
Speakers



Elias Spirtoonias
Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of
Commerce

After graduation from the School of Mathematics of the University of Athens, he completed his graduate studies at the School of Electrical Engineering (M.Sc. degree and Ph.D. studies) at Boston University. In 1994, he held the position of Technical Director for the subsidiary of the Italian company Citec SpA., a company specialized in the design, production and application of voice and image processing systems. From 1997 until February 2009, he worked for the Foundation of the Hellenic World, a major Greek non-profit cultural organization starting as a Construction Supervisor and continuing as a Director of the Cultural Center "Hellenic Cosmos". From March 2009, he holds the position of Executive Director of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce.



Nikolaos Bakatselos
President
American-Hellenic Chamber of
Commerce

Nikolaos Bakatselos is the Managing Director of Pyramis Metallourgia A.E. and Pyramis Deutschland GmbH. Nikolaos Bakatselos has held the position of Managing Director of Imperium AEEF and Member of the Board of Directors of Egnatia Bank Securities S.A. As of February 2014, he is a Member of the Board of Directors of Attica Bank. He was a Member of the Steering Committee of the International Hellenic University from 2006 until January 2014, Member of the Advisory Board Committee of International Hellenic University, Member of the Board and President of the Northern Greece Committee of EEDE. After being a Member of the Board of Directors of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce for several years, in June 2010 he was elected Vice President of AmCham and President of the Northern Greece Committee. Nikolaos Bakatselos holds a B.A. in Sociology from University of Reading and a MSc in Shipping, Trade and Finance from City University Business School. In June 2019 he was elected President of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce.



Geoffrey Pyatt
United States Ambassador to
the Hellenic Republic

Geoffrey R. Pyatt, a career member of the Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, was sworn in as the U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic in September 2016. He served as U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine from 2013-2016, receiving the State Department's Robert Frasure Memorial Award in recognition of his commitment to peace and alleviation of human suffering in eastern Ukraine. Previously, Ambassador Pyatt was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs from 2010-2013. He was Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria from 2007 to 2010. He also served at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India as Deputy Chief of Mission from 2006 to 2007 and as Political Counselor from 2002 to 2006. Ambassador Pyatt served as Economic Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong from 1999 to 2002 and as Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Lahore, Pakistan from 1997 to 1999. Since joining the Foreign Service in 1989, he has also served on the National Security Council staff, on the staff of Deputy Secretary Strobe Talbott and at posts in Honduras and India. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, he worked with The Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based think tank that brings together leading citizens of the Americas. Ambassador Pyatt grew up in La Jolla, California and holds a Master's degree in International Relations from Yale and B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Irvine.



Pakis Papademetriou
Manager, Corporate Quality
Athens International Airport

Pakis Papademetriou has been serving Quality and Sustainability since 1994. He has received a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and Master's degree in Industrial Engineering, both from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is also certified in Business Sustainability Management from the University of Cambridge (CISL). Since he joined Athens International Airport in 1999, he has been engaged in the development and application of diverse management systems focusing on quality, sustainability and corporate administration. Currently, he holds the position of Manager, Corporate Quality reporting to the CFO. He is Chair of the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Vice Chair of the Board of CSR Hellas/UNGC Network Hellas.



Anna Diamantopoulou
President, Diktio -Network for Reforms in Greece & Europe
Former Minister & EU Commissioner

Anna Diamantopoulou is the founder and President of DIKTIO - Network for Reforms in Greece and Europe, an Athens-based think tank. Her active presence in the Greek and European public spheres spans more than two decades. A Civil Engineer by training with graduate studies in Regional Development, she has served as a member of the Greek Parliament for 11 years and held ministerial appointments in the Greek Government in the Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs (2009-2012), and of Development, Competitiveness and Shipping (March-May 2012). During her tenure as Education Minister, the most instrumental legislation on educational reform in Greece was passed with a record parliamentary majority. She served as a European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities under the Prodi Commission (1999-2004). A staunch pro-European public figure, she is lecturing, giving interviews, authoring books and publishing opinion pieces and contributions to Greek and international media. Her academic activities include the Fisher Family Fellowship (2012) of the Harvard Kennedy School, Distinguished Scholar at Singapore's Lee Kuan School of Public Policy (2015); and a Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow at the Robert Bosch Academy (2016-2018). She has been awarded the title of Officer of the *Legion d' Honneur*, in recognition by the President of the French Republic of her contribution in the social realm and especially in lifelong learning and combating youth unemployment and has been honored by the Confederation of Danish Industrialists for the creation of the White Paper and the program, on Corporate Social Responsibility.



George Papatheodorou
Professor of Environmental Oceanography
University of Patras

George Papatheodorou is a Professor of Geological and Environmental Oceanography in the Geology Department of the University of Patras and Dean of School of Natural Sciences. His research interests cover a wide range of topics: marine geology, marine pollution (benthic, floating and beach stranded marine litter, heavy metals), seabed fluid flows, submarine active faults and gravitational mass movement processes, and marine geoarchaeology of important submerged archaeological sites of eastern Mediterranean Sea. He is/was coordinator of many national, international and EU-funded research projects. He was coordinator in the LIFE DEBAG project for the reduction of plastic bags into the marine environment. He has more than 90 publications in International Refereed Journals and over 100 full papers in International Conferences with an h-index: 25-31 and over 3000 citations.



Stefanos Chandakas
Founder & Chairman
HOPEGenesis

Stefanos Chandakas (born on 27 March 1972) is an Obstetrician-Gynecologist and Endoscopic Surgeon. He is the Founder & Chairman of HOPEgenesis NPO, a non-profit organization, in Greece, tackling with the demographic deadlock and the socioeconomic aspects of it. Member of the Board of Directors and Scientific Board at Mitera Maternity Hospital, at Hygeia group of Hospitals. He is also a constituent of the medical Scientific Committee of ORamaVR, a startup company which focuses in changing current medical education through virtual reality surgical tutorials. From 2018, he is a member of Vodafone Foundation's Ambassadors, an initiative that aims to contribute in enhancing the knowledge and the effectiveness of Vodafone Foundation's programs with the use of technology. He was a professional sailor from 1980 to 1999 and participated in the Greek National Sailing team for 13 years. During that period, he represented his country at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and took the 18th place in Sailing class category with crew members Stavros Alevras and helmsman Panayiotis Alevras.



Konstantinos Kintzios
Business Development Director
ReGeneration

Konstantinos Kintzios holds more than 13 years of experience in the fields of Business Development, Sales, Marketing and Communications, derived from outstanding organizations he collaborated with, like the Embassy of the United States in Greece, Adel/Saatchi & Saatchi, Hellas Online, United States Olympic Committee, etc. From 2011 to 2016, he introduced at Bousias Communications, successful new concepts developed into projects, while enormously increasing revenue and profitability, acting in the end from the driver's seat of the Commercial Relationship Manager position. From early 2017, he is the Business Development Director of ReGeneration, where he is actively involved in the reduction of the country's "brain-drain", the development of youth employability and the gap-bridging between talented young graduates and companies that want to invest in the executives' next generation. At the same time, he is an Employment Committee Member at the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, a Board Member at Bloode (a non-profit organization that aims to increase percentage of blood donors in Greece), and an Advisory Committee Member at Job-Pairs (a mentoring & professional development program, matching recent graduates with business executives). Born in 1982, he studied Marketing at DERE – The American College of Greece, where he also received his MBA with high distinction.



Dimitris Kalogeropoulos
Social Media Analyst
jetdrops

Dimitris Kalogeropoulos is the Managing Director of jetdrops, an advertising agency specializing in Digital Campaigns, Content Production & Public Relations.

While he was still a Computer Science student, he discovered his passion for Technology, Human Behavior and their combination: Social Media. Soon, he started blogging and exploring the newly established, digital ecosystem. To get a better grasp of it, he attended numerous international conferences in Europe about Technology & Startups. Through blogging & local Open Coffee events, he networked with some of the most pioneering minds in Greece. Simultaneously, he tried to understand how brands should act and re-act on Social Media. His first position was at Plaisio and, soon after, he joined The Coca-Cola Company as a Social Media Analyst. After 2 fruitful and highly educational years in The Coca-Cola Company, Dimitris decided to make his first entrepreneurial step by founding jetdrops in June of 2014. Although jetdrops started as a Social Media consultancy agency, it has grown to a team of 11 people who work on numerous and diverse projects for some of the most prominent brands globally: Vodafone, Coca-Cola, Vans, Fanta, Eastpak and JBL.



Katerina Chlorokosta
Author

Studied Social and Behavioral Sciences with specialization in Psychology and trained in Psychodrama and completion of postgraduate studies in

Dramatherapy. Worked for sixteen years at KETHEA, where I was trained as an Alcohol & Drug Counselor and served as a Director Supervisor in various units, such as the ITHAKI Therapeutic Community, the Reception and Re-Entry Program for former prisoners with drug addiction problems and at the Special Therapeutic Program for dependent mothers and their under age children. Starting in 2012, I created "Lifecircles," an alternative therapeutic program through which seminars, self-help groups and personal development sessions are organized. Author of the books "Little White Shell" and "The Paper Swan" that were released in 2016 and 2018 by Gavrilidis publications.



Nikos Andritsos
Journalist
SKAI TV & Radio

Nikos Andritsos has been working in radio and is a writer since 1996. He was born and raised in Brussels, collaborated with Greek media as a correspondent in the Belgian capital for

European affairs before settling permanently in Athens, cooperating initially with ERT and from 2007 with SKAI radio and TV. He studied Political Sciences at the Free University of Brussels and the Journalism School of the Belgian Union of Editors.



Chris White
Vice President
Nokia Bell Labs

Christopher A. White leads the Algorithms, Analytics, Augmented Intelligence and Devices (AAAID) research lab in Bell Labs. He joined

Bell Labs in 1997 after graduating with a Ph.D. in theoretical quantum chemistry from the University of California in Berkeley, California. His research interests include the development of computational models and methods for the simulation and control of interesting physical and digital systems. This has included work in areas ranging from linear scaling quantum chemistry simulations, to the design of new optical devices, to the global control of transparent optical mesh networks and to understanding and facilitating the propagation of ideas in organizations. In addition to the management of an international team of world-class researchers, Dr. White's current work focuses on the creation of assisted thinking tools that leverage structural similarity in data with the goal of augmenting human intelligence.



Rob Garlick
Head of Research
CITI

Rob Garlick is a Managing Director and the Head of Citi Research for EMEA (since January 2016). Citi ranks highly in the main industry surveys ranking Research, Institutional Investor, jumping from #9 to #2 in Western European, #7 to

#2 in CEEMEA and #7 to #1 globally from 2015 to 2019. Rob joined Citi in 1996; prior to his current role, he was Global Product Head at Citi Research, driving industry-leading thematic content. He previously ran Citi's US Equity Sales desk in the UK and was a No.1 rated Global Specialist Salesperson. He started his career in Fund Management in 1993 at Singer & Friedlander, where he helped run the US equity fund. He passed the AIIMR as a prize-winner in Interpretation of Accounts & Corporate Finance. Among other industry qualifications, he holds a BSc (Econ) degree in Accounting and Management.



Olga Epitropaki
Professor
Durham University

Olga Epitropaki is Professor of Management at Durham University Business School, U.K. Prior to joining Durham University, she was

professor of Organizational Behavior, the 'Stavros Costopoulos' Chair of Human Resource Management and Development at ALBA Graduate Business School at the American College of Greece. She has research interests in the areas of Implicit Leadership Theories (ILTs), Leader-Member Exchange (LMX), creative leadership, identity as well as psychological contracts and employability. Her research has been published in top refereed journals, such as the *Academy*

of *Management Annals*, *Journal of Applied Psychology*, the *Leadership Quarterly*, *Personnel Psychology*, the *Journal of Organizational Behavior*, the *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, and the *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, among others. She is Senior Associate Editor of the *Leadership Quarterly* and member of several Editorial Boards. She is also the founder and organizer of the annual 'Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Leadership Symposium' (www.leadership-symposium.com). She has further worked for more than fifteen years as a consultant and executive trainer for numerous Greek and multinational companies.



Lucy Xu
Founder
The Port

Lucy Xu is a marketer and advisor working with Greek and American companies to craft marketing programs, build thought leadership, and drive business growth. Lucy holds a degree in business from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. In 2016, Lucy moved from New York City to Athens and founded The Port to bridge best practices between the two markets.



Constantinos Machairas
Executive Director
Organization Earth

Constantinos Machairas is the Executive Director of Organization Earth, a Greek NGO offering non-formal education regarding sustainable lifestyles through nature-based learning activities for all ages. He also serves as the General Secretary of IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo, the regional group for the Mediterranean countries of the International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movement (IFOAM). He is currently serving as the President of the Hellenic Platform for Development, the coalition of Greek Civil Society Organizations collaborating for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and since May 2019 is an elected member of the Steering Committee of SDG Watch EU, an EU-level, cross-sectoral CSO alliance whose goal is to hold governments to account for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. For the last ten years, he's been active within Greek Civil Society, holding various roles and positions, such as member of the Boards of Directors at ActionAid Hellas, at Vocational Training Center Margarita and at the recently established UN Global Compact Network Hellas.



Dimitra Kalogeropoulou
Head of Office
International Rescue Committee
Hellas

Dimitra Kalogeropoulou is currently the Head of Office for the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Greece, she

is based in Athens. She has been working with the IRC since 2016, initially as a Field Coordinator for the programs of the organization in Athens and then as the Head of Programs nationally. She has been working in the humanitarian/development sector since 2006, in various organizations, such as Medecins du Monde, Medecins Sans Frontiers and the Danish Refugee Council since then. During that time she has been deployed in Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda, Algeria and Myanmar. She has studied European Economics at the Economic University of Athens.



Christine Vidcou
Journalist
SKAI 100.3

Christina Vidou is a journalist. She has been with SKAI since 1995. Until 1997 she was a reporter, when she undertook the weekly broadcast of SKAI's radio. At the same time, she continued reporting, and since 2000 she is editor and news broadcaster. In 2008 she began her television career and by 2015 she was a central presenter of daily newscasts, as well as of the central SKAI TV weekend news bulletins. She now works exclusively in radio broadcasting presenting for 22 years the show *zoi.gr* on SKAI 100.3 every evening. In parallel she is morning radio broadcaster at Melodia.



Adam Long
Founder
Conscious Step

Matt Damon and the Chairman of the World Economic Forum both call themselves fans. Al Gore, Marc Benioff and Jane Goodall wear his socks. Law firms around the world use his software. And companies like Sony Pictures, HP and ANZ bank have been taking his advice for years. Adam Long doesn't just talk about business, he rolls up his sleeves and builds them. As the Executive Director of Conscious Step: Socks That Fight Poverty, Adam launched and scaled an international social enterprise. As Founding CEO of Smarter Drafter (legal software powered by artificial intelligence), he took a groundbreaking piece of technology and turned it into Australia's fastest growing legal-tech company. And as a Partner at consulting firm Step Change, he advised hundreds of companies around the world on business, growth and marketing strategy. He even sometimes finds time to speak in public, usually about getting results from marketing and creating impactful social enterprises. And in case you were wondering, he's based in Sydney, prefers cats over dogs, and has an unusual interest in cloud spotting.



Arent Jan Hesselink
Chief Operating Officer, EMEA
Edelman

Arent Jan Hesselink (AJ) is a senior leader in the global Edelman network. He leads the Dutch business of the firm as CEO and leads the global transformation of Edelman toward a fully integrated communications and marketing firm. He has a strong track record of measurable results in (digital) marketing, corporate communications and brand building across various international leadership positions over time. He is a very experienced practitioner in corporate communications and marketing in the European marketplace, having worked on numerous issues, financial communications challenges, M&A deals, and brand positioning challenges in-house capacities, as a consultant and as a financial journalist during his 22-year career. For Edelman, he consults clients on some of the largest corporate challenges in the market, typically on board level. He has previously worked at Royal Philips Group as the Global head of financial communications and later as the Chief Marketing Officer for Asia Pacific. Prior to this, he was a journalist, bureau chief and editor in international financial journalism for nearly 10 years, working for Dow Jones and the Wall Street Journal.



Nicolas Christodoulou
CEO
CHB Group

Nicholas Christodoulou is a senior partner/co-owner and the CEO of CHB Group, one of the leading Fruit Processing and Canning Groups in Greece, with a strong presence in the Greek and International market. The Group offers a wide range of high quality B2B and B2C products including "Chris Family" Juices as well as third-generation products which means functional drinks and has an active network of established collaborations and sales in more than 90 countries. The Group recently received a packaging innovation award. He is an experienced senior business executive and entrepreneur, with a proven track record in dealing effectively with challenges both in periods of growth and recession. Under his leadership, the Group experienced a significant boost in revenue and profit. He recently implemented a program of renovation of the companies' infrastructure, as part of the continuous investment in quality improvement and product innovation. He is an elected member of EKE, the Greek Canners Association as well as SEVE the Greek Exporters Association. He is a member of the Harvard Alumni Association and CEO Clubs Greece. He is also a member of Endeavor, a global Non-Profit Organization and through this initiative, he provides mentorship to promising young entrepreneurs through strategic guidance. He holds a BSc (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering by UMIST (The University of Manchester) & The Open University (UK) and completed the Executive Education General Management Program at the Harvard Business School. He is a strong believer in continuous education and he recently completed the Executive Program in "Blockchain Technologies: Business Innovation and Application" by MIT Sloan School of Management.



Melina Taprantzi
Founder
Wise Greece

Melina Taprantzi holds a degree in Philosophy, but eventually it was the world of marketing and communication that won her over and for which she has worked for over 10 years, assisting many brands to become established and known. Always a volunteer, ready to offer help to various charities, she recognized the need for their existence as well as their difficulties to remain sustainable. To be able to maintain a degree of sustainability and offer a solution to an important social problem at the same time, she founded Wise Greece, social enterprise that promotes top quality Greek products and uses the profits from sales in order to buy foods in bulk and donate them to soup kitchens, children, families and the elderly in need. Today Wise Greece works with over 100 small producers who offer over 2.500 products; exports to 8 countries, has donated over 30 tons of food to orphanages and charitable institutions, has received seven important awards for its work, among which is a prestigious award from the President of the Hellenic Republic "Models of Excellence", as well as a Start Up award for sustainability and social contribution and the European Social Challenge Award 2018.



Christos Alefantis
Editor-in-Chief
Shedia Street Paper

Chris Alefantis was born in Melbourne, Australia, where his parents immigrated in the mid-50s. He is a journalist of almost 30 years' experience. He is the founder and Editor-In-Chief of Shedia, Greece's only street paper, which was launched in March 2013. Shedia –as all street papers worldwide- is a social enterprise and self-help model that provide an innovative solution to urban homelessness and unemployment. Shedia is a member of the International Network of Street Paper. In 2006, he founded the "Kick Out Poverty" campaign in Greece, incorporating the Greek Homeless Football Club. It is an initiative which uses sport to energize homeless people and support them in their quest to rebuild their lives. Since 2007 The Greek Homeless Team is a member of the international social and sporting movement "Homeless World Cup" and, since 2016, a member of the global social football organization Streetfootballworld.org. In late spring 2019, Chris and his colleagues launched the Shedia Home project, incorporating the opening of a new applied social innovation hub in a heritage building in the historic center of Athens. Shedia Art, a social and environmental program, is part of the Shedia Home project which also features a café-bar, a restaurant, upcycling workshops, a retail shop as well as an exhibition room.



Leonidas Koursoumis
Founder
Bookstore for Homeless

Leonidas Koursoumis was born in Athens in 1949. He studied at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science of the Aristotle University of

Thessaloniki. He studied and worked in parallel in a bookstore. He worked in the private sector for many years. From 1978-1982, he was involved in the organization and management of a pioneering venture for the distribution of publishing in all Greek bookstores. For the next decade he had a tax office in Ierapetra. He worked for publishing houses when he returned to Athens. He has not had a permanent job in recent years. From 2016 and for 17 months he was homeless. Since early February, following a proposal he initiated online, he started the organization and management of the Bookstore for Homeless.



Stamatis Zacharos
Journalist
Action24

Stamatis Zacharos is a journalist hosting the daily TV show "Brainstorming" in Athens TV station Action24. He has more than 21 years' experience in journalism, and he has

worked for most eminent and influential Greek media, amongst them Mega Channel, Vima Newspaper, Proto Thema Newspaper, capital.gr, Kefalaio Newspaper, 24Media, Athens98,4 Radio Station and euro2day.gr.



Amy Meek
Founder
Kids Against Plastic

Amy (aged 16) along with her sister Ella set up Kids Against Plastic in 2016 after learning about the UN's Global Goals for Sustainable

Development and in particular the recurring issue of plastic pollution. Their mission to make a difference started out as a home-school project and has since become an award-winning charity. Over the last three years, Amy and Ella have worked hard to inspire children, engage politicians, business leaders and academics, and to motivate individuals, families, schools, cafes and businesses to become more discerning users of single-use plastic - or become 'Plastic Clever', as they call it. The Plastic Clever positive award scheme has been adopted by cafes, businesses and almost 400 schools around the UK. The girls have also talked at various events internationally (including giving their own TEDx talk in 2018), as well as at schools around the UK. Plus, they are working towards their own individual goal of collecting 100,000 pieces of plastic litter and have collected over 65,000 so far. Amy and Ella hope to inspire environmental change in all aspects of life, at both a corporate and social level. They believe that we can all make small changes in our everyday lives to become more Plastic Clever and ultimately have a big impact in the long run. But they also believe that large businesses and politicians have an influential role to play in tackling the plastic pollution crisis, and

that the business sector can inspire rapid and unprecedented global change necessary to reverse the plastic problem.



Ella Meek
Founder
Kids Against Plastic

Ella (aged 14) is one of the founders of the campaign and charity Kids Against Plastic. She and her sister Amy co-founded it in 2016 after becoming

aware of the negative impact that plastic pollution is having on our planet. The charity aims to raise awareness and understanding of the problems caused by plastic misuse and empower children and young people to believe they can make a difference, no matter how small. Through their campaign work, Ella and Amy are aiming to mobilise individuals, businesses and policy makers towards joint action to tackle the issue of single-use plastic. Since setting out on their mission, the girls have helped hundreds of schools, businesses and even their local council to become Plastic Clever. They spread their message through social media and their website, which provides a wealth of resources to educate and inform everyone about the issue, as well as talking on national and international stages. Ella and Amy are passionate about the problem of plastic pollution. They are the future generation that will have to deal with the consequences and rather than wait until they are adults, they want change to happen now.



Irene Vougiouka
Representative
Fridays for Future Greece

Irene Vougiouka is 18 years old. She graduated from IB Moraitis School and is currently studying at the University of Leiden in the

Netherlands. Since March 2019, she brought the Fridays For Future movement to Greece, until now, after submitting a resolution on behalf of the movement to the Greek Parliament and representing Greece at the SMILE conference in Lausanne. She has been involved in activism on a daily basis. Her goal is to show how easy it is to make a passive change of habits, which will signify the beginning of the Green Transition. In addition to the LED bulbs in the 'cool' bars of the center, it is time to honor another feature of the vintage times: the lack of disposable plastic. The revolution has already begun, and the question is: Extinction or Rebellion?

Maria Papatheodorou
Representative
Fridays for Future Greece

Maria Papatheodorou is one of the organizers of FFF (Fridays For Future) for Greece. She is a senior student at the German School of Athens. At the end of February 2019 together with other children, the FFF student movement in Greece was formed. Since then organized events include marches for the environment, as well as various other activities: cleaning the Grove of Pagrati in collaboration with the Municipality of

Athens, cleaning the beach of Neo Faliro, exchanging clothes (clothes swap). She recently attended the FFF International Summer Conference (SMILE) in Lausanne (4-10 August 2019), as a member of the Movement Strategy and Plenary Session Committee. Along with anti-climate activism, she teaches German and English to refugees voluntarily since November 2018 through the German School of Athens. From 2016 to 2018 she participated in Model United Nations with the German School of Athens (conferences: Thessaloniki 2017, Rome 2017, The Hague 2018, Athens 2016, 2017, 2018).



Elena Papadimitriou
Journalist
SKAI TV & Radio

Elena Papadimitriou studied Journalism at Aristotle University and received a Master in Political Science and Sociology from the University of Athens. She has been working in press and electronic media since her student years. For two years, she worked as an instructor of sports journalism. From 2006 until the summer of 2014, she was a member of the journalism team of MEGA morning news program. For five years, she was a writer at protagon.gr. Since July 2014, she has been working at SKAI TV and Radio. She has covered significant events in media missions and television broadcasts on European and international news.