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GREECE FORWARD III
PROGRESSIVE POLICIES FOR THE CITIES OF TODAY AND TOMORROW
THE ACROPOLIS MUSEUM, ATHENS, GREECE, 4TH OCTOBER 2017

Draft Agenda

10:00-10:30 Gathering and registration

10:30-10:45 Welcome

- **Anna Diamantopoulou** - President of DIKTIO, and Former EU Commissioner
- **Ernst Stetter** - Secretary General of FEPS

10:45-11:15 Opening remarks

- **H.E. The President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Prokopios Pavlopoulos**

11:15-13:00 First Session

Organising the Demos in Democracy: Cities as Labs of Democratic Innovation and Governance

Moderated by **Maria Houkli** - Journalist

- **Dario Nardella** - Mayor of Florence, Italy
- **Olga Zrihen** - Vice President of the PES Group in the Committee of the Regions, Member of the Regional Parliament of Wallonia, Belgium
- **Kostas Bakoyannis** - Regional Governor of Central Greece
- **Amalia Zepou** - Deputy-Mayor for Civil Society and Innovation, Athens, Greece
- **Panagiotis Vlachos** - Lawyer, Institute for Local Governance and Policy Innovation, EPLO

14:00 -15:45 Second Session

Thriving through Diversity: Cities as Vibrant Dots in an Interconnected World

Moderated by **Takis Karagiannis** - Journalist

- **Nikos Nikolaidis** - Mayor of Lemessos, Cyprus
- **Kalypto Goula** - President of the City Council of Thessaloniki
- **Alexandra Ntaliani** - Architect, Kyklos Ideon - ekyklos
- **Panagiotis Tsakonas** - Professor of Security Studies, University of the Aegean; President of the BoD, Center for Security Studies (KEMEA)

16:00-17:45 Third Session

Investing in the Future: Cities as Regenerators of Growth and Sustainability

Moderated by **Vassilis Ntousas** - International Relations Policy Advisor, FEPS

- **Afroditi Panagiotakou** - Deputy General Manager of the Onassis Cultural Centre
- **Kyriakos Pierrakakis** - Director of Research, diaNEOsis
- **Maria Kaika** - Professor of Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning, University of Amsterdam
- **Yiannis Thomatos** - Vice President, Delphi Economic Forum

18:00-19:30 Concluding Session

Progressive Solutions - Finding a New Way Forward

Moderated by **Aris Dimokidis** - Journalist, LIFO

- **Georgios Kaminis** - Mayor of Athens
- **Yiannis Boutaris** - Mayor of Thessaloniki
- **Yiannis Moralis** - Mayor of Piraeus
- **Anna Diamantopoulou** - President, DIKTIO