INVITATION TO A DISCUSSION:

Grassroots Mobilizations at the Intersection of Religion with LGBT Rights

Date and Room: TBC

We would like to warmly invite you to a meeting organized in the context of our research programme, “Grassrootsmobilise”, which is funded by the European Research Council (ERC) and is based at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). Our project examines grassroots mobilizations in the shadow of European Court of Human Right cases that relate to religion and religious freedoms.

The meeting will include brief presentations from our researchers in three countries – Greece, Italy and Romania – who will introduce the key debates around LGBT rights that also touch upon religion: civil unions and same-sex marriage; gender and sex education, as well as the types of mobilizations in the three countries. We will then open up the discussion to hear the views of our guests about their different national experiences on issues that are found at the intersection of religion and LGBT rights and on the role of the European Court of Human Rights in the promotion of their interests.