and professional qualifications and international recognition.

The newly established Institute organized the event: “**The General Data Protection Regulation: The day after**” (May 29, 2018 - Plaka, Athens, Greece) with the participation of the President of the Hellenic Data Protection Authority and Honorary President of the Council of State **Mr. Konstantinos Menoudakos**. The panel of speakers also included the President of the Institute, **Prof. Lilian Mitrou**, as well as the Professor at the Law School of Athens and Member of the Hellenic Data Protection Authority, **Mr. Spyridon Vlachopoulos**, and the Professor of Computer Law at the Department of Applied Informatics of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, **Ms. Evgenia Alexandropoulou-Egipitiadou**. A welcome speech was addressed by the Director of the EPLD **Professor Spyridon Flogaitis** while the event was co-ordinated by the Executive Director of the Institute, **Mr. Nicolas Kanellopoulos**.





Institute for Humanities and Culture Nicos Svoronos

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The Institute for Humanities and Culture Nicos Svoronos was established in memory of the late professor who excelled in the combination of Humanities and Culture with Law and Governance. The Institute constitutes an institution of the European Public Law Organization (EPLO), and is subjected to the decisions taken by the Board of Directors, the General Assembly, the Executive Committee and the

Director of the EPLO, following the Rules and Regulations of the Organization. It is established to promote study, research and training and to organize various initiatives and events in the area of administrative, financial, judicial, defense, religious, cultural affairs and international relations, as well as the arts, music, archeology, popular culture, everyday life, etc. Professor Kalliopi (Kelly) Bourdara is the Director of the Institute.



European Institute of Management and Governance

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Tailor-made educational programs

The European Institute of Management and Governance of the EPLO was created with the vision to become the center of excellence in management development, consulting and policy research. Its mission focuses on the development of socially and professionally responsible and proactive leaders and managers, for both the private and public sector, through training, consulting and research, with holistic values and competencies.

The Institute offers modern tools and innovative methods in the design and implementation of integrated interventions on an institutional, organizational and operational basis. Regarding training, the Institute offers tailor-made educational programs with respect to the needs of the target audience. Trainers derive from the EPLO network of experts and constitute eminent professionals and academics with proven record both in Greece and abroad.



Training Institute for Law and Governance

Training Institute for Law and Governance

For candidates to the National School of Judges

In 2014, the EPLO launched the Training Institute for Law and Governance, a training unit aiming at the dissemination of knowledge and training within the Law and Governance sector. To this end, the Institute implements educational and training activities, and more specifically specialized preparatory programs for candidates participating in professional examinations in Greece and abroad. The Institute, in collaboration with national and international

scientific institutions and specialized educational personnel, provides trainees with high-standard educational services aiming at their successful preparation for the attainment of their professional and scientific objectives. Two types of preparatory programs have been implemented for Greek Candidates. Dr. George Patrikios, an experienced tutor and lawyer, is managing the program that is run in collaboration with "Sakkoulas Publications", an acknowledged law editions house.

EKEME



- In the year up to September 2018, EKEME - the Greek Centre of European Studies and Research - kept participating to the ongoing discussion over *"The Future of Europe"* with interested parties of the public sphere in Greece.

- The Pre-Presidency Conference of TEPSA (Trans-European Policy Studies

Association) of which EKEME is the Greek member, took place in Vienna (June 8/9) at the Institut für Höhere Studien with the Austrian Presidency presenting its priorities (*"A Europe that protects Agenda, Goals and Key Issues"*). The Academic Director Mr. A. D. Papagiannides represented EKEME at the TEPSA Conference sessions, where "Security and Border Control" as well as "The Western Balkans: Challenges and Prospects of Further Integration" and "Migration Policies" held a pre-eminent place. It should be noted that the audience, heavily weighted towards Central-European priorities, was intensely interested in exploring the future of Greece-FYRoM negotiations, as well as in divining the next steps of the EU/Western Balkans relations. The refugee/migration issue was even more present in priorities, with the Austrian Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (Klaus Woelfer) presenting the background of thoughts in Austria - which became clear soon afterwards. The Deputy Director of FRONTEX (Bernd Koerner) explained in extenso the paucity of means at the disposal of the institution. The situation of Greece was often referred to.

- During the TEPSA Conference, the collective work *"The Future of Europe: Views from the Capital"*, a joint effort of TEPSA and the Austrian Society for European Policy (published by *Palgrave MacMillan*) was officially launched. The Greek contribution *"Of 'Future of Europe' Plans and Political Honesty"* was authored by Xenophon Yataganas and A.D. Papagiannides.

- The publication of the (bi-annual) *"European Politeia"* journal continues with a double issue covering the year 2017.

EPLO Geneva Mission

Geneva hosts ninety-three International Organizations, programs, funds and other bodies. The activities of the EPLO Mission are carried out by the Permanent Observer and Head of Mission Dr. George Papadatos and fall into the following categories:

- **Participation in the assemblies and governing bodies of the three Organizations for which the EPLO has obtained a "permanent observer status". These are WIPO, ILO and IOM.** For each session of whether governing body or assembly of the aforementioned Organizations, detailed reports are written and submitted to the Athens EPLO Headquarters.

- **Cooperation with Secretariats of Organizations and others for the purpose of establishing joint activities.** There are two ongoing projects organized jointly with WIPO and the ILO. Also, preliminary contacts regarding joint activities have been made with the Director of the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Ms. A. Bilak and with Ms. Saltanat Tashmatova, Director of International Relations at the International Civil Defense Organization (ICDO) in Geneva.

- **Cooperation with other institutions**

The EPLO has signed an MOU with a Geneva based "think tank", the Geneva Center for Human Rights and for the Advancement of the Global Dialogue.

The Geneva Mission has assisted in the organization and preparation of a number of events held at the UN with the Geneva Center and the EPLO Head of Mission Dr. George Papadatos was invited to participate to a panel debate on the theme of "Improving access to justice for workers: the case of UAE." The debate produced a widely distributed declaration.

Institutes of the ELGS



Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)

Sustainable Development Goals Center on Governance and Public Law created by the EPLO, the ELGS and the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)

EPLO/ELGS and the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL) have joined forces in early 2018 establishing the ***Sustainable Development Goals Center on Governance and Public Law***. Its mission is to respond to the need for capacity building in Governance for the SDGs, providing training and support to public and private institutions.

The Center is organizing the 2nd Sustainability Summit for S.E. Europe/Mediterranean in partnership with the Economist Events, on 1-2 October 2018 attracting state and government officials, stakeholders, and the private sector. Prior to this event, the SDGs Center in collaboration with the UK Embassy in Greece will host its official launch at the Ambassador’s Residence.

The Center is in discussions with CISL towards launching a number of training programs on Sustainable Development, such as with the authorities of Azores on Sustainable Tourism.



Center for the Analysis of Terrorism and European Security (CATES)

Mission Statement

CATES’s primary mission is twofold. First, to make a timely contribution to what is surely a large and significant process: namely, that of ensuring that our research into, and our understanding of, terrorism gain strength and sharpness through systematic reflection about the current terrorist threat in Europe. The second CATES’s primary mission is to disseminate into the public sphere information on the important (but quiet) legal, institutional, and political progress that has been achieved over the past few years in the field of EU counter-terrorism.

Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies (RSCAS) of the European University Institute the 3rd edition of the Forum on Terrorism & European Security Governance.

Research Training Seminar: In July 2019, CATES will co-organize with the Olympia Summer Academy an annual graduate summer academy that is organized in collaboration with the European International Studies Association (EISA) - a research seminar on Terrorism & European Security.

2018-19 Activities Plan

Forum: On 21 June 2019, CATES will co-organize with the

Fund Raising & Networking: CATES has been invited to participate in a consortium that will bid for a H2020 call on “Detecting security threats possibly resulting from certain perceptions abroad that deviate from the reality of the EU”.

Technical Cooperation & Institution Building

Department of Technical Cooperation

The Department of Technical Cooperation is responsible for the technical and institutional cooperation activities of the EPLO. It organizes a comprehensive strategy of program development, prepares proposals and implements projects at the EPLO Headquarters and worldwide, within the objectives of the Organization.

During the past year, the Department has managed a portfolio of sixteen technical cooperation projects, which have supported governments and institutions in advancing reforms in the areas of justice and the rule of law, human rights, public administration, legislative approximation to the EU *acquis* and migration. Fifteen projects are funded by the European Commission and one by the Hellenic Republic, for an overall value of over seven million Euros. The geographical scope of the projects includes European Union Member States, Albania, Azerbaijan, Kosovo, Serbia and Turkey.

We are pleased to report that this year was very successful for the EPLO in the acquisition of projects. In fact, the EPLO started implementing six new projects, including its first project funded by the European Commission DG Migration and Home Affairs. The following is a brief overview of the concluded, ongoing and new projects.

Concluded Projects

Project	1. Strengthening the Capacities of the High Judicial Council and the State Prosecutorial Council in the Republic of Serbia (Twinning)	2. Support to the Strengthening of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Twinning)	3. Building on the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI)	4. Advanced Training of National Judges and Prosecutors from Bulgaria, Cyprus and Greece on Enforcement of EU Competition Law
Donor	European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development EuropeAid	European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development EuropeAid	European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers	European Commission, DG Competition
Duration	24 months	27 months	24 months	14 months
EPLO role	Partner	Partner	Partner	Leader
Objective	To enhance the functioning of Serbian High Judicial and State Prosecutorial Councils by improving their professionalism, management competences and technical capacities for effective and efficient delivery of justice.	Support the capacity of the Ombudsman Institution and its regional centers to ensure implementation of its mandate related to the National Preventive Mechanism, Rights of Child, Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Human Rights of Older People and Right to Access to Information.	Further introduction of the European Case Law Identifier (ECLI) and accompanying metadata into case law repositories of Italy, Estonia, Croatia, Belgium, Greece, Germany, the Czech Republic and the Netherlands and connection of these repositories to the European e-Justice portal.	To provide advanced and interactive training to Judges and Prosecutors from Bulgaria, Cyprus and Greece focused on the underlying economic principles of EU Competition Law.

Ongoing Projects

Project	5. Strengthening the Turkish Copyright System with a Focus on Fostering Creative and Copyright Based Industries (Twinning)	6. Capacity Building for the Ministry of European Integration and Line Ministries for the Preparation of the Negotiation Process and Legal Approximation in Albania	7. Support for an Effective Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings in Kosovo	8. Police Training Skills - Protasis	9. Framework Contract for the Supply of Impact Assessment, Evaluation and Evaluation-Related Studies	10. Legal Counseling to the Attica Prefecture
Donor	European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development EuropeAid	European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development EuropeAid	European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development EuropeAid	European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers	European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers	Attica Prefecture (Greece)
Duration	18 months	24 months	36 months	24 months	48 months	28 months
EPLO role	Leader	Partner	Partner	Leader	Partner	Leader
Objective	To establish a more effective copyright system in order to promote creative and copyright-based industries in Turkey.	To provide technical assistance to the Ministry of European Integration (MEI) and line ministries in Albania to strengthen capacities for the EU accession process and for the harmonization and implementation of the EU <i>acquis</i> in the Albanian legislation.	To increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the fight against Trafficking in Human Beings (THB) in Kosovo by increasing the ability of the Kosovo institutions to effectively coordinate and implement all anti-THB efforts, in line with EU <i>acquis</i> , best practices and Kosovo's overall development priorities.	To provide capacity building and training for over 210 police officers in Greece, Portugal and Italy to improve their knowledge and skills on victims needs and the EU Victims' Directive, especially child victims and victims of gender-based violence.	To provide timely and evidence-based impact assessment, evaluation and evaluation-related services that will be carried out in the policy areas under the responsibility of DG Justice and Consumers.	To support the Attica Prefecture in the drafting of calls for the implementation of public works, in the management of the tenders, and in drafting and executing the contracts.

New Projects

Project	11. Local Alliance for Integration - LION	12. How to apply the Union's Charter of Fundamental Rights in the Balkans - HUB	13. European Prison Observatory. Prison De-radicalization Strategies, Programmes and Risk Assessment Tools in Europe - PRP	14. Victim Analysis and Safety Tool – VAST	15. Victims of Crime Implementation Assessment of Rights in Europe - Vociare	16. Framework Contract for the Implementation of External Aid 2018 - Lot 3: Human Rights, Democracy and Peace
Donor	European Commission, DG Migration and Home Affairs	European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers	European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers	European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers	European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers	European Commission, DG International Cooperation and Development EuropeAid
Duration	24 months	22 months	24 months	12 months	24 months	48 months
EPL0 role	Partner	Partner	Partner	Partner	Partner	Partner
Objective	To support the integration of third-country nationals in Greece, especially in the areas of healthcare, social services, education and employment, and to enhance the related capacities of local authorities.	To produce sustainable tools for the study and application of the European Charter of Fundamental Rights by judges and lawyers in Bulgaria, Romania and Greece.	To evaluate the strategies and programs which prevent and counter radicalization in prison and detention centers in eight EU countries - Italy, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Germany, Lithuania and UK - and to compile good practices regarding de-radicalization programs and risk assessment tools.	To make information on victims' rights accessible and disseminate knowledge on the availability of mechanisms and processes at the EU and domestic level in a sustainable manner.	To assess the implementation of the EU Victims' Directive in all EU Member States and to identify good practices and recommendations to improve the enforcement of the Directive.	To provide expertise which can be mobilized at short notice for the implementation of European Union External Aid, in the sectors of Human Rights, Democracy and Peace.

EPLO Publications

September 2017 - September 2018

I. NEWS BY THE EPLO PUBLICATIONS - GENERAL LAYOUT

The commitment of the EPLO Publications to expand their scope to further areas of interest, in addition to their main subject matter of public law, was implemented through two new Series launched last year: the “Mediterranean Agenda” by the EPLO Institute for the Mediterranean and “The Institute for Justice and Growth Series” by the Institute for Justice and Growth of the EPLO. This initiative has been even more enhanced during the reported period.

In this context, the EPLO has achieved the consent of the previous editors of a historic journal in Greece, titled “Administrative Reform”, to resume its publication on an annual basis, starting this year. “Administrative Reform” is a historic title, founded in 1980 and published until 1998. This publication aims to become anew a forum for young and established scholars from the field of the administrative science, the civil service and the judiciary. It will publish papers in Greek, on a wide range of topics on public law, good governance, institutional reform, the promotion of transparency and the protection of human rights.

The EPLO Publications comprise:

- *The European Review of Public Law*, a quarterly publication established in 1989, which makes it our most long-standing publication.

The following publications are special series of the ERPL:

- the *European Public Law Series*,
 - the *Academy of European Public Law Series*,
 - the *European Papers*, and
 - the *European Environmental Law Series*.
- The *Central and Eastern European Legal Studies* aim at giving the opportunity to academics coming from CEE countries and

Furthermore, it is important to mention that the EPLO Publications have enlarged their scope through the representation of Hungary both in the ERPL and in the CEELS and of Russia in the CEELS. We would like in this context to welcome H.E. Minister L. Trócsányi from Hungary, the new member of the ERPL Board of Editors, and Mr. A. Gromyko from Russia and Ms. A. Szalai from Hungary, the two new members of the CEELS Board of Editors. We look forward to a very fruitful collaboration with them and we thank them as well as all members of our Editorial Boards.

We would also like to emphasize the operation of the new EPLO Publications website, which was redesigned in order to become more modern and more easily accessible to everyone interested in the EPLO Publications.

Last but not least, the centerpiece of the EPLO Publications, the *European Review of Public Law* has now reached its 30th year of publication.

also to academics from other countries specializing in this field, to come together and exchange views on public law issues of these countries. It was launched as a periodical publication in 2013 and appears twice a year.

- The *European Politeia* is our third journal. It is a bi-annual journal of European law, public affairs and society, launched at the beginning of 2015, under the scientific supervision of the Greek Center of European Studies and Research (EKEME) of the EPLO.
- The *Administrative Reform* is the fourth journal to be published by the EPLO within this year.

Finally, stand-alone publications are another field of the EPLO Publications activities.

It should be emphasized here the distinctive feature of the EPLO Publications, which is that they give the opportunity to researchers to access an international audience, amongst others by choosing through a variety of languages for their submissions.

Thus, English, French, Greek, Spanish, Russian, Portuguese, German and Italian, and the native languages of authors coming from Central and Eastern European countries (including the Turkish and Greek languages) are the languages used in the EPLO Publications, depending on the case.

We would like to remind that the EPLO journals are included in the EBSCO database.

II. PUBLICATIONS APPEARED FROM SEPTEMBER 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 2018

Eleven publications appeared during the reported period, among which the proceedings of the EGPL Annual Reunion 2017 on "Freedom of Expression", two issues of the *CEELS* on developments in many countries of the Central and Eastern Europe, an issue of the *European Politeia* dealing, among others, with the topical issue of migration, two issues of the *Mediterranean Agenda* on the "Law of the Sea" and on "Law and Religion in the Mediterranean" and a special edition on the Inauguration of the EPLO Premises at the Roman Agora in Athens.

EUROPEAN REVIEW OF PUBLIC LAW (ERPL)

ERPL 30_1/2018 (107)

Among the four ERPL issues appeared during this period, the latest ERPL issue is 30_1/2018 (107), which comprises the proceedings of the annual conference of the EGPL organized in September 2017 on the subject "Freedom of Expression: Limitations and Prospects". General reports by eminent academics on the different headings of the Conference, Contributions by EGPL members on the general theme of the Conference, papers presented or prepared in the framework of Workshops that have taken place during the Conference as well as the speeches pronounced on the occasion of the *Laudationes* to Professors İl Han Özay, Robert Andersen and Christian Starck are included in this *ERPL* issue.



CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES (CEELS)

Central and Eastern European Legal Studies, 1/2017

There are seven articles in the first issue of the Central and Eastern European Legal Studies for the year 2017 dealing with developments in Georgia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, and Slovakia.

Central and Eastern European Legal Studies, 2/2017

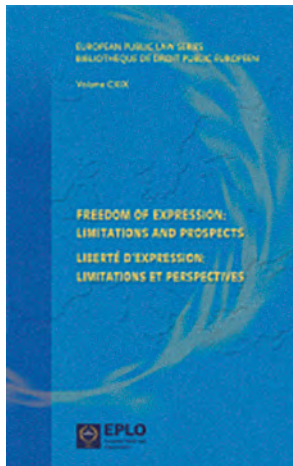
Developments in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia and Slovakia are presented in the second issue of the Central and Eastern European Legal Studies of the year 2017.



EUROPEAN POLITEIA

European Politeia, 2/2016

The second issue of the year 2016 includes articles on the existing critique drawing from “moral economy” theories; on the mutations of the concept of decentralization in connection with the market and more in particular the market for airport and port infrastructures; on the scope of the 2011/36/EU Directive on preventing and trafficking human beings and protecting its victims; on the migration/refugee crisis as well as on the refugee status of female migrant live-in domestic workers from the Philippines and male refugee manual laborers from Palestine. In addition, in this issue, Supreme Court Judges examine important decisions of the Hellenic Council of State.



EUROPEAN PUBLIC LAW SERIES (EPLS)

Vol. CXIX, Freedom of Expression: Limitations and Prospects / Liberté d'expression: Limitations et perspectives

In this EPLS volume are published, according to the standard procedure of the EPLO Publications, the proceedings of the annual conference of the EGPL organized in September 2017 on the subject “Freedom of Expression: Limitations and Prospects”.



MEDITERRANEAN AGENDA

Mediterranean Agenda, vol. 2: Law of the Sea and the Mediterranean Area: Geopolitical Dimensions and Individual Legal Aspects

The second volume within the Series “Mediterranean Agenda” of the Institute for the Mediterranean comprises the proceedings (in Greek) of a conference that the EPLO co-organized with the Faculty of International Studies of the University of Athens and the Department of Political Science and International Relations of the University of Peloponnese, with the kind support of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The volume is edited by Professors A. Bredimas, Ph. Pazartzis, and Ch. Tsiliotis. The Geopolitical Dimension and its Legal Aspects as well as the Political Dimension of the Law of the Sea in the Eastern Mediterranean are dealt with by experts in the field.

Mediterranean Agenda, vol. 3: Law and Religion in the Mediterranean

The third volume of the Mediterranean Agenda presents the proceedings of a colloquium on the subject: "Law and Religion in the Mediterranean", organized by the Institute for the Mediterranean of the European Public Law Organization in cooperation with the Laboratoire Méditerranéen de Droit Public (LM-DP).

Religion in the Mediterranean Region, as well as the Legal and Political Dimensions of Law and Religion in Greece are the issues treated in this volume by specialist legal scholars and well-known politicians.



STAND-ALONE PUBLICATIONS

On September 10, 2015, H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Prof. Prokopios Pavlopoulos inaugurated the new EPLO premises at the Roman Agora in Athens. Speeches were also pronounced by the Director of the European Public Law Organization and then Alternate Foreign Minister Professor Spyridon Flogaitis, the Regional Governor of Attica Ms. Rena Dourou, and the former Italian Prime Minister Prof. Giuliano Amato.

The speeches pronounced on the occasion of this event, during which the neoclassical building in Polygnotou street was handed over to Prof. Giuliano Amato by the Regional Governor of Attica Ms. Rena Dourou, as the Attica Region undertook the restoration of the building, have been published in a special Stand-alone edition.



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Events

The EPLO has organized more than 44 events (conferences, lecture series) in Greece and abroad.

Some of the partners with which the EPLO cooperated in organizing these events was the Hellenic Supreme Court, the Bulgarian Supreme Court, Wolfson College, Public Law Centre of the Faculty of Law of the University of Cambridge, Université Bordeaux Montesquieu, Hart Publishing, the National and Capodistrian University of Athens, the University of Peloponnese, the Jean Monnet European Center of Excellence.



Expert Group Meeting on "Integrity and Ethics"
EPLO Sounion premises, Attica, Greece

An Expert Group Meeting on "Integrity and Ethics" was hosted by the EPLO at its premises in Sounion on 29 and 30 November 2017. The meeting was organized by the UNODC as part of the Education for Justice (E4J) initiative and brought together academic experts from various parts of the world to review and validate university modules on integrity and ethics as well as related interactive tools and resources.

SEPTEMBER 2017

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The 28th Reunion of the EGPL
EPLO Sounion premises, Attica, Greece



A conference themed "Freedom of Expression: Limitations and Prospects" was organized by the European Group of Public Law (EGPL), which serves the EPLO as a scientific advisory body, under its 28th Anniversary reunion with the participation of over 200 judges, jurists, law academics and practitioners from around the world. The Conference was concluded with *Laudationes* in honor of Professor Il Han Özay, Robert Andersen and Christian Starck.

2017
9-10 NOV

International Conference on the Great October Revolution and its effects on people's destiny
Divani Caravel Hotel, Ilissos Hall

The European Public Law Organization (EPLO) and the Greek-Russian Dialogue Club co-organized an international scientific conference titled: "1917-2017: The Great October Revolution and its effects on people's destiny". The conference was held under the auspices of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Hellenic Republic.

2017
20 NOV



Commemoration Event for Nicolas Saripolos, the founder of Constitutional Law in Greece
EPLO premises, Kolonaki, Greece

The Hellenic Parliament, the European University of Cyprus and the European Public Law Organization (EPLO) organized an event, commemorating the founder of Constitutional Law in Greece, Nicolas Saripolos. H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos honored the event with His presence.

2017
29 NOV



International Lecture "Manuel Chrysoloras"
EPLO Kolonaki premises, Athens, Greece

The 14th "Manuel Chrysoloras" lecture was organized with Mr. Angelos Pagkratis, Principal Advisor on European Economic Diplomacy in the European External Action Service and former Ambassador of the European Union to the World Trade Organization, as a keynote speaker lecturing on "European Economic Diplomacy and what it means for the EU and Greece".



ELGS & University of Oslo Conference on EU's Trade and Investment Agreements
EPLO Sounion premises, Attica, Greece

ELGS & the University of Oslo organized a Conference open to the public on EU's Trade and Investment Agreements: Constitutional and substantive issues.



Lecture on the Cyprus problem
EPLO Plaka premises, Athens, Greece

An International lecture was organized in honor of H.E. Mr. Ioannis Kasoulides, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus, who addressed the topic: "Ideas and thoughts on the problem of Cyprus". The event honored with their presence numerous Ambassadors, diplomats, politicians, and other significant members of the judiciary and the academic community.

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Lecture on "Serbia's European Perspective"
EPLO Plaka premises, Athens, Greece

A lecture on "Serbia's European Perspective: State of play of the ongoing negotiations" was organized at the EPLO with Professor Tanja Mišćević, Head of Serbia's Negotiating Team for accession to the EU as the guest speaker.



1st ELGS Amato Lecture with Prof. Peter Michael Huber
EPLO Kolonaki premises, Athens, Greece

In presence of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos and of the honored Giuliano Amato (former PM of Italy, Judge and Honorary President of the ELGS Board of Trustees), in a full house, the EPLO and the ELGS organized the 1st Amato Lecture with Prof. Peter Michael Huber of the University of Munich and Constitutional Judge as the guest speaker on the topic: "The Federal Constitutional Court's approach to Monetary Union, ESM and ECB".

2nd Sir David Williams European Legal Dialogues

Roger Needham Room, Wolfson College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

The 2nd Sir David Williams European Legal Dialogues took place in Wolfson College for the second year in a row and was co-organized by Wolfson College, Public Law Centre of the Faculty of Law of the University of Cambridge, Université Bordeaux Montesquieu, Hart Publishing and the European Law & Governance School of the EPLO. This discussion of Socratic-Platonic character is dedicated to the memory of late Sir David Williams, former President of Wolfson College, Vice Chancellor of the University and former President of the European Scientific Council of the EPLO and organized for the second time under the auspices of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos under the subject "Judicial Review of Administrative Action".

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