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30th Anniversary of the Society of Greek Judges
for Democracy and Liberties

“AUSTERITY AND SOCIAL RIGHTS”

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Senate Room
Hellenic Parliament

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HELLENIC PARLIAMENT

PROGRAMME

8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. *Registration*

9.00 a.m. - 9.20 a.m. *Welcome speeches*

Mr **Nikolaos VOUTSIS**
President of the Hellenic Parliament

Mr **Michail PIKRAMENOS**
President of the M.B. of the Society of Greek Judges for Democracy and Liberties

Mr **Filipe MARQUES**
President of MEDEL

9.20 a.m. - 9.40 a.m. **The history of the establishment of the Society of Greek Judges for Democracy and Liberties**

Mr **Georgios STAVROPOULOS**
Honorary Vice-President of the Council of State,
President of the National Commission
for Human Rights of Greece, former Minister

FIRST SESSION

9.40 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

“Austerity and social rights in time of crisis”

Coordinator: Mr Georgios STAVROPOULOS

Speakers

9.40 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Mr **Joaquim Jose Coelho de SOUSA RIBEIRO**
Former President of the Portuguese Constitutional Court (2012-2016),
Professor (retired) of Law School
at the University of Coimbra

10.00 a.m. - 10.20 a.m. Mr **Margaritis SCHOINAS**
European Commission Chief Spokesperson

10.20 a.m. - 10.40 a.m. *Coffee break*

10.40 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Mr **Tasos GIANNITSIS**
Emeritus Professor of the University of Athens,
Former Minister

11.00 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. Mr **Tefkros Th. ECONOMOU**
Justice of the Supreme Court of Cyprus

11.20 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. *Discussion*

12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. *Lunch break-light meal*

SECOND SESSION

1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

“The positions of the political parties on austerity and civil rights in view of the upcoming elections for the European Parliament”

Coordinator: Ms Dionysia BITZOUNI, Supreme Court Judge

Speakers

- Representative of the political party “SYRIZA”
- Representative of the political party “NEA DIMOKRATIA”
- Representative of the political party “KINIMA ALLAGIS”
- Representative of the political party “KOMMOUNISTIKO KOMMA ELLADAS”
- Representative of the political party “TO POTAMI”
- Representative of the political party “ANEXARTITOI ELLINES”

3.00 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. *Discussion*

3.45 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. *Conclusions*

Mr **Michail PIKRAMENOS**

President of the M.B. of the Society of Greek Judges for Democracy and Liberties

4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. *Guided tour of the Hellenic Parliament*