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PROGRAMME

*Address by the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, International Relations, and Extroversion of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, **Professor Sophia Papaioannou.***

*Welcome address by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Ambassador Alexandra Papadopoulou.***

*Welcome address by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, **Professor Konstantinos Christodoulou.***

*Presentation of the work and personality of the keynote speaker by the former President of the European Court of Human Rights and **Professor at the Faculty of Law, Linos-Alexandros Sicilianos.***

*Keynote speech by the **Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr. Alain Berset.***

Awarding of the “Lord Byron” Prize

*Address by the President of the Academy of Athens, **Professor Nikiforos Diamandouros.***

*Presentation of the award recipient and honorary reference to the Swiss Philhellenes, by the President of the Society for Hellenism and Pihellenism, **Mr. Konstantinos Velentzas.***

*Awarding of the “Lord Byron” Prize to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, **Mr. Alain Berset.***

*The event will be conducted in **English***

*The National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
the School of Law*

*and the Hellenic Society of International Law
and International Relations (HSILIR)*

are organizing an event entitled:

«Democracy, the Rule of Law, Human Rights.

The Council of Europe in the Face of Contemporary Challenges»

and the awarding ceremony

*conferring the “**Lord Byron**” Prize upon*

*the **Secretary General of the Council of Europe***

Mr. Alain Berset

*that will take place on **Monday, February 9, 2026 at 18:00 p.m.***

*in the **Great Hall of the National and Kapodistrian***

University of Athens

(main Building, 30 Panepistimiou St).

You are cordially invited to attend.

The Rector

Professor Gerasimos Siasos

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