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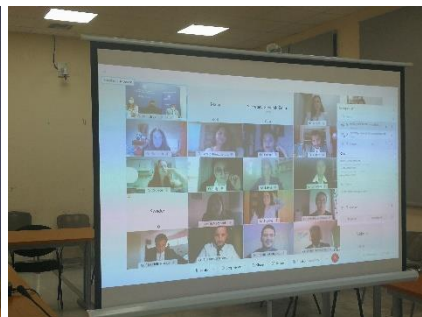
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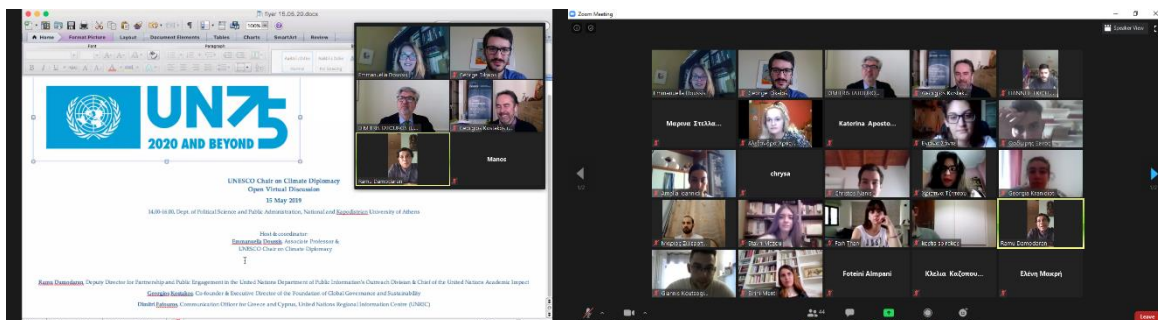
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The [Institute of European Integration and Policy \(IEIP\)](#) of the [National and Kapodistrian University of Athens \(NKUA\)](#) hosts the [UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy](#) and the [Jean Monnet Module 'European Climate Diplomacy'](#) (a project with the support of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union).

The international online [simulation](#) of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on “*The role of education in protecting cultural heritage from climate change*” took place on 22 and 23 October 2020. It was co-organized by the Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, under the Greek Chairmanship of the Council of Europe (May-November 2020), and the IEIP, under the auspices of the UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy. Fifty students from all over Europe participated in the simulation, while Prof. Emm Doussis (IEIP Director) presented the outcome document at the Conference of Ministers of Education on 29/10/2020.



An online discussion was held on May 15, 2020, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, under the auspices of the UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy. Ramu Damodaran (United Nations Academic Impact), Georgios Kostakos (FOGGS), and Dimitri Fatouros (UNRIC) participated in the discussion, moderated by Prof. Emm. Doussis.



During the winter semester 2020-2021, a course on Climate Diplomacy is taught at the undergraduate programme of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration (NKUA), under the auspices of the UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy and the Jean Monnet Module 'European Climate Diplomacy'.



The research program “Mapping the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Greece” was completed in collaboration with the [Hellenic Forum for Sustainable Development](#). The first policy paper on Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7) by Othon Kaminiaris was published by ELIAMEP. Click on the image to read it!



A 10-hour seminar for secondary school teachers regarding the European Policy on Climate Change was held in April and May 2020. Dr Lydia Avrami delivered the lectures, which were attended by more than 25 teachers.



Upcoming events

- ◆ The annual lecture of the Institute on November 5, 2020. Costas Kartalis, Professor of Physics (NKUA), member of the United Nations Subsidiary Body for the Implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, will deliver the lecture.
- ◆ The international online simulation of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in March 2021.



New book (in Greek): Emm. Doussis, *International Law and Climate Change Diplomacy* (Athens: Nomiki Bibliothiki). For more information click [here](#).

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