



SEMINAR about the Hellenic Open University: The Hellenic Open University vis-à-vis current social and economic challenges in Greece

9:30 – 10:00 a.m	Registration and morning Coffee
10:00 – 10:40 a.m.	<u>INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS</u> Introductory presentation of the scope of the seminar, Ifigenia ORFANOY, Special Secretary for European Funds, Hellenic Ministry of Education, 5' The HOU's challenges: addressing current Greek social and economic needs, Presentation by the President of HOU Administrative Committee, 20' The Open University of the UK as a model for the HOU, short outlook by Mr Rajay Naik, Director of Government and External Affairs at The Open University, 15'
10:40– 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m. – 12: 15 p.m.	<u>DISCUSSION between HOU's representatives and Mr Rajay Naik about the following issues:</u> (i) Flexible programs of study/ "Open" programs with the use of credits (ii) Professional Skills programs/ Attractiveness, adaptive to current defining needs
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Break
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<u>DISCUSSION between HOU's representatives and Mr Rajay Naik about the following issues:</u> (i) Latest ICT tools for efficient and effective distance learning/ increasing accessibility (e-learning tools, e-material, use of social media tools) (i) Student services- in particular career services/the perspectives of the Career Office and the Entrepreneurship Unit (ii) Expansion into international programs/attracting international students
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Light Lunch
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<u>DISCUSSION between HOU's representatives and Mr Rajay Naik about the following issues:</u> (i) Financial and administration model/ Factors for efficiency and expansion (student increase) (ii) Enhancing research/Defining areas of expertise/Applied research and links with the market