



## **A YEAR AFTER THE CRISIS: ADJUSTMENT IN GREECE AND THE EUROZONE**

**CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY EKEME, TEPSA AND ECEFIL**

**European Parliament\*, Brussels  
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### **WELCOME ADDRESS**

*N. Frangakis, President of EKEME, Advocate*

### **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

*S. Lambrinidis, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats*

### **KEY-NOTE SPEECH**

**"La nouvelle gouvernance économique européenne"**

*Prof. J.-V. Louis, Honorary member of the TEPSA Board*

### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Chaired by *M. Giannakou, MEP, Head of the Greek EPP Delegation to the EP*

With the following interventions:

**"Crisis driven institutional reform in the Eurozone: The birth of the European Financial Stability Mechanism – lessons to be learned from the past and for the future"**

*Prof. C. Stephanou, Dept. IES, Panteion University, (EKEME), Director of ECEFIL*

**"The European response to the crisis: crisis management - economic governance - economic coordination for competitiveness and convergence"**

*Anni Podimata, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats*

**"The political economy of adjustment and the broader lessons from the Greek case"**

*Prof. P. Kazakos, Dept. IES, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, (EKEME)*

**"The resilience of the Greek banking sector"**

*Prof. C. Gortsos, Secretary General, Hellenic Banks Association, (ECEFIL)*

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**"Age-long faulty policies and applications. The current opportunity for (self-) improvement"**

*R. Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), Member of the Bureau*

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