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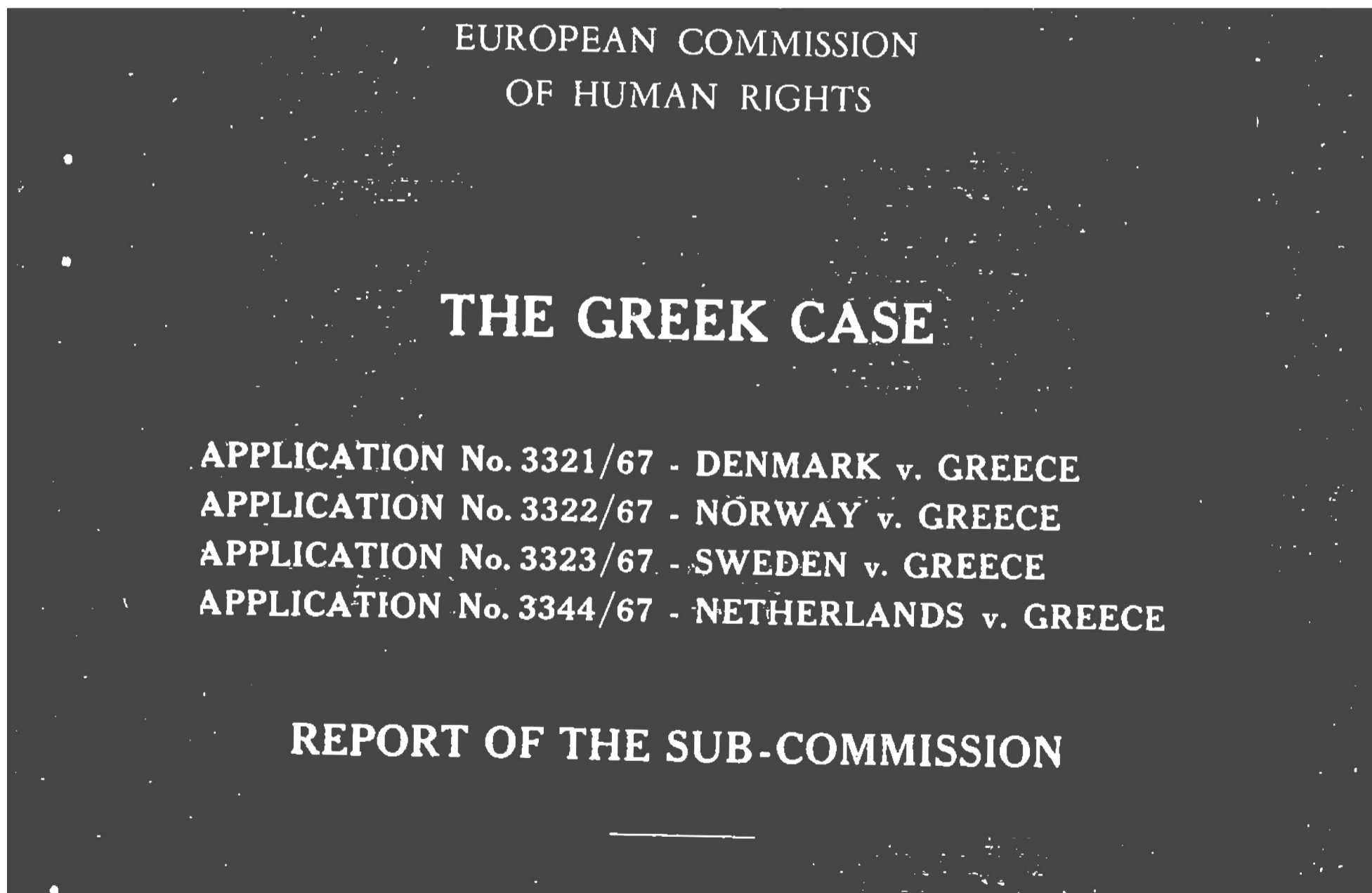
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International Conference
**The "Greek Case" in the Council of Europe: A Game Changer
for International Law and Human Rights?**



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS

THE GREEK CASE

APPLICATION No. 3321/67 - DENMARK v. GREECE
APPLICATION No. 3322/67 - NORWAY v. GREECE
APPLICATION No. 3323/67 - SWEDEN v. GREECE
APPLICATION No. 3344/67 - NETHERLANDS v. GREECE

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

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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 Manitakis (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 Fytili (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 Manitakis (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?***19:30–19:45 Break****19:45–20:15 Concluding Remarks**

Chair: Anna Papaeti (Panteion University)

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