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Faculty of Theology

International Political Conference: “Politics as an Area for Expressing Christian Values in Everyday Life”

Thessaloniki, 15 – 17 May 2024

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Inaugural Ceremony

- 18.20** **Arrival of the participants**
- 18.30** Inaugural Ceremony
- 18.30 – 18.33** Welcoming Address by the Dean of the Faculty of Theology of AUTH, Prof. Chrysostomos Stamoulis
- 18.33 – 18.38** Opening of the Conference by the 3rd Vice-President of the Hellenic Parliament Mr. Athanasios Bouras
- 18.38 – 18.41** Greeting address by His Holiness Philotheos, Metropolitan of Thessaloniki
- 18.41 – 18.44** Greeting address by the Deputy Minister of the Interior, sector of Macedonia and Thrace, Mr. Efstathios Konstantinidis
- 18.44 – 18.47** Greeting address by the Rector of AUTH Prof. Charalambos Feidas
- 18.47 – 18.50** Greeting address by the Mayor of Thessaloniki, Mr. Stelios Angeloudis
- 18.50 – 18.53** Greeting address by the Regional Governor of Central Macedonia, Mr. Apostolos Tzitzikostas
- 18.53 – 18.56** Greeting address by the President of the Conference of European Churches (CEC), His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas of Thyateira and Great Britain
- 18.56 – 18.59** Greeting address by the President of the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the EU (COMECE), His Eminence Bishop Mariano Crociata
- 18.59 – 19.02** Greeting address by the Moderator of the Organization “Together for Europe” Mr. Gerhart Pross
- 19.02 – 19.05** Greeting address by the Deputy Secretary General of the Parliamentary Union of the member states of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (PUIC) Mr. Ali Asghar Mohammadi Sijani

- 19.05 – 19.08** Greeting address by the Secretary General of Parliament of the the Muslim World League (MWL) Dr. Abdulrahman Abdullah M Alzaid
- 19.08 – 19.13** Speech by the IAO Secretary General, Dr. Maximos Charakopoulos
- 19.13 – 19.18** Reading of the appeal document on Christian values addressed to European institutions, MEP candidates and political parties by the IAO Advisor, Dr. Kostas Mygdalis
- 19.18 – 19.23** Signing of the appeal document by the leaders of the organisations
Commemorative photo
- 19.30** Departure for dinner

Presentation: Ms. Zacharenia Symeonidou, Head of the Secretariat of the Dean's office of the Faculty of Theology of the AUTH