

12-14 December 2019

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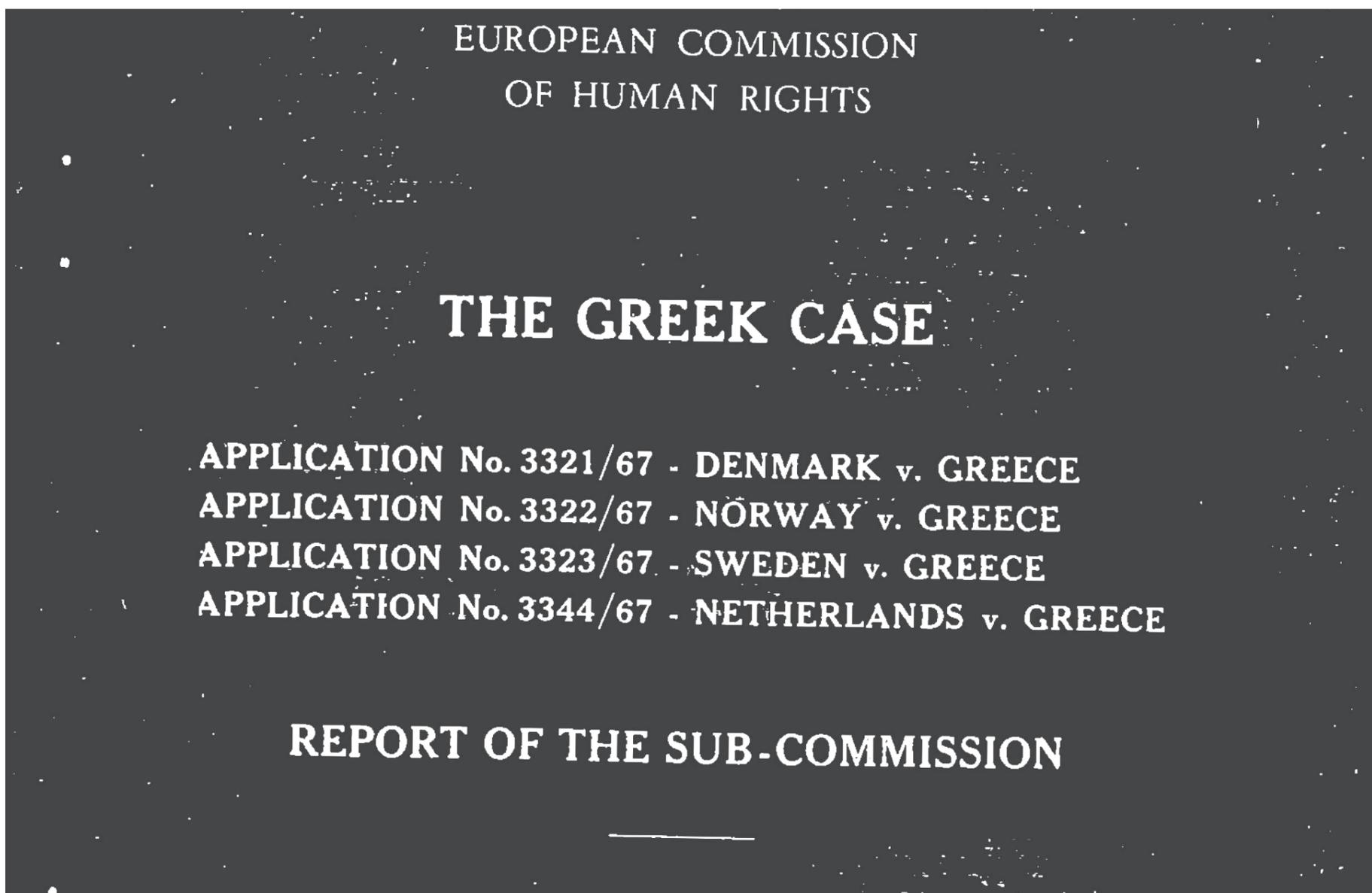


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International Conference

The "Greek Case" in the Council of Europe: A Game Changer for International Law and Human Rights?



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Thursday, 12 December 2019

(limited seats available due to invited guests)

16:30 Registration

17:00–17:30 Welcome

Willem Ledebøer (Netherlands Institute at Athens)

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

H.E. the Ambassador of Sweden, Charlotte Sammelin

H.E. the Ambassador of Denmark, Klavs A. Holm

H.E. the Ambassador of the Netherlands, Stella Ronner-Grubačić

H.E. the Ambassador of Norway, Frode Overland Andersen

17:30–18:30 Keynote Lecture

Chair-Discussant: Christos Rozakis (former Vice-President of the ECtHR, University of Athens)

Judge Linos-Alexandros Sicilianos (President of the ECtHR, University of Athens)

The Uniqueness of the "Greek Case": Past, Present, and Future

18:30–18:50 Break

18:50–19:30 In Conversation with James Becket

Chair: Kostis Kornetis (University of Sheffield)

James Becket ("Greek Case" witness, lawyer, author and filmmaker)

19:30–20:30 Keynote Lecture

Chair-Discussant: Kostis Kornetis (University of Sheffield)

Mogens Pelt (Saxo Institute, Copenhagen)

The Case of the Greek Junta as a Cause in European Public Opinion and Politics: A Catalyst for Change?

Organizing Institutions

Danish Institute at Athens
<https://diathens.gr>

Netherlands Institute at Athens
<https://nia.gr>

Swedish Institute at Athens
<https://www.sia.gr>

Norwegian Institute at Athens
<https://norwinst.w.uib.no>

Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
<http://www.mfhr.gr>

Scientific Committee

Victor Fernández Soriano (University of Luxemburg)

Kristine Kjaersgaard (University of Southern Denmark, Odense)

Kostis Kornetis (University of Sheffield)

Willem Ledebøer (Netherlands Institute at Athens)

Nicolas Manidakis (University of Athens)

Alexandros Nafpliotis (Centre for Greek & International History, University of the Peloponnese)

Anna Papaeti (Panteion University, Athens)

Vassilis P. Tzevelekos (University of Liverpool)

Friday, 13 December 2019

09:30–10:30 Session 1: The Applicant States, the "Greek Case", and Global Anti-Torture Politics

Chair-Discussant: Axel Sotiris Walldén (Free University of Brussels, former official at the European Commission)

Hanne Hagtvedt Vik (University of Oslo) & Skage Alexander Østberg (University of Oslo)
Global Anti-Torture Politics 1967–77 and the Scandinavian States

Wiebe Hommes (Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance)

The Greek Case & the Netherlands: a Watershed Moment for Engagement with European Human Rights?

10:30–10:45 Break

10:45–11:45 Keynote Lecture

Chair-Discussant: Nicolai von Eggers Mariegaard (Danish Institute at Athens)

Barbara Keys (University of Melbourne)
Torture in Law and Public Opinion before the "Greek Case"

11:45–12:15 Refreshment Break

12:15–14:15 Session 2: The International Impact of the "Greek Case"

Chair-Discussant: Víctor Fernández Soriano (University of Luxemburg)

Dimitrios K. Apostolopoulos (Academy of Athens)
The "Greek Case" in the Council of Europe and the Role of West Germany

Rigas Raftopoulos (Roma Tre University)
Human Rights and Colonels' Lies. The Italian Perspective

Magda Fytli (Hellenic Open University)
The Impact of the "Greek Case" on the Francoist Spain

Ronald Janse (Open University of the Netherlands)
The Greek Coupe d'Etat of 1967 and the European Community

14:15–15:15 Lunch Break

15:15–17:15 Session 3: Anti-Junta Resistance and the "Greek Case"

Chair-Discussant: Alexandros Nafpliotis (Centre for Greek & International History, University of the Peloponnese)

Dimitrios Machlouta (McGill University, Montréal)
The Campaign of the Inter-American Federation for Freedom and Democracy in Greece to Eject Greece from the Council of Europe: The Meynaud Papers

Stan Draenos (independent scholar)
The "Greek Case" in the Context of the Cold War: the Council of Europe as a Factor in the Anti-Junta Struggle

Nicolas Manidakis (University of Athens)
The "Greek Case" at Strasbourg: the Battle for Witnesses

Vaggelis Karamanolakis (University of Athens) & Antonis Sarantidis (University of Athens)
Reconstituting the Networks: Anti-Dictatorial Correspondence on the "Greek Case" through the ASKI Collections

17:15–17:45 Refreshment Break

17:45–19:45 Roundtable Discussion: The "Greek Case" in Perspective: Memories and Perceptions

Chair-Discussant: Foteini Pazartzis (University of Athens)

Maria Telalian (Head of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic)

Stelios Perrakis (Panteion University, former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe)

Nikos Alivizatos (University of Athens)

Nikiforos Diamandouros (University of Athens, former European Ombudsman, Academy of Athens)

Saturday, 14 December 2019

9:00–11:00 Session 4: International Institutions, Solidarity Movements, and the "Greek Case"

Chair-Discussant: Hara Kouki (University of Durham)

Tom Buchanan (University of Oxford)

Amnesty International and the Greek Crisis of 1967–68

Kim Christiaens (University of Leuven): *International Solidarity with Greece in International Perspective*

Janis Nalbadidacis (Humboldt University, Berlin)
The "Greek Case" from Inside

Konstantina Maragkou (London School of Economics)
Activists without Borders: International Campaigning during the 'Greek Case', 1967–69

11:00–11:30 Refreshment Break

11:30–12:30 Keynote Lecture

Chair-Discussant: Sotiris Mousouris (former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations)

Wolfgang Benedek (Karl Franzens University, Graz)
The Effectiveness of the Tools of the Council of Europe Against Democratic Backsliding: What Lessons Can Be Learned from the "Greek Case" for Current Challenges

12:30–12:45 Break

12:45–14:15 Session 5: Torture, Trauma, Testimony

Chair-Discussant: Gabriel Sakelaridis (Amnesty International)

Katerina Stefatos (Kalamazoo College, Michigan) & Georgia Sarigianidou-Papadopoulou (former political prisoner)
The Greek Military Dictatorship and the Poisonous Knowledge of Torture and Trauma

Anna Papaeti (Panteion University, Athens)
Soundscapes of Torture: Enhanced Interrogation Techniques and the Legacy of the "Greek Case"

Sotiris Kyrkos (President of the Athens Military Court)
The Lasting Impact of the "EAT/ESA" (Military Police Special Interrogation Unit) Trials upon the Jurisprudence of the Greek (Civil and Military) Criminal Courts

14:15–15:15 Lunch Break

15:15–17:00 Testimonies

Chair-Discussant: Yanis Yanoulopoulos (Panteion University)

Yiannis/John Spraos (University College London, Chairman of the Greek Committee Against Dictatorship London 1967–74)

On the Way to the Junta's Expulsion. Action at the Penultimate Round (London, May 1969)

Periklis Korovesis (former political prisoner, "Greek Case" witness, author, journalist)

Natasha Mertika (former political prisoner, "Greek Case" witness)

Gerassimos Notaras (former political prisoner, Head of the Historical Archives of the National Bank of Greece)

Richardos Someritis (author, journalist, editor of *Athènes Presse Libre* 1967–74)

Lydia Karra (documentary film director, journalist)

17:00–17:30 Refreshment Break

17:30–19:30 Session 6: The Legacy of the "Greek Case" and ECHR's Role of Democracy Watchdog

Chair-Discussant: Christos Giakoumopoulos (Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the Council of Europe)

Vasiliki Saranti (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic): *The Impact of the "Greek Case" in the Interpretation and Implementation of the Derogation Clauses*

Antonios Kouroutakis (IE University, Madrid): *The "Greek Case": Lessons Drawn for the State of Emergency*

Thomas Hochmann (University of Reims-Champagne Ardennes): *The European Court of Human Rights and Illiberal Democracies: A Forgotten Lesson from the "Greek Case"*

Isabella Risini (Ruhr University, Bochum): *What Lessons Can Be Drawn from the "Greek Case" Regarding the Current Legitimacy Crisis of the ECHR System and the Limits of European Integration in Influencing National (Authoritarian) Politics?*

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