

# **National Consultation in Greece, Athens 10 - 11 March 2007**

## ***Greek Citizens' Perspective on the Future of Europe - The EU role***

### **Topic 1: Energy and Environment: The environmental and economic impact of Europe's energy use**

#### **The EU role**

Since positive aspects such as economic stability, substantive integration, safety and technical knowledge outweigh negative ones such as economic penetration, we conclude that the EU can have an involvement in the attainment of the objectives of our vision on the basis of

- respect for the special characteristics of our country and
- citizens dialogues and not only politicians dialogues for all aspects

### **Topic 2: Family and Social Welfare: The social and economic conditions for Europe's families**

#### **The EU role**

The European Union, respecting national differences of the member states, should be involved in the attainment of our vision by supporting family welfare systems because there has to be a harmonization with the European policies.

### **Topic 3: European Union's Global Role and Immigration: The EU's role in the world and the management of immigration**

#### **The EU role**

The European Union should have an involvement at the level of setting general principles for a common immigration policy, on the basis of respect for individual rights and on condition that each member state will have the possibility to differentiate at the level of a targeted national immigration policy.