National Greek Section of Scholars at Risk network

Event marking the official launch of SAR Greece

October 1st, 2021, 11.30-15.00 (EEST)
Ceremony Hall, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

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| 12.00-12.30   | **Welcome session**  
                 Nikolaos Papaioannou, Rector of AUTh  
                 Rectors or Rectors’ representatives from Ionian, Aegean and Thessaly Universities  
                 Other officials  
                 **Signing of the Founding Statement** |
| 12.30-13.00   | **Keynote talk on Academic freedom**  
                 Giorgos Pleios, Professor, Head of the Department of Communication and Media Studies of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Director of the Laboratory for Social Research in Mass Media. |
| 13.00-13.30   | **SAR Network and National SAR sections**  
                 Tom Keenan, SAR Board Member  
                 Sinead O’ Gorman, Director, SAR Europe  
                 Francesca Helm, University of Padova, SAR Italy |
| 13.30-14.30   | **Round table: SAR Greece Section: Perspectives, advantages, and challenges**  
                 Greek HEIs’ representatives  
                 Representative from the Ministry of Education and/or National Scholarship Foundation  
                 Representatives of researchers, University of the Aegean |
| 14.30-15.00   | **Closing-reception**                                                   |

The event will be held in Greek except from the session on “SAR Network and National SAR sections” which will be held in English.