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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**RE:** A Round-Table Discussion on "*The Current Refugee Crisis in the Mediterranean Basin*", Monday 21 March 2016, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece.

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The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will be hosting a round-table discussion on:

### ***“The Current Refugee Crisis in the Mediterranean Basin”***

The event will take place on **Monday 21 March 2016** at **17:30**, Titania Hotel, 52 Panepistimiou Avenue, Athens, Greece. The working language will be English, without interpretation.

#### **Speakers:**

1. **Anna Gansbergen**, Research Associate, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany & **Tobias Breuckmann**, MSc Student, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany. [Refugee Related Organisations in Greece and their Cooperation Networks in the Context of the European Asylum Regime.](#)
2. **Georg Neubauer**, Senior Scientist, Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria. [The Role of Interoperability for the Management of the Refugee Flow.](#)
3. **Valia Kasimati**, Head, [Tourism Research Unit](#), ATINER & Editor, [Athens Journal of Tourism. Migration Flows and their Impact on the Greek Tourism.](#)

#### **Interventions:**

1. **Darko Angelov**, Ambassador, FY Republic of Macedonia’s Embassy to Greece.
2. **Jan Bondy**, Ambassador, Czech Republic’s Embassy to Greece.
3. **Peter Michalko**, Ambassador, Slovak Republic’s Embassy to Greece.
4. **Feyza Barutcu**, Counsellor, Turkey’s Embassy to Greece.

The discussion will be monitored by **Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos**, President, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) & Honorary Professor of Economics, University of Stirling, U.K.

The list of events organized by the Institute is available on the Institute’s website: <http://www.atiner.gr/events.htm>. This event is free of charge but pre-registration is required. If you are interested in participating, please contact Fani Balaska or Stavroula Kyritsi at [info@atiner.gr](mailto:info@atiner.gr) or by phone at 210 3634210.