



## Internationalisation and academic freedom

A joint seminar of **ACA** and **IKY**

Athens, 27 April 2018

**08.30** *Registrations open*

### Opening

**09.00** *Short welcome addresses*

**Kyriakos Athanasiou**, President of the Administrative Board of IKY and Emeritus Professor at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and **Ulrich Grothus**, ACA President and Deputy Secretary General, DAAD

**09.15** *Introductory speech.*

*Academic freedom: A continuously contemporary topic*

**Kostas Gavroglu**, Hellenic Minister of Education, Research and Religious Affairs

### Context

**09.30** *Opening keynote*

*Populism, anti-intellectualism and threats to the academic freedom and the life and well-being of academics*

**Sijbolt Noorda**, President Magna Charta Observatory, former President of ACA, Amsterdam

**10.15** *Coffee break*

### Internationalism, cosmopolitanism, intellectualism and 'elites' at risk?

**10.45** *Why the world is no longer flat*

**Allan Goodman**, CEO of the Institute of International Education (IIE), NYC

**11.25** *Do populism, anti-intellectualism and authoritarian tendencies pose a threat to internationalisation in higher education? A panel discussion*

Chair: **Ulrich Grothus**, see above

Panellists:

**Marijk van der Wende**, Distinguished Professor for Higher Education, Utrecht University

**Allan Goodman**, see above

**Dana Petrova**, Director General, Centre for International Cooperation in Education (DZS), Prague

**12.30** *Cosmopolitanism, critical theory and academic freedom*

**Costas Douzinas**, Professor of Law and Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London and Founding Director of the Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities

**13.10** *Lunch*

**14.30** *Globalisation contested - internationalisation challenged*

**Marijk van der Wende**, see above

**15.10** *Bio-ethics, a compass for the future. Its relationship to academic freedom and its role in the internationalisation of higher education*

**Ioannis Economidis**, former Scientific Officer, EU Commission, Brussels

**15.50** *How shall national agencies as well as universities deal with 'difficult countries'?*

*A panel discussion*

Chair: **Stefan Zotti**, ACA Vice-president and Director General, Österreichischer Austauschdienst (OeAD), Vienna

Panellists:

**Alenka Flander**, Director General, CMEPIUS, Ljubljana

**Olivier Tschopp**, Director, Movetia, Solothurn, Switzerland

**Christian Müller**, Director Strategy, DAAD, Bonn

**Katrin Kiisler**, Head of Higher Education Section, Archimedes Foundation, Tallinn

**16.50** *Conclusions*

**Vincenzo Ribi**, Deputy Head of International Relations, Swissuniversities, Bern

**17.10** *End of the seminar*