



**14th ELGPN Plenary Meeting &
4th Policy Review Meeting in ATHENS**
19 – 20 / 2 / 2014



The Greek Presidency 2014 of the European Union – Major Priorities

Growth – Jobs - Cohesion

**Further Integration of the EU -
eurozone**

Migration-Borders-Mobility

Maritime Policies



A few words for the hosting organisation.....

Διάκριση Αριστείας
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At national level...

- ✓ **Licensing education and lifelong providers of the private sector all over Greece**
- ✓ **Accreditation of Occupational Profiles & Curricula standards**
- ✓ **Development of a National System for the Certification of Qualifications**
- ✓ **Development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) in correspondence with the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)**
- ✓ **Quality Assurance in LLL**
- ✓ **Scientific and technical support to the relevant stakeholders in the Ministries of Education and Employment in National Guidance Policy Development - upgrading of guidance services – continuing training of guidance practitioners – development of supportive material - development of lifelong career development tools for the end users**



At European level.....

- ✓ **National Coordination Point for EQF in Greece (NCP).**
- ✓ **National Reference Point for ECVET**
- ✓ **National Centre for EUROPASS in Greece**
- ✓ **National Reference Point in EQAVET**
- ✓ **National Centre of Euroguidance**
- ✓ **National delegate in the European Lifelong Learning Guidance Policy Network (ELGPN)**



Guidance Networks' Meetings in ATHENS

17 – 20 / 2 / 2014

To be held in a hotel at the centre of Athens
Registration opens before Christmas (20/12/2013 – 24/1/2014)
Official invitation to be sent before Christmas

**Euroguidance
Network Meeting**
Monday & Tuesday
17 – 18 / 2 / 2014

**14th ELGPN Plenary Meeting &
4th Policy Review Meeting**
Wednesday & Thursday
19 – 20 / 2 / 2014

**Common Euroguidance & ELGPN
social event**
Tuesday **18 / 2 / 2014**

Images to inspire your visit to Athens ...



Syntagma Square and the Greek Parliament



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We could all hope for "halcyon days"

Alcyone, daughter of Aeolus

When her husband died in a shipwreck, Alcyone threw herself into the sea whereupon the gods transformed them both into halcyon birds (kingfishers).

When Alcyone made her nest on the beach, waves threatened to destroy it.

Aeolus restrained his winds and made the waves be calm during seven days in each year, so she could lay her eggs.

These became known as the "halcyon days", when storms never occur.

(mostly in February.....)



Useful links

- <http://www.gr2014.eu>
provisional site of the upcoming Greek Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- <http://www.visitgreece.gr/en> the official tourism web site for Greece, run by the Greek National Tourism Organisation
- <http://www.eoppep.gr/index.php/en/> the EOPPEP site – hosting organisation of the ELGPN meeting
- <http://www.cityofathens.gr/en/>
- <http://www.theacropolismuseum.gr/en>



Hermes

**Messenger of the gods
God of commerce, travelers, sports,
athletes, and border crossings,
guide to the Underworld**

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS



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a sense of belonging for all Europeans**

***We are looking forward
to welcoming you all in Athens!***

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