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***“Restorative Justice: Towards a new European Perspective”***

**16 & 17 May 2013**

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**Thursday, 16 of May 2013**

**15.30-18.00: Registration**

**1st session 18.00-21.00**

***The theoretical bases of Restorative Justice***

President of the Session: **Elisavet Symeonidou-Kastanidou**, Professor of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)

**18.00-18.30:** Welcoming and opening of the conference

**18.30-18.50** *«Restorative Justice: Pros and cons»*, **Stergios Alexiadis**, Emeritus Professor of Faculty of Law, AUTH

**18.50–19.10** *«The values of Restorative Justice»*, **Vasso Artinopoulou**, Professor of Criminology, Panteion University of Athens

**19.10-19.30** *«How firm are the theoretical foundations of restorative justice?»*, **Theo Gavrielides**, Founder & Executive Director of Independent Academic Research Studies (IARS), United Kingdom – Visitor Professor in UK, Greek and Canadian Universities

***19.30-19.50 Tea/Coffee Break***

**19.50–20.10** *«Who is afraid of Restorative Justice?»*, **Dobrinka Chankova**, Professor of Law, South-West University, Blagoevgrad - Chair of the Board of Institute of Conflict Resolution (ICR), Bulgaria

**20.10-20.30** *«The rising of Restorative Justice as an alternative response to crime in the era of late modernity»*, **Sophia Giovanoglou**, PhD in Law, Academic Assistant of AUTH

**20.30-21.00: Conversation**

***21.00 Dinner for the speakers and the partners of the project at Paparoua Bar Restaurant (near the hotel)***

**Friday, 17 May 2013**

**2nd session 9.00–11.20**

***Restorative Justice: Legal Aspects and implementation in European Countries***

President of the Session: **Stergios Alexiadis**, Emeritus Professor of Law, AUTH

**9.00-9.15** *«Mediation next to Penal Law, the experiences with the Amsterdam pilot»*, **Irene Sagel-Grande**, Emeritus Professor of Law, Groningen University, the Netherlands

**9.15–9.30** *«Experiences and challenges of the restorative justice in Hungary»*, **Ilona Görgényi**, Professor of Law, Head of the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Miskolc, Hungary & **Judit Jacsó**, Associate Professor of Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Miskolc, Hungary

**9.30–9.45** *«Restorative Justice in Turkey»*, **Fusun Sokullu-Akinci** Professor of Criminology, Law Faculty, University of Istanbul, Turkey.

**9.45–10.00** *«Restorative Justice in Poland - limitations and prospects for development»*, **Barbara Stando-Kawecka**, Professor of Law, Head of the Department of Penitentiary Law and Policy, Jagiellonian University, Poland

**10.00-10.10 Break**

**10.10-10.25** *«About the models of Restorative Justice in Finland»*, **Mirva Lohiniva-Kerkelä**, LL.D, Senior Lecturer, Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Lapland, Finland

**10.25-10.40** *«Mediation in penal matters in practice in Germany: legal background and practice»*, **Andrea Păroșanu**, LL.M Lawyer - Lecturer in Mediation, Mediator and Facilitator at Law and Mediation Office Knigge Nourney Böhm, Leipzig, Germany

**11.40-11.10 Conversation**

**11.20-11.40 Tea/Coffee Break**

### **3d session 11.40–14.00**

#### ***Restorative Justice in Greece: from law to practice***

President of the session: **Angelika Pitsela**, Associate Professor of Law, AUTH

**11.40-11.55** *«Mediation in ROMA communities»*, **Evangelia Tressou**, Professor of Faculty of Education, AUTH

**11.55-12.10** *«Article 45 of Code of Penal Procedure. From the possibility of not prosecuting to the implementation of diversion process»*, **Alexandra Pissxoina**, Public Prosecutor of Athens

**12.10- 12.25** *«Practical issues on the process of penal mediation»*, **Anna Karamosxoglou**, Public Prosecutor of Thessaloniki

**12.25-12.40** *«Law No. 3500: Special consultant-therapeutic programs within the framework of Article 11 on Penal Mediation: Implementation-Perspectives»*, **Theodoros Mousterakis**, Director of Department of Social Interventions, National Center of Social Solidarity, Athens

**12.40-12.55** *«Penal Mediation and special consultant-therapeutic program for the response to domestic violence (Law No. 3500/2006, Article 11 par. 2): experiences, problems and proposals from the implementation of the program of National Center of Social Solidarity in Thessaloniki»*, **Athanasios Karanikos, Margarita Kelesi & Eleni Papadopoulou**, Psychologists of the National Center of Social Solidarity, Thessaloniki

#### ***12.55-13.05 Break***

**13.05-13.20** *«Penal conciliation in Greece according to article 308B of Penal Procedure Code»* **Michael Mikrou**, Lawyer, Post-graduate student of Law, AUTH

**13.20-13.35** *«Mediation in civil and commercial matters»* **Komninos Komninos**, PhD in Law – Lawyer, Mediator, Academic Assistant of International Hellenic University

#### ***13.35 –14.00 Conversation***

***14.30 Lunch for the speakers and the partners of the project at Zithos Dore Restaurant***

**4th session 18.30-20.30**

***The 3E Model for a European Strategy of Restorative Justice in Europe: The project and its results***

President of the session: **Vasso Artinopoulou**, Professor of Criminology, Panteion University of Athens

**18.30-18.50** *The theoretical base and the objectives of the project*, **Charalampos Karagiannidis**, PhD in Law – Lawyer

**18.50-19.10** *Project Implementation*, **Athanasia Antonopoulou**, PhD in Law – Lawyer

**19.10-19.30** *The conclusions of the comparative research*, **Angelika Pitsela**, Associate Professor of Law, AUTH

**19.30-19.50** *Presentation of a draft Directive on Restorative Justice in Europe*, **Elisavet Symeonidou-Kastanidou**, Professor of Law, AUTH

**19.50-20.30: Closing conversation – End of the Conference**

**21.00** *Dinner for the speakers and the partners of the project at Vita Restaurant*