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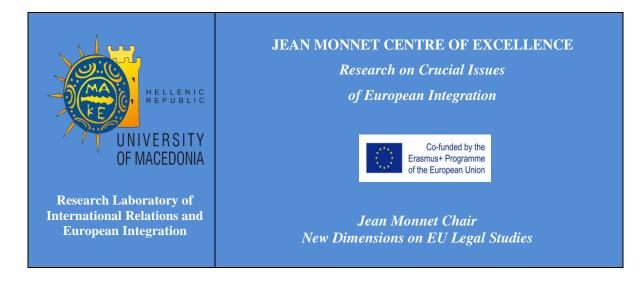
"The European Union as an International Actor: Internal - External Security Dimensions"

> **April 18, 2016 at 17.00** hrs, **Conference Hall, 1st floor**

Panelists:

- Ambassador Mara Marinaki, EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender and on UNSCR 1325/WPS, European External Action Service Professor Dr. Sven Biscop, Director, Europe in the World Programme, Egmont
- Royal Institute for International Relations, Visiting Professor, Ghent University & College of Europe
- Associate Professor George Voskopoulos, President of the Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia and
- Assistant Professor Fotini Bellou, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

Moderator: Professor Ilias Kouskouvelis, Thucidydes Chair, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, University of Macedonia



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Questions to be discussed (in English):

- 1. Inevitability of merging EU Internal and External Security Policies
- 2. Soft Power and EU Internal Security
- 3. The impact of the economic and refugee crises upon the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy
- 4. Security as the new raison d'etre of the EU
- 5. The New European Security Strategy
- 6. EU Role for "Women in peace and security"