

# PUBLIC & CULTURAL DIPLOMACY IN TIMES OF CRISIS

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#### **Culture and Cultural Diplomacy in EU External Relations**

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## What to expect from Cultural Diplomacy? The case of cultural terrorism and cultural genocide

Dr Kalliopi Chainoglou is a human rights lawyer and an academic having worked at universities in Greece and UK. Currently she is a Lecturer in International and European Institutions at the University of Macedonia (Greece), a visiting Research Fellow at the Centre of Human Rights in Conflict of the University of East London (UK) and a Fellow of British Higher Education Academy. She graduated with an LLB from the University of Essex and she completed her LLM in Public International Law at University College London. She was awarded a PhD in International Law from King's College London. Dr Chainoglou's research and teaching focus on international organisations and international law and the intersection between the two. Her work is necessarily international in nature, but also has strong comparative European and domestic influences appropriate to the subject areas. Dr Chainoglou is active in consulting and securing funding for research projects. She is the author and editor of books and articles on international peace and security, cyber warfare, international protection of human rights, transitional justice, and culture-related issues.

### **European Union policies in the field of culture The European Capitals of Culture Action**

Anna Dalamanga joined the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1994, after graduating from the National School of Public Administration. She is specialised in cultural and public diplomacy. She is currently posted at the Directorate for European Affairs and holds the rank of a Minister-Counsellor. She was previously Chair of the Cultural Affairs Committee of the EU Council. During the Hellenic Presidency she also chaired the Audiovisual Working Party and the Tourism Working Party of the EU Council. For six years she was in charge of culture, media and tourism at the Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU, in Brussels. Prior to her appointment in Brussels she was actively involved in international cultural policy, being in charge of bilateral cultural and educational agreements and protocols of cooperation, as well as of multilateral cultural relations. Besides her activities in cultural policy, she was extensively involved in international human rights and democratisation missions worldwide. Anna holds a university degree in Archaeology and Art History and a second one in History, both from the National University of Athens.



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#### **Sustainable Development:**

#### The role of Environment and Culture in Times of Crisis

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#### Protecting Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: The role of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee (Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954)

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#### **Parliamentary Diplomacy**



Dr. Eleni Theocharous, Member of the European Parliament



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Eleni Theocharous is a Member of the European Parliament since 2009. She holds a Doctor of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. She is member of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), MP-Democratic Rally 2001-2006 and 2006. She is the Chair of Committee of Health, Vice Chair of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, Cyprus Parliament. She received her degree from the Faculties of Medicine and Philosophy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and continued to postgraduate studies in paediatric surgery in Manchester and Paris. She received her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree from the Democritus University of Thrace and later continued postdoctoral studies in Boston (B.C.E.T.S.). She is a member of the American Trauma Academy. In 1991, Theocharous was elected Assistant Professor of Paediatric Surgery at the Democritus University of Thrace. She has been a member of the High Directorate of the "Médecins du Monde" international organization and director of medical, environmental and provisionary projects of the International Aid Fund in Brussels. She is a well-known Poetess in Cyprus and Greece - twice First State Poetry Award, Human Rights activist for the last 25 years, volunteer surgeon in war and natural catastrophes fields. She is a Visiting Professor in many universities, in Asia teaching Paediatric Surgery. In addition, she worked on projects in the sub-Saharan Africa for AIDS prevention and treatment.

#### **Cultural Diplomacy and the Role of Social Media**

#### **Key points:**

- Power: defining soft power in a new era
- Culture: between the clash and dialogue of civilizations
- Social media: lessons from the "Arab Spring"
- Case study: Views of Youth in the South Med

Currently heading Development Works, a private consultancy office based in Cairo. Ambassador Salem has over 40 years of leadership experience in the fields of international affairs, social development, humanitarian relief operations, training and communication. He is a Board Member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA), Coordinator of the ECFA Working Group on the United Nations as well as Deputy Coordinator of the Council's Arab Region Group. He is also a Member of the Advisory Council of the Anna Lindh Foundation and Board Member of the Middle East Institute for Higher Education at the American University in Cairo. He served as the UNICEF Representative in Syria and he worked at UNICEF's Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa. Also, he served with UNICEF in the six GCC countries, Iraq, Sudan and South Asia. Prior to his secondment to UNICEF, Mr. Salem worked at the Al-Ahram Centre for Strategic Studies then the External Relations Department of the Egyptian Parliament (1969-1971). In 1971 he joined the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a member of the Minister's Office, moving on to the Department of International Organizations, the Press Department then the London Embassy (1974-77). In 1981 he became a Research Associate at the International Institute for Strategic Studies working on inter-Arab conflicts. He retired with the rank of Ambassador in 2008. Mr. Salem lectures and writes widely on international issues, particularly the Middle East. He also leads training courses for diplomats and development staff on negotiations, communication and humanitarian relief operations. Mr. Salem holds a BSc in Political Science and Diplomas in International Law and International Relations from the Universities of Cairo, Oslo and Vienna respectively. He completed a two year course at the Institute for Diplomatic Studies (Cairo) and conducted graduate work at the Department of War Studies (King's College, London), the School of Oriental and African Studies (London University) and the Peace Research Institute (Oslo).



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