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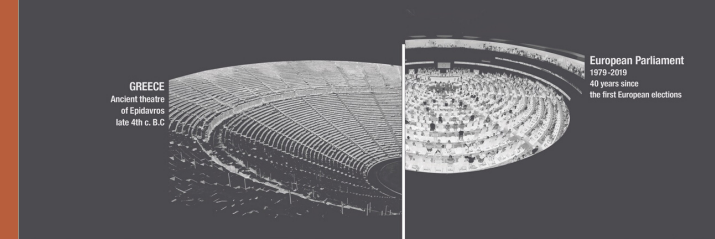
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# ART, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

PAST, PRESENT AND  
FUTURE



## EVENT INFO

On the 11th of December, at 18.30, in the European Parliament, MEP Alexis Georgoulis organises the event "Art, Politics and Society: When Artists Change the World. Past, Present and Future".

Nowadays culture is claiming its place as a priority in the European and international agenda. In this context, the event is the first chapter of a broader vision which aims to give further prominence to the dynamic presence of artists towards social and political change.

The main goal of the event is to showcase and share the examples of artists, works of art, relevant policies and good practices of the past. These examples would work as inspiration and reinforcement for today's artists and as a "cultural awakening" for the society of the future.

\*The poster was created by Prodromos Manou - University of West Attica

## PROGRAMME

### PANEL 1

- 18.30-18.40 **Welcome by the MEP**
- 18.40-18.50 **Spyridon Syropoulos**  
Professor of Ancient Greek Literature, University of the Aegean, Director of the MA Course "Ancient Greek Theatre", General Secretary of Greek Rectors' Council in the European University Association, f. Vice-Rector of International Relations of the University of the Aegean  
*"The political side of inspiration: reflecting and informing the artist's world"*
- 18.50-19.00 **Giorgos Charvalias**  
Painter, Professor of the Athens School of Fine Arts  
*"Political Art and the Political in Art"*
- 19.00-19.10 **Louise Haxthausen**  
Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office in Brussels and UNESCO Representative in the EU  
*"Art, Politics and Society: UNESCO's perspective"*
- 19.10-19.20 **Dr. Eugenia Arsenis**  
Director - Dramaturg, Candidate for the European Elections, Radical Left - Progressive Alliance  
*"Artivism Drives Democracy: The Artists as Leaders on the Change of Society"*
- 19.20-19.30 **Yiannis Zouganelis**  
Musician, Actor and Professor in the Academy of Munich  
*"Artist, Citizen and Politics"*
- 19.30-19.40 **Lakis Lazopoulos**  
Writer, Actor, Director  
*Video intervention*
- 19.40-19.50 **Break**

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### PANEL 2

- 19.50-20.00 **Georges Corraface**  
Actor  
*Video Intervention*
- 20.00-20.10 **Dimitris Lignadis**  
Artistic Director of National Theater of Greece, Director, Actor  
*"Experiential Teaching: Education through Theatre"*
- 20.10-20.20 **Nikos Tranos**  
Sculptor, Professor and Rector of the Athens School of Fine Arts  
*"Who is afraid of Paradise?"*
- 20.20-20.30 **Pauline Durand-Vialle**  
CEO - FERA / Federation of European Film and TV Directors  
*"Filmmakers in 21st century Europe: free creative voices in a changing industry"*
- 20.30-20.40 **Alexandros Romanos Lizardos**  
Cinema Critic, Theatrolgist, Director  
*"Off topic: Perspectives and approaches of Society and Critics on Political Intervention in Greek Cinema working title"*
- 20.40-20.50 **Sofia Moutidou**  
Actress, Stand-Up Comedian and Youtuber  
*"What should the Connection be between Art and Politics"*
- 20.50-21.00 **Q & A Session and Discussion**
- 21.00 **Closing remarks by MEP Alexis Georgoulis**