



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs



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## Agenda

On the occasion of the celebration of  
the International Education Day

<p>The General Secretariat for Higher Education Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs</p>	<p>and</p>	<p>The General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
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join forces to present on line

**“Study in Greece Virtual Fair:  
Enhancing Bridges between Greek and U.S.A  
Universities”**

24, January 2022  
18:00 (Athens time)  
Working language: English



## Welcome Addresses (30')

1. *Minister of Education & Religious Affairs*

**Ms. Niki Kerameos**

2. *Deputy Minister for Development and Investments*

**Mr. Christos Dimas**

3. *Secretary General for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy*

**Mr. Ioannis Chrysoulakis**

4. *Secretary General for Higher Education*

**Mr. Apostolos Dimitropoulos**

5. *Ambassador of the U.S.A in Greece*

**H.E. Mr. Geoffrey Pyatt**

6. *Ambassador of Greece in U.S.A*

**H.E. Ms Alexandra Papadopoulou**

7. *Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of International Education*

**Dr. Allan E. Goodman**

## Session one (35')

### **1. Presentation of the International Academic Partnership Program by IIE**

**Ms. Clare Overmann**, Head, Higher Education Initiatives, IIE

### **2. Presentation of Study in Greece Virtual Fair**

**Prof. Christos Michalakelis**, Project Manager of *Study in Greece*

**Mr. Georgios Chatzithanasis**, Public Relations Manager of Study in Greece, "Walking through the Study in Greece virtual Fair"

**Mr. George Fragiadakis**, Development & Operation Engineer at Study in Greece, "MatSiG: an open platform to facilitate collaborations of the academic community"

### **3. Presentation of State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)**

**Mr. Filippos Koumpounis**, Erasmus+ International Contact Point (ICP) -  
Project Manager of International Credit Mobility

### **4. Presentation of Fulbright Foundation Greece – Scholarships for U.S. and Greek citizens / Educational Advising**

**Ms. Artemis A. Zenetou**, Executive Director

## **Session two (35')**

### **Presentation of best practices**

*Partnerships between Greek and U.S.A Universities within the IAPP Program*

#### **1. National Kapodistrian University of Athens and Harvard University**

**Prof. Maria Gavouneli**, Law School and Director, RMS Hub, NKUA

**Dr Vasileia Digidiki**, Director of the Harvard RMS Summer School Programme, FXB Health & Human Rights Fellow, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

#### **2. National Technical University of Athens and Columbia University**

**Prof. Andreas Boudouvis**, Rector, NTUA

**Dr. Jenny Mak**, Senior Associate Dean, Columbia Engineering

**Ms. Gabrielle Gannon**, Executive Director of Graduate Admissions, the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, Columbia University

#### **3. Democritus University of Thrace and Princeton University**

**Prof. Zoe Gavriilidou**, Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs and Student Welfare, DUTH

#### **Democritus University of Thrace and Rutgers University of New Jersey**

**Prof. Theodoros Constantinides**, Head of Laboratory of Hygiene and Environmental Protection, Department of Medicine, DUTH

**Assist. Prof. Christos Kontogiorgis**, Laboratory of Hygiene and Environmental Protection, Department of Medicine, DUTH

**Associate Professor, Matthew D. Matsaganis, Ph.D.** School of  
Communication & Information, Rutgers University, USA

### Session three (10')

#### Networks of Greek Academics in the U.S.A

**1. "HIAS" (Hellenic Institute of Advanced Studies)**

**Prof. Petros Koumoutsakos, President**

**2. "HBA-USA" (Hellenic Bioscientific Association of the USA)**

**Prof. Alexandra Touroutoglou, President**

### Closing remarks (5')

**Mr. Apostolos Dimitropoulos**

*Secretary General for Higher Education*