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Under the Auspices of H.E. Ambassador of Greece,
Mr. Vassilis Kaskarelis
are pleased to invite you to:


with

Petros Efthymiou
President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly; MP, Hellenic Parliament

Petros Efthymiou was born in Larisa in 1950 and graduated from the Philosophical School of the University of Ioannina. He taught in secondary education and at the Panteion University and worked as a journalist for major Greek newspapers, the radio and TV. A member of the Hellenic Parliament since 2004, he began his political activity in the early ‘70s, participating in the resistance against the Greek dictatorship (1967-1974). His experience in governmental posts ranges from serving as Special Advisor for Educational Issues at the Ministry of Youth and Sports (1982-1985) and General Secretary of Media and Information at the Ministry of Press and Media (1985) to his office as Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (2000-2004). His international background includes a term as Member of the European Parliament (1999-2000), in the course of which he served on the Committee of Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defense Policy. A Member of the Hellenic Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE since 2004, he served consecutively as a Member, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the 2nd General Committee on Economic Affairs, Science, Technology and Environment of the OSCE, as well as Vice-President of the P.A. In the summer of 2010 he was elected President of the Parliamentary Assembly.

Monday, April 18, 2011
12:00-2:00 p.m.
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