



ΕΥΡΩΠΑΙΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ ΓΥΝΑΙΚΩΝ
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**EUW Council Meeting “Women Innovating”
Athens, Greece
October 20 – 23, 2022
hosted by the Hellenic Section, draft program**

Conference Venues

1. „Bletas & Costakis law firm”, 4 Zalokosta Str. Athens 106 71
2. “Kranidiotis Amphitheater, Ministry of Foreign Affairs” 1, Akadimias Ave. Athens 106 71 **tbc**
3. Hellenic Parliament, Vassilissis Sophias Ave., Athens 106 71**tbc**

Nearby Hotels

Hotel Losenge 4* 6, Valaoritou Str Athens 106 71, or Electra Hotel Athens 4*,5 Ermou Str Athens 105 63, or Athens Capital Center Hotel 5* 4, Panepistimiou Ave Athens 105 64, or Electra Metropolis 5* 15 Mitropoleos Str. Athens 105 57– all within walking distance

Conference Schedule

- Thurs 20/10/2022** 12:00pm Registration and payment of fees
“**Bletas & Costakis, law**” 12:00-14:00 welcome drinks and appetizers, light lunch
14:00-18:00 Commissions meetings
Committees' meetings
Executive meeting
20:00 Visit to the National Garden and Gala Dinner to celebrate 70 Y of EUW. Speeches by International President Margaret Hales and Hellenic Section President Aphrodite Bletas, awards of former Presidents and distinguished women @ Zappeion Palace and garden 1, Vassilissis Olgas Ave. Athens 105 57, possibly sponsored bytbc
- Friday 21/10/2022** **10:00-13:00** Reports by the Executive Board
Kranidiotis Amphitheater The work of Commissions and sections, etc.
13:00-14:00 Buffet Lunch
14:00-18:00 The work of Commissions etc. continued
Electronic Elections
Resolutions
20:30 Raffle Dinner @ the “Kostis Palamas Mansion” 48, Akadimias Ave. Athens 106 79, possibly sponsored by tbc

Sat 22/10/2022
Hellenic Parliament

09:30-10:30 Visit to the Hellenic Parliament, tbc
10:30-13:30 Inaugural board meeting
Next Meetings
Miscellaneous. **END OF COUNCIL**

13:30-15:00 Ouzo time @ "elia", 6 Zalokosta Str. Athens
106 71, **optional**

15:00-17:00 New Executive Meeting. For exec members
only @ Bletas & Costakis law.
Shopping or rest time for all other participants

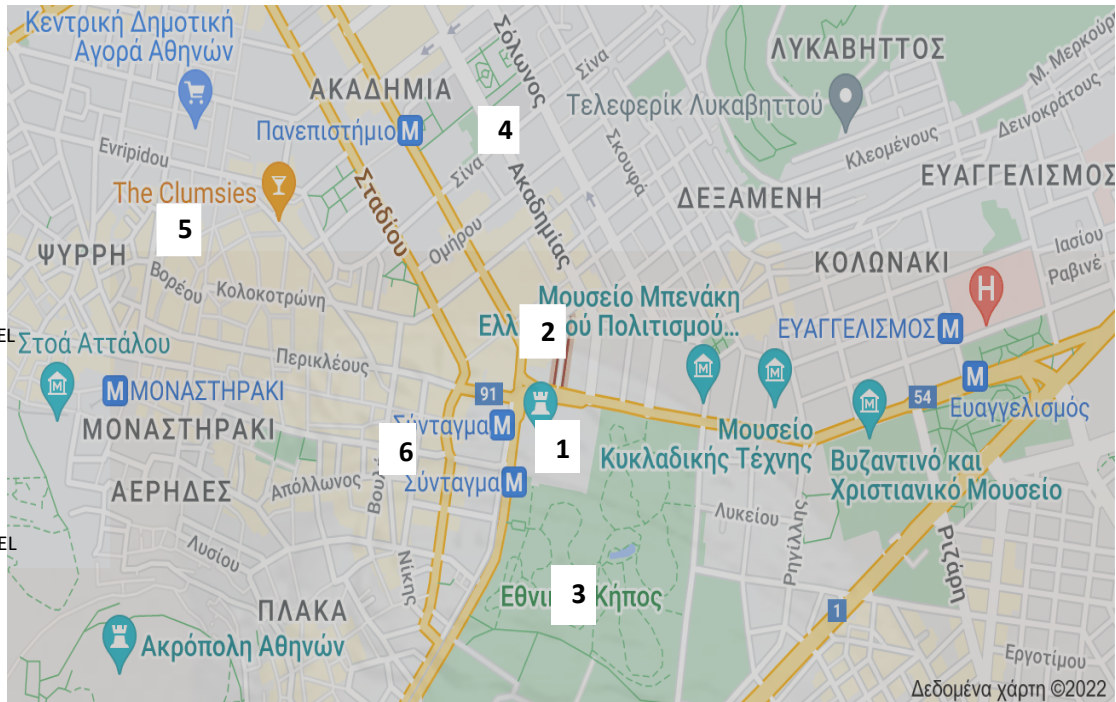
17:30-19:00 Visit and evening Service to the Byzantine
Church of Saint Irene, 36 Aiolou Str. Athens
105 60, **optional**

Sun 23/10/2022 Departures

- This is a first draft of the program. All hotels, venues and visits are within walking distance from each other of no more than 500m. So are shops!!!
- Council fee to be determined later as it is subject to bookings. Air tickets and hotel Rooms are on the charge of participants.
- **Please let us know your intention to participate by July 22, as we need to know an approximate number of participants to book the relevant venues. You will then receive by the end of July the final program, including the fee. You may send your answer direct to aphrodite.bletas@euw-hellas.gr .**
- City map on the next page

**DUE TO COVID WE SHALL APPLY ALL CARE AND PROTECTION ACCORDING TO
THE NATIONAL AND EU RULES.
SELF TESTS AND MASKS FOR ALL ARE REQUIRED**

P.S. The Sculpture on the background represents the head of Goddess **HERA** also called by the Romans **JUNO**. Daughter of Kronos (Saturn) and Rhea. Spouse of Zeus (Jupiter), the King of Gods. Hera was the great female deity of the sky. Zeus proclaimed her queen of the Gods. She was the noblest and most revered of all the goddesses of Olympus and sat on a golden throne next to Zeus. As the wife of the supreme God, Hera was for the Greeks the sacred model of woman and wife. Goddess of marriage and **patroness of women**.



1. PARLIAMENT
2. BLETAS & COSTAKIS
KRANIDIOTIS
AMPHITHEATER
ELIA RESTAURANT
LOSENGE HOTEL
ATHENS CAPITAL HOTEL
3. NATIONAL GARDEN
ZAPPEION PALACE
4. KOSTIS PALAMAS
MANSION
5. ST IRENE CHURCH
6. ELECTRA HOTEL
ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL

1. The Parliament is the first royal palace of modern Greece, completed in 1843. It has housed the Hellenic Parliament since 1934. Formerly known as the Old Palace it is situated at the heart of modern Athens, facing onto Syntagma Square. It was designed by Bavarian architect Friedrich von Gärtner for King Otto of Greece (27 May 1832 - 23 October 1862).

3a. The National Garden (formerly the Royal Garden) is a public park of 38 acres in the center of Athens. It is located directly behind the Greek Parliament building (The Old Palace) and continues to the South to the area where the Zappeion Palace is located, across from the Olympic Stadium of the 1896 Olympic Games. The Garden also encloses some ancient ruins, column drums and Corinthian columns, mosaics, and other features.

3b. The Zappeion is a large, palatial building next to the National Gardens of Athens. It is generally used for meetings and ceremonies, both official and private including the signing of the documents formalizing Greece's accession to the European Community in May, 1979, which took place in the main atrium, and is one of the city's most renowned modern landmarks. In 1869, the Greek Parliament allocated 80,000 square meters of public land between the Palace Gardens and the ancient Temple of Olympian Zeus, "for the building works of the revival of the Olympic Games" in the modern world. The building is designed by the Danish architect Theophile Hansen who also designed the Austrian Parliament on the same theme.

4. The Kostis Palamas Mansion a beautiful neoclassical building is dedicated to the great Greek poet Kostis Palamas (13.01.1859 - 27.02.1943) and is known for its intense brown-red color but also for the excellent rendering of early neoclassicism by the architect Stamatis Kleantis. It was built in 1857. Today it houses the University Cultural Center and the professors' private club.

5. The Church of Saint Irene in Athens is a church that was rebuilt on top of a previous medieval temple. After its reconstruction by one of the greatest architects of the 19th century, Lysandros Kautatzoglou, it was there that all official ceremonies were held. The church was designed as a three-aisled basilica with a dome, with two bell towers in Renaissance and Byzantine styles with materials from older Athenian churches and from the ruins of the Acropolis. The paintings are by painter Spyridon Hatzigiannopoulos (1820 - 1905). On several walls of the temple there are extracts of the Holy Bible, whilst two large frescoes, decorate the one the left of the sanctuary (representing the preaching of the Apostle Pavlos in the ancient Agora) and the other the north niche (the teaching of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem). The gilded templum is a gift from Tsar Nicholas II of Russia. In the church of Agia Irini, was celebrated the coming of age of King Otho A'.



St Irene Church



Parliament



Zappeion Palace



National Garden



Kostis Palamas Mansion

