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Elena Panaritis, Institutional Economist and Property Rights Reform Expert, to address Economist Conferences' *14th Roundtable with the Government of Greece* on the topic of financial reform and economic recovery

Athens, Greece

April 30th, **Elena Panaritis** will speak on a panel addressing the topic “**Is the global financial crisis over?**” together with **Paul Romer**, Economist and Senior Fellow at the Stanford Center for International Development and **Willem Buiter**, Chief Economist at Citigroup. By applying her distinctive methodology, **Reality Check Analysis**, Ms. Panaritis will offer a less traditional view of the crisis by focusing on the role of **institutions, incentives, and informality** in finding a more sustainable and prosperous path out of the crisis. She will call into question the current **regulatory infrastructure** that defines and creates assets to become securely tradable and the continued **lack of a standardized repository of information** about property assets. The panel will offer institutionally-minded solutions for effective financial regulatory reform and economic recovery.

About the Conference, April 28-30th

Economic, foreign policy and stability issues in south-east Europe will be at the center of this year's discussions during the *14th Roundtable with the Government of Greece*. Distinguished political and business leaders will try and offer their views on “What is shaping the global agenda?” today, with specific focus on relations between **Greece and Turkey**, the **Arab-Israeli peace process**, trends in the **global energy landscape**, and **geopolitical developments** in the next decade.

About Elena Panaritis

Elena Panaritis is an expert in property rights, illiquid real estate assets, and public sector management. In more than a decade as an economist at the World Bank, she spearheaded several institutional reforms including property rights reform in Peru that was awarded **International Best Practice and Innovation**. Currently, Elena heads “Panel Group,” a triple-bottom line advisory group, based in Washington D.C., which invests in undervalued property and provides counsel on transforming informal real estate and related public policy. She also serves as a Special Advisor to the Greek government on public and entrepreneurial reform. Elena's methodology, Reality Check Analysis, is considered one of the best practical applications of institutional economics. Her book *Prosperity Unbound: Building Property Markets with Trust* (Palgrave Macmillan) expounds on her method and **offers concrete advice** to policy makers, government officials, private investors, and entrepreneurs who want to create or strengthen property markets through sound institutional reforms. She blogs at: www.prosperityunbound.com/blog.

Note for the editor:

Information on the Economist conference is available at:

<http://eu.economistconferences.com/event/what-shaping-global-agenda>. Additional information can be requested at info@hazliseconomist.com or on www.hazliseconomist.com from the official and exclusive representative of the Economist Conferences for Greece and Cyprus.