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Human Security Network
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Climate change
& **human security**

29 - 30 MAY, 2008
ATHENS CONCERT HALL
MITROPOULOS AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, May 28

Arrival of delegates and Conference participants

20.00 WELCOME RECEPTION

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1, Akadimias Str., 7th floor)

Thursday, May 29

08.45 – 09.30 REGISTRATION

09.30 – 10.30 OPENING CEREMONY

- Ms. Dora Bakoyannis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
- Mr. Georgios Souflias, Minister for Environment, Physical Planning & Public Works of the Hellenic Republic
- Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary General of the World Meteorological Organization
- Ms. Marianna Vardinoyannis, Goodwill Ambassador, U.N.E.S.C.O.
- Mr. John Powell, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Program

10.30 – 12.00 FIRST SESSION

Climate Change and People Fleeing Their Homes due to Climate Change

Moderated by Mr Theodore Skylakakis

- Prof. Dr Janos J. Bogardi, Director of the UN Institute for Environment and Human Security, UN University
Presentation of the Policy Paper on
"Human Security, Climate Change and Environmentally Forced Migration"
- Ms. Michele Klein Salomon, Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communication, International Organization for Migration
- Mr. Alexander Zavos, President of the Hellenic Migration Policy Institute (I.ME.PO.)
- Mr. Rashid Khalikov, New York Director of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (O.C.H.A.)
- Mr. Dimitri Zenghelis, Advisor of British Government, Senior economist, member of the team of the Stern Review on Economics of Climate Change
- Prof. Alexander Sarris, Director, Trade and Markets Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

DISCUSSION

12.00 – 12.15 COFFEE BREAK (foyer of the Auditorium "D. Mitropoulos")

12.15 – 13.45 SECOND SESSION

Climate Change and Children

Moderated by Prof. Loukas Tsoukalis

- **Ms. Vanessa Tobin**, Deputy Director, Programmes, Programme Division at the United Nations Children's Fund-UNICEF, New York
Presentation of the Policy Paper on
"Climate Change and Children: A Human Security Challenge"
- **Prof. Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (EL.I.AM.E.P)
- **Prof. Dimitrios Trihopoulos**, MD, PhD, Professor of Cancer Prevention & Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard University & Medical School of Athens University, Vice President of the National Council for Research and Technology

DISCUSSION

13.45 – 15.30 LUNCH (Banquet Hall)

15.30 – 17.00 THIRD SESSION


Climate Change and Women

Moderated by Dr. Thanos Dokos

- **Ms. Eugenia Tsoumani**, Secretary General for Gender Equality, Ministry of the Interior of the Hellenic Republic
- **Ms. Irene Dankelman**, Vice-President, Women's Environment and Development Organization (W.E.D.O)
Presentation of the Policy Paper on
"Gender/Women, Climate Change and Human Security"
- **Dr. Thanos Dokos**, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (EL.I.AM.E.P)

DISCUSSION

20.30 DINNER (Banquet Hall)



Friday, May 30

9.00 – 11.00 **FOURTH SESSION**

Climate Change, Human Security and Development Cooperation

Moderated by Dr. Thanos Dokos

- Opening remarks by **Mr. Petros Doukas**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs
- **Dr. Saleemul Huq**, Director of the Climate Change Group, International Institute for Environment and Development, Presentation of the Policy Paper on "*Climate Change and Human Security*"
- **Mr. Theodore Skylakakis**, Secretary General for International Economic Relations and Development Cooperation and Special Representative of the Greek MFA for Climate Change
- **Ms. Harriet Schmidt**, Director, United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- **Mr. Yannick Glemarec**, Executive Coordinator of U.N.D.P. Global Environment Facility
- **Prof. Christos Zerefos**, Professor of Atmospheric Physics, University of Athens, President of the Board of Directors of the National Observatory of Athens, Director of the Laboratory of Atmospheric Environment of the Foundation for Biomedical Research of the Academy of Athens
- **Dr. Angus Friday**, Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations, Chairman of the Alliance of Small Island States

– **DISCUSSION**

11.00 – 11.20 **SPECIAL ADDRESS** by

- **His All Holiness Bartholomew**, Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch (live from the Ecumenical Patriarchate)

11.20 – 11.30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**