

## *11th Thessaloniki International Symposium in World Affairs*

### **“New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence”**

Sunday, 3rd of December 2023 | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Olympion, Thessaloniki

- **10:00 am / Welcome**
- **10:10 am - 11:00 am / An Introduction to AI: What Everyone Needs to Know**

**Marily Nika** - AI Product Lead, Facebook (META)

**Dimitrios Koukiadis** - Assistant Professor, School of Law, Department of Law, University of Nicosia

**Thomas Jarzombek** - Member of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment and the Committee on Digitization of Bundestag

Moderator: **Marian Wendt** - Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Greece and Cyprus

- **11:00 am - 12:00 pm / Perspectives on the Social, Political and Economic Implications of AI**

**Giorgos Verdi** - Policy Advisor at the European DIGITAL SME Alliance

**Shamira Ahmed** - Policy Leader Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

**Marco Vogele** - IBM, Dubai, Middle East and North Africa Region

Moderator: **Kristin Fabbe** - Chair of Comparative Politics Analysis, School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy

- **12:00 pm - 12:30 pm - Coffee Break**

- **12:30 pm - 13:30 pm / AI in the Greek Ecosystem**

**Tilemachos Moraitis** - Government Affairs, Regional Manager Director, Microsoft

**Marios Dafnomilis** - Adviser to the Special Secretary of Foresight at the Special Secretariat of Foresight of the Hellenic Government

**Nikos Fifis** - Co-Founder WeFor and Genius Acropolis, Greece Forbes 30 under 30 2022

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- **13:30 pm - 14:30 pm / Politics, Policy and AI**

**Anna Diamantopoulou** - President of DIKTIO – Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, Ex. European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

**Dimitris Papastergiou (to be confirmed)** - Minister of Digital Governance of the Hellenic Republic

Moderator: **Dimitris Kairidis** - Professor of International Politics, Panteion University, Athens, Minister of Asylum and Migration of the Hellenic Republic

- **14:30 pm - 15:00 pm / Conclusion**

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