

**National Greek Section of Scholars at Risk network****Event marking the official launch of SAR Greece****October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, 11.30-15.00 (EEST)****Ceremony Hall, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,  
Thessaloniki, Greece**

| <b>Time</b>        | <b>Session</b>  |
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| <b>11.30-12.00</b> | Arrival-Registrations   |
| <b>12.00-12.30</b> | <b>Welcome session</b><br><b>Nikolaos Papaioannou</b> , Rector of AUTH<br>Rectors or Rectors' representatives from Ionian, Aegean and Thessaly Universities<br>Other officials<br><b>Signing of the Founding Statement</b>  |
| <b>12.30-13.00</b> | <b>Keynote talk on Academic freedom :</b><br><b>Giorgos Pleios</b> , 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.      |
| <b>13.00-13.30</b> | <b>SAR Network and National SAR sections</b><br><b>Tom Keenan</b> , SAR Board Member<br><b>Sinead O' Gorman</b> , Director, SAR Europe<br><b>Francesca Helm</b> , University of Padova, SAR Italy   |
| <b>13.30-14.30</b> | <b>Round table: SAR Greece Section: Perspectives, advantages, and challenges</b><br>Greek HEIs' representatives<br>Representative from the Ministry of Education and/or National Scholarship Foundation<br>Representatives of researchers, University of the Aegean |
| <b>14.30-15.00</b> | <b>Closing-reception</b>  |

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