



Grassrootsmobilise Workshop on

Religion and education in the ECtHR context: *Papageorgiou v. Greece* and beyond

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Objectives: This workshop draws together actors either directly or indirectly engaged in religious education in the Greek context and/or in the case of *Papageorgiou v. Greece*, as well as scholars external to Greece with an expertise in religious education in the European and ECtHR contexts, for discussion of the significance and potential implications of the *Papageorgiou* case for religious education in Europe.

16:15 Introduction: Effie Fokas

16:25 Brief presentations:

- Religious education in the ECtHR jurisprudence – Jeroen Temperman
- Overview of the *Papageorgiou* case – Margarita Markoviti
- On the question of exemption in the case of Greek religious education
– Marios Koukounaras-Liagkis

16:45 Open discussion, guided by (but not limited to) the following questions:

- Based on the relevant ECtHR jurisprudence, what should/might/do we expect the Court to decide in the case of *Papageorgiou and Others*? (Could the Greek RE be considered sufficiently 'objective, critical and pluralistic' to allow its teaching without an exemption possibility to all?)
- What would be the implications of a decision in favour of *Papageorgiou* and others for a. religious education in Greece, b. religious education in other country contexts?
- What would be the implications of a decision in favour of the Greek state?
- In the case of a decision in favour of *Papageorgiou* and others, what grassroots and 'grasstops' mobilisations might we expect in the aftermath, if any?

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