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AthensPIL Research Exchange 1st Meeting (hybrid event)

We are happy to announce our first Research Exchange meeting! The meeting will take place on **Wednesday 6 April** 18:00-19:30 at Athens PIL premises (47 Academias str., 3rd floor) and online (via zoom).

We will have the pleasure to hear from two post-doctoral researchers at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, presenting projects at different stages of completion. Our discussion will focus both on the substance of their research as well as on their methodology and challenges they have encountered.

First, Dr. Evangelos Tolis will give a presentation of his current research project titled ***“Application of article 6 ECHR before Greek criminal courts”*** focusing on jurisprudential solutions derived from the application and interpretation of the Greek CCP in the light of the ECHR.

Second, Dr. Maria-Louiza Deftou will present the main arguments of her PhD thesis titled ***“Exporting the European Convention on Human Rights”*** examining the question of impact of the ECHR norms on other regional and global legal orders as well as the methodology of the judicial dialogue between their enforcement mechanisms.

Short Bios of the Presenters:

Dr. Evangelos Tolis is a Military Judge (Grade: D, JC) and holds an LLB, an LLM, as well as a PhD from the University of Athens. Currently, Dr. Tolis is a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Athens. His research interests are focused on the law of the international civil service, international organizations, international criminal law, international dispute settlement and human rights.

Dr. Maria-Louiza Deftou is an active AthensPIL researcher with a multifold involvement in academic life and legal advisor at IOM. She has recently been awarded a PhD (with Honours) from the Faculty of Law of the University of Athens. She is already participating in a number of research and teaching projects: as Post-Doctoral Researcher in the HFRI project: *‘Borderless Challenges: Redefining Sovereignty’* (2020-2022), as member of the AthensPIL Research Team in the Jean Monnet Network programme *‘Migration and Asylum Policies Systems (MAPS)’* (2019-2021). She has also taught international law and international human rights law at the University of Athens (2020-2021).

All those interested in participating should subscribe to the event (*link provided upon request*).

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