



World thinkers support
the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy
in Athens in 2013
“Philosophy as Inquiry and Way of Life”
by the

WORLD PHILOSOPHICAL FORUM
“Best philosophical ideas improve Humanity”
in **Athens** in **October 4 – 8, 2010**

The MOTTO of the FORUM:

“If there is a science, man really needs, that is philosophy, which teaches how man can reach a place in the world appropriate to him - and from which everyone can learn what to be to become a MAN”.

Immanuel Kant

To Be Remembered:

Athens – the cradle of the classic Philosophy

The SYMBOL of the FORUM:

“The Thinker” by Auguste Rodin

The Venue of the FORUM:

The Antique hall of Greek parliament

The organizers:

WORLD PHILOSOPHICAL FORUM committees

with the planned assistance of the:

Greek Philosophical Society

Athens University

Athens Academy

Mayor of Athens

Ministry of culture and tourism of Greece

Ministry of education of Greece

Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO

UNESCO Club of arts, literature and sciences of Greece

Russian Academy of Science

Russian Philosophical Society

Moscow state Lomonosov University

and the planned support of

Alexander S. Onassis Public benefit foundation

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GREEK national TV

The Would-be participants:

The most prominent thinkers and politicians from European and other countries who will meet to discuss and find practical solutions to vital global problems of the Humanity.

The Forum Board:

The **President of the Forum** and **Chairman of the Organising Committee** – **Elias Demirtzoglou** – Athens State orchestra member (Ministry of culture of Greece), Professor at the National conservatory of Athens, President of the UNESCO Club of arts, literature and sciences of Greece (E-mail – hlias.dem@gmail.com)

The **Chairman of the Programme Committee** – Dr. **Igor Kondrashin** – the philosopher (E-mail – ikondrashin@ya.ru)

The **Consultant of the Forum** – **Maria-Ekaterini Papachristopoulou-Tzitzikosta** – President of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO

FORUM working languages:
English, Greek, Russian

PROGRAM issues:

1. The UNESCO “Strategy on philosophy” – how it works.
2. **Wisdom** and **morality** as basis for human way of life, motivation of human behavior and main instruments in politics, economics, business, international relations, developing and production of weapon of war. Responsibilities and duties of the individual, of family, of society, of state and of Humanity to endow each person with *wisdom* and *morals* by means of *upbringing* and *education*.
3. What minimal mental and moral parameters an individual should reach, including minimum of general knowledge, as well as way of life and behaving in society nowadays, to become a MAN, an intelligent and competent member of the Mankind, a Citizen of the World.
4. **Culture of behaviour** as the most vital part of human *culture* nowadays. From a dialogue of cultures to their rapprochement and transuniversalization. Gradual unification and standardisation of way of life and behaving of individuals on the Earth on basis of *wisdom* and *morality* as the only way to avert war conflicts, terrorism, corruption and other kinds of widespread criminal activities which undermine social structure. Standard educational-cultural figure of the Citizen of the World nowadays.
5. Alcoholism, drug addiction, tobacco smoking, corruption, criminality, terrorism – evaluation of danger from, concern for, and ways of eradication of these evils.
6. *Innovative consciousness*, *wisdom* and *morality* as compulsory parts of the mentality of to-day true human being as opposed to “inhuman”. Mental parameters of to-day citizen, businessman as well as politician of the international level.
7. The *Bioethics* in the light of increasing threats to Earth’s nature and to the existence of Humanity. How to reduce the negative influence of industrial and military production as well as inhabitants-caused environmental pollution with garbage, on physical and moral components of human beings themselves and to direct all world resources to positive development and progress?
8. From **Democracy** (the power of *people*) via **Aristocracy** (the power of *the best*) to **Noocracy** (the power of *wisdom*) – the way of progress of state power and world governing from the times of Aristotle’s ideas to the present days.

9. List of main and most important contemporary true **values** and **vices** for the Humanity as well as of *individual* and *human duties* and *rights*.
10. In the 21st century human beings continue killing fellow human beings. What is there to do to put an end to it everywhere and forever?
11. The main global threats and challenges to the Humanity nowadays and in the near future. Is Humanity able to overcome them or to prevent them from materialising?
12. *Theism, clericalism* and *secularism* – what balance among them in human minds can bring peace stability and progress to the World in the 21st century?
13. The Resolution 1580 (2007) of the Council of Europe “The dangers of creationism in education” – Europeans’ reaction.
14. The modern scientific picture of the World – latest philosophical approaches. Harm from unscientific approaches to the Picture of the World.
15. How to improve the Way of Life of Human beings Globally – the most interesting, wise and reasonable suggestions of practical philosophy.

Papers on aforementioned issues (in English or with an enclosed translation into English) should be sent by e-mail to the Programme Committee (ikondrashin@ya.ru) for assessment and possible appearance on the Forum website. As this Program is being sent to many world thinkers and many of them react positively, participation in the Forum will be by **invitation only** and strictly conditional upon adhering to the criteria and quota of ideas and principles provided and/or upon other types of assistance offered or contributions donated. Only the outstanding papers will be included into the Program of Forum Plenary sessions speeches and published.

The Forum’s participants-thinkers’ most interesting and vital advices to Humanity and world policy makers will be summarised in the final text of the **Forum Resolution**, which will be announced and spread through the international mass-media.

If the ATHENS PHILOSOPHICAL FORUM gains a success and its results are appreciated as helpful by the majority of world thinkers and politicians, such Philosophical Forums can obtain an annual and worldwide status in order to unite the most prominent philosophy scholars and practical wisdom exponents of to-day Human generation in order to search and find solutions to the most vital problems of Mankind and propose recommendations to Humanity to improve the style of Life and set it on the way to true Progress.

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