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Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

After graduating from the School of Mathematics of the University of Athens, Elias Spirtounias completed his graduate studies at the School of Electrical Engineering (M.Sc. degree and pre-Ph.D. studies) at Boston University. During his residence in the United States, he participated as a Research Engineer in several research programs in co-operation with other organizations and companies such as NASA, MIT, UNH in the fields of analog and digital electronics, circuits design and applications. He returned to Greece in 1992 and after completing his military service 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 private non-profit cultural organization, starting as a Construction Supervisor and continuing as a Managing Director of the brand new then Cultural Center, Hellenic Cosmos an innovative, based on new technologies, theme park. During his tenure, he contributed significantly to the expansion, development and operation of the Center and its establishment as one of the most known technology-driven cultural theme park in Greece and abroad. From March 2009, he holds the position of Executive Director of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Along with his colleagues and in cooperation with the Board have managed, in the midst of the economic crisis, to increase significantly the number of activities, undertake important initiatives, retain in high level the memberships, foster the advocacy level, expand further the presence of the Chamber in US and contribute to the evolution of the Chamber into one of the leading dynamic and reliable business organization in Greece. He serves as Treasurer of the American Chambers in Europe (ACE) Executive Committee.

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Nikolaos Bakatselos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Nikolaos Bakatselos is the Managing Director of Pyramis Metallourgia A.E. and Pyramis Deutschland GmbH. He was Member of the Board of Directors and Deputy Managing Director of Northern Greece Publishing S.A. He has held the position of Managing Director of Imperium AEEX, and Member of the Board of Directors of Egnatia Bank Securities S.A. He was a Member of the Board of Directors of Attica Bank from February 2014 until June 2016. He was a Member of the Steering Committee of the International Hellenic University from 2006 until January 2014 and Member of the Board and President of the Northern Greece Committee of EEDE. He is Member of the Committee Support CERTH, Trustee of Anatolia College, Member of the Board and Member of the Steering Committee of SVE and Honorary Consul of Belgium for Northern Greece. 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 the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and President of the Northern Greece Committee, and since June 2019 he was elected President of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. In October 2019 he was elected as President of HEDNO by the General Assembly of HEDNO. 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.

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Stavros Kostas, Chair, Taxation Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Stavros Costas studied with a scholarship at Athens College. He then studied Mathematics at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, completing his University studies with a degree in Economics from the Athens University of Economics and Business (ASOEE). For several years and before his retirement, he served as Chief Financial Officer of Taxation at Procter & Gamble, with a distinguished stake in the Tax Directorate of Western Europe. He has many years of experience and specialization in the fields of modern organization of Financial Accounting and Tax Services, Corporate Legislation and Accounting Standards, specializing in cross-border intra-corporate taxation (Transfer Pricing). He is also known for his occasional articles on tax issues in Naftemporiki and the Business Partners magazine of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Since 2004, Stavros Costas has been the Chair of the Taxation Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, whose activities include the well-established institution of the Tax Forum of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, held both in Athens and Thessaloniki.

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Apostolos Vesypoulos, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance

Apostolos F. Vesypoulos is a Greek politician and since July 9, 2019, he has been Deputy Minister of Finance, responsible for Tax Policy and Public Property in the Government of Kyriakos Mitsotakis. In June 2012 he was elected MP with New Democracy in the constituency of Imathia and since 2015 he was Head of the Tax Policy Department of New Democracy, while in 2016 he was appointed Deputy Head of Finance, with responsibility for tax policy. He is a PhD candidate at the Law School of the Democritus University of Thrace in the Department of Public Law and Political Science. He holds two postgraduate degrees in Strategic Administrative Accounting and Financial Management of the Department of Accounting and Finance of the University of Macedonia and in Public Law and Political Science of the Law Department of the Law School of Democritus University. He is an economist and a graduate of the Department of Business Administration and Organizations of the Hellenic Open University and the Department of Accounting and Finance of the School of Management and Economics of ATEI Thessaly.

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George Pitsilis, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue

George Pitsilis, Governor of the Independent Authority for Public Revenue, is an Attorney at Law, researcher and experienced professional. He has graduated from the Athens School of Law (LL.B.), where he also obtained an LL.M. in Public Law. He has obtained a DEA in Tax Law from the University Pantheon-Sorbonne (Paris I). Following his tax studies, George Pitsilis has gained particularly significant know-how and practical experience in Domestic and International Tax Law. Since 2008, he is a Member of the BoD of the Greek Society of Tax Law and Public Finance Studies. He is, also, member of the editing committee of Greek legal reviews, author of several articles and commentaries in Greek and international legal reviews. He served as the President of the Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations (IOTA) for the terms 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

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Kostas Tsaousis, Journalist-Special Advisor, ot.gr

Journalist with experience over 5 decades in newspapers, magazines, radios, sites & TV productions. He started his career with the Rigas magazine, Thourios in the early 80's. This was followed by Avgi (1985) and Kathimerini (1987), and at the same time collaborated with Klik magazine (in the first 2-3 issues) while also in the original team of radio station Athens 9.84 as financial editor with two shows (one daily and one weekly). In the 1990's collaboration with the then weekly, Vima, and remained at DOL media group for 11 years. During this time, also served as a publishing consultant for the Financial Post. In 2000 collaborated with other friends and colleagues in the project of eco2day.gr which, although it had an ignominious end, opened the way for other sufficiently successful thematic sites. Since 2003 collaborator with the publishing company, Kathimerini. Among other things, contributed in the context of managing special publications such as the monthly insert edition that hosted a special report by the Economist and the annual edition of Kosmos. At the same time, participated in the management team of the company M Media A.E (owner among others of Metropolis). From 2010 to 2019, collaborated on a regular basis with the newspaper, Proto Thema, and the sites protothema.gr & newmoney.gr. Participated in the team that worked in productions for Nova and Cosmote TV - Citylife, Startup Greece. Today a journalist with the publications and sites of Alter Ego - To Vima, Ta Nea, in.gr. Last but not least, involved in the project IdeasLab (ideaslab.today) which collaborates with the National Bank of Greece to promote the initiative All Greece on one table.

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Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos, Secretary General for Information Systems of Public Sector, Ministry of Digital Governance

Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos is a Professor in the Department of Informatics and Telematics in the area of Information Systems and Simulation. From August 2019, he serves as Secretary General for Information Systems of Public Sector of the Ministry of Digital Governance. He served as a Rector of Harokopio University (9/2011-1/2016). Since January 2016 he is elected as a Dean of Faculty of Digital Technology. He was elected Co-Chair of the Greek Rectors' Conference (2013-2014). He was representative of the Greek Rectors' Conference in the joint committee with the German Rectors' Conference (GRK). He is a visiting Professor at Sussex University, UK. He is an Associate Editor of Requirements Engineering (Springer). He served as the National Representative of Greece for ICT in Horizon 2020 (2014-2015). He has also served as Secretary General for Information Systems of the Greek Ministry of Finance and Economics (2004-2009). During his service, the following Information systems were developed: Real Estate Data Base and ETAK systems, ELENXIS, new TAXISnet, ICISnet, State General Laboratory Information System, Pensioners' E-Services system, and M-TAXIS (mobile TAXIS). From 2008 to 2009, he was member of the Board of Directors of Athens Water Supply and Sewage Company (EYDAP SA). His research interests include eGovernment, Information Systems, Semantic Web and Web Services, Modelling and Simulation Methodologies and Applications (networks, transportation systems) and Business Process Modelling.

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William Drakos holds a BSc (1994) and an MSc (1996) in Information Systems Management from the Athens University of Economics & Business. He has an extensive consulting experience in the area of eBusiness and Supply Chain integration and is involved in various eBusiness initiatives and committees at a National and European level. In the past he has participated and completed several Internet eBusiness European wide projects with a high degree of innovation. Currently, he is the Managing Director of Information Systems Impact, one of the largest Greek companies for the provision of eBusiness solutions. He has participated in more than 250 large scale eBusiness projects at a Greek and European level especially in the Retail, FMCG, Travel and Telecommunications Sector. Information Systems Impact operates also the largest electronic document exchange service in Greece exchanging more than 10.000.000 electronic invoices per year with over 10.000 participating companies.

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George Doukidis, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business

Georgios I. Doukidis is an e-Business Professor in the Department of Management Science and Technology at the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB). He holds an MSc and PhD from the London School of Economics (LSE) where he taught in the 90s. He is the founder of ELTRUN -the largest eBusiness Research Center of all European Business Schools- that has participated successfully in more than 40 international R&D projects with leading universities and global companies. His scientific work has been recognized internationally with awards such as the European Case Study Award in "Knowledge, Information and Communication Systems Management" category and the European ECR award in "Retail Innovation with Business Analytics". Currently, he is Chairman of the inter-ministerial committee of electronic invoicing B-G.

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Konstantina Galli is Associate Partner in EY Tax - Greece. She joined EY in 2012 (after 7 years with the Ministry of Finance – Corporate Income Tax Division) and is based in the Athens office. She has extensive experience in tax advisory services, with a deep knowledge of corporate taxation, restructurings and international tax structures, gained by providing services to organizations with the most complex agendas. The wide range of assignments she has engaged in during her career also include tax strategy & planning, tax controversy, as well as M&A structuring and transaction projects. She has also provided extensive support to various clients from a tax policy perspective. Her work covers a variety of sectors, including Consumer Products, Energy & Utilities, Real Estate & Hospitality and the financial sector. Konstantina is a qualified lawyer, member of the Athens Bar Association. She has studied Law and has an LLM in European and International Law in Athens Law School, while she has also completed the AUEB Tax Programme. In addition, she has participated as a speaker in numerous seminars and conferences on both technical and strategic tax topics.

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Christos Kolonas is a financial author working for the newspaper "Ta Nea" and the website "Oikonomikos Taxydromos" of the ALTER EGO MEDIA group. Bearing a 27-year experience, he has worked with a number of notable mass media. He specializes in the topics of energy, industrial production and trade.

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Christos Bourkoulas is a Tax Associate Partner within EY Greece specializing in International Tax and Transfer Pricing. He holds an MBA from University of Liverpool, a BSc in Business Administration from University of Piraeus and a Tax Diploma from Athens Economic University. His experience covers several industries such as Energy, Insurance, Telecommunications, Consumer Goods and Technology. He has extensive experience in controversy projects, Advance Pricing Agreements and development of cross border transfer pricing models. He holds transfer pricing workshops for a non-profit organization that supports start ups and high impact entrepreneurs.

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Manos Tountas is a Manager in the Tax Department in EY Greece with 16 years of professional experience in tax. He is based in the Athens office of EY. He has extensive experience in tax advisory services on direct & indirect taxation, including tax controversy and tax audits involving the application of indirect tax audit methods for individuals and has represented clients before the Greek authorities at various occasions. The wide range of assignments he has engaged in also include application of the special tax regimes for individuals. He is a member of the Athens Bar Association. He has studied law at the Universities of Athens (Degree, 2002) and Cambridge (LL.M, 2005). In addition, he has attended numerous seminars and conferences on both technical and strategic tax topics.

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Dimitris is currently working as Business Monitoring Services Director at SOL Crowe, developing specialized financial management accounting tools and enhancing companies' financial advisory support with personal and specialized consultants. From 1990 to 2017, Dimitris has worked as an auditor and since 2000, he is a Certified Public Accountant, member of the Board of Certified Public Accountants and shareholder of the auditing company SOL S.A. As signatory Certified Auditor and Head of audit groups he participated in statutory and special audits of financial statements of public law entities, other public limited companies and municipalities, port funds and agricultural cooperatives adapting to the requirements of International or Greek Accounting Standards. He was also auditor of listed companies on the Athens Stock Exchange with mandatory implementation of IFRS. Dimitris is twice graduate of Piraeus University and holds a Bachelor of Economics and a Bachelor in Business Administration and Management respectively. He has participated in a variety of training seminars with the latest acquisition of the IFRS Learning and Assessment Program in International Financial Reporting Standards by ICAEW (March 2018). Dimitris is constantly trained by attending seminars aimed to ensuring knowledge over changes and accounting treatment on IAS and IFRS.

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Vasilis Tsekouras, Senior Financial Editor, OPEN TV, mononews.gr

Vasilis Tsekouras works as a news presenter at OPEN TV and covers financial reporting. At the same time, he writes articles on the website mononews.gr. He studied journalism at the University of Bedfordshire in Great Britain, specializing in television and to date has worked in many Greek media. He was born in Athens in 1984 and grew up in Delphi, Fokida.

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Sotiris Gioussios is a Senior Partner & Head of Tax of Grant Thornton Greece and he joined Grant Thornton in 1998 with a professional career exceeding 20 years. During the course of his career, Sotiris Gioussios has provided tax consulting services in numerous Greek and foreign enterprises in all business sectors, such as banks, industry, telecommunications, energy, etc. Moreover, he provides tax consulting services to listed and multinational companies and he is specialized in accounting, tax advisory, tax planning and transfer pricing.

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Luis is a partner and head of International taxation at Garrigues, Taxand Spain. He specializes in advising on international investments, M&A, financing and restructuring. He has acted as a lawyer for various multinational groups operating in the digital economy field before the Spanish Tax Administration, both in the context of tax audits and of APA negotiations. In parallel Luis has helped various non-resident institutional and private investors in the structuring of their real estate investments in Spain, and has broad expertise in the setting-up of Spanish REITS (the SOCIMI). Luis is currently a lecturer in International Tax Law at the “Centro de Estudios Garrigues” and has co-published several books on international taxation (e.g. “Plan de Acción BEPS: Una reflexión obligada” - June 2017).

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Albert Liguori, Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal, Taxand

Albert Liguori is a Managing Director with Alvarez & Marsal Taxand, LLC in New York. He serves clients as A&M's Corporate Transformation Tax Leader, leading the firm's strategic and business transformation advisory practice. He brings nearly 30 years of global tax consulting and leadership experience, working frequently with owners, Boards, PE managers, C-suites, and other stakeholders. He oversees a broad team focusing on transformative tax strategy relating to operational improvement, capital structuring, M&A, supply chain, intellectual property, technology and digitization and human capital. In their work with clients across a range of industries, including technology, healthcare, consumer, retail, financial services, automotive and aerospace, he and the Corporate Tax Transformation team ensure that long and short-term tax considerations are factored into all restructuring and performance improvements. He frequently leads tax advisory teams to leverage the breadth of A&M resources driving best results for clients. Noteworthy engagements include optimizing supply chain redesign across Europe, Asia and Americas for a multi-billion pharmaceutical device manufacturer and improving U.S. investor capital structure for a top-five publicly traded European-based global technology company. He also oversaw a team that delivered tax-efficient acquisitions and post-merger integrations for a global fintech and telecom client; the carve-out and sale of a ~\$200 million U.S. commodities group from a non-U.S. public company; post-acquisition integration and tax-efficient roll up of U.S. portfolio investments for a high-profile global technology firm; and the tax optimized IPO of a global software developer. He has also served in several in-house tax leadership positions. He was tax and treasury leader for a global software developer, interim tax counsel for a multi-billion-dollar global pharmaceutical manufacturer, interim tax leader for a global fintech company, and interim global VP tax at a publicly traded broker-dealer. Prior to joining A&M, he was a founding member of the Deloitte global corporate strategies group where he spent ten years building out the team and its tools to serve many of the firm's premier clients. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont and a JD from Brooklyn Law School. He is a member of the New York State Bar and a Certified Public Accountant.

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Maria Zoupa, Partner, Zepos & Yannopoulos

Maria leads our firm's corporate tax advisory and compliance team. She advises multinationals on the full spectrum of corporate and international tax matters relevant to their Greek business, involving entry in the market/set up guidance, financing, operation, restructuring or exit of their Greek subsidiaries. Maria commonly advises clients on tax compliance aspects, assisting them determine tax risks and remediation measures and is handling corporate and international tax disputes. Maria is also active in M&As, assisting clients with tax due diligence, negotiations and structuring of transactions. She further specializes in energy taxation and has accumulated extensive experience in tax matters relevant to the acquisition, sales and generally restructurings of businesses active in the energy industry. She was admitted to the Athens Bar in 1999 and joined our firm in 1998. Maria is a member of the firm's executive committee.

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Yannis Antonopoulos, Tax, Customs and Incentives Director, Mytilineos Group

Yannis Antonopoulos is a finance professional with over 30 years of experience. After studying in Athens University of Economics and Business he held various positions, including CFO of Protergia SA. He currently holds the position of Tax, Customs and Incentives Director of Mytilineos SA. He is a member of the Taxation Committee of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) and the Hellenic Financial Executives Association.

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Stelios Sbyrakis, Tax Principal, Head of R&D and Government Incentives, Deloitte Greece

Stelios Sbyrakis is leading the Global Investment & Innovation Incentives (GI³) service line in Greece and is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Tax & Legal at Deloitte Greece. He is an Electrical & Electronics Engineer, specialized in Microelectronics & Telecommunications. Since 1991 he is a member of the Greek Technical Chamber. He has over 25 years of experience in managerial and consulting positions in the Technology and Telecommunications industries, mainly related to the development and delivery of technology solutions and innovation. Stelios has significant experience in Greek (15 years) and EU state aid incentives, having led large telecom infrastructure projects and technology research projects, which were co-funded by the Greek state and the EU.

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Maria Theodoulidou holds an MSc in Operations Management from the University of Manchester and an Engineering degree from the Technical University of Crete, Production Engineering and Management Department. She is the Group Finance Director Controlling and Planning and EXECO member in FOURLIS Group (www.fourlis.gr) the franchisee of IKEA stores in 3 countries and of INTERSPORT stores in 5 countries, since 2009. From 2000 till 2008 she was the Chief Internal Auditor of FOURLIS Group and for 5 years before she was a Manager in KPMG in the advisory Department. From 1993 till 1995, she worked as a Project Manager in O1 PLIROFORIKI in technology and restructuring projects. From September 2020 till now she is an independent Audit Committee member in HEDNO (Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operation). The areas of her functional expertise are: Financial Reporting, Controlling and Internal Control Systems, Tax, Corporate Governance, Internal Audit, Risk Management, Compliance, Project Management and Business Process Reengineering. She holds several professional qualifications such as CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor), CIA (Certified Internal Auditor) and CCSA (Certification in Control Self-Assessment). She is a member of the Corporate Governance Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Corporate Governance Committee of SEV, a member of the SEV Tax Committee and a member of Non-Executive Director's Club in Greece. She is the founder of Youth Professional Solidarity Initiative (www.act-tlo.gr).

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Antonios Mountouris is Manager, Head of the Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainable Development Division of the HELLENIC PETROLEUM Group. He holds a Chemical Engineering Diploma from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), a PhD in waste management and energy utilization from the NTUA and an MBA from the Hellenic Open University. He has been working for HELLENIC PETROLEUM Group since 2006 on sustainability, environmental management and climate change areas, while representing the HELLENIC PETROLEUM Group in the relevant working groups of international and Greek organizations, such as the Scientific Division for Health, Safety and Environment of the European Petroleum Refiners Association (CONCAWE) and the SEV Business Council for Sustainable Development.

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George Politis, Partner, Tax, KPMG in Greece

George has over 15 years of experience in Tax, Finance & Accounting services with Big 4 Organizations. His experience expands in many business sectors including Energy, Oil & Gas, Shipping, Hospitality and Government Organizations. He has specialized in Business Process Outsourcing and Finance Function Effectiveness services, having led many projects in the areas of finance and accounting outsourcing, finance transformation, management information reporting and tax compliance utilizing technology to achieve efficiencies and create value for his clients. George is a Certified Chartered Accountant (FCCA), holder of an MBA and a BA in Business Administration both from AUEB.

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Vassiliki Lazarakou, Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission

Dr. Lazarakou has a Doctorate in Law (JSD) from New York University School of Law, New York, U.S.A. She also has an LLM in International Legal Studies from New York University School of Law and Bachelor in Law from the Athens University, School of Law. She is a lawyer admitted at both the Athens Bar and the New York Bar Association with expertise on capital markets, M&As, privatizations, corporate and commercial law and other similar issues. She has worked for more than 20 years as a Partner at several law firms and for more than 10 years she was heading the relevant Banking, Capital Markets and Finance Department of such Firms. From 2012 -2015 she was also a First Vice-Chair of the HCMC and an alternate member of BoS.

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Georgia Stamatelou, Partner, Head of Tax and Legal, KPMG in Greece

Georgia has 19 years of tax advisory experience with KPMG. She has served as a Partner, Head of Tax and Legal in KPMG's practice since 2014. Georgia has several years of experience in providing consulting and compliance services to multinational companies including many corporations listed in the ASE. She has specialized in tax compliance and tax advisory services in the areas of income tax, M&A Tax and issues pertaining to the application of double tax treaties. She has been actively involved in a number of professional bodies (Hellenic Industries Association, AmchamGR, IFA) and has been cooperating with the Greek Tax Administration for the introduction and drafting of guidance on the Greek Tax legislation. Before joining the tax practice of KPMG, she was an accounting manager with a major telecommunication company in Greece.



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Thanos Plevris, Minister, Ministry of Health

Thanos Plevris was born in Athens on May 21, 1977, he is an Orthodox Christian, married to Eleni Papatheologou Plevris and they have two children, Niki and Konstantinos. He is a resident of Athens, Greece. He fulfilled his term as a Marine Sergeant and he has also been a Marine and Commando Trainer. He is a Lawyer with a graduate degree from the Law School of the University of Athens and holds a postgraduate degree from the University of Heidelberg, Germany with a scholarship (2002) on "Patient consent according to Greek and German criminal law". In 2006 he received his doctorate from the Law School of the University of Athens, Greece with a dissertation on "Criminal Liability in Medical Practice. Research and Experimentation with humans as the object". From 2019 until today, he is a Member of the Hellenic Parliament for district A' Athens with New Democracy party and on August 31, 2021 he was sworn in as Minister of Health. As Member of Parliament he participated in the Special Parliamentary Committees to conduct a preliminary examination on the "Criminal Liability of Ministers", N. Pappas and D. Papagelopoulos, in the Standing Committee on Educational Affairs and in the Special Standing Committee on Parliamentary Ethics and Social Security. He also participated in the Standing Committee on Social Affairs and the Special Standing Committee for the Monitoring of the Social Security System. In 2018 he founded the urban non-profit company under the name "Surveillance of Infections in Health - Civil Non-Profit Company" (EPI.LOI.S.Y).

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Angelos Benos is a Partner in our Tax & Legal department. Angelos started his career with PwC Greece in 2003 before departing for a long (15 years) and successful international career, in London (mainly) and Moscow. Prior to re-joining our team in Athens in September 2019 he was a Tax Partner at another Big4 firm based in London. Angelos has more than 18 years of experience in tax advisory services specialising in International Taxation and Tax Structuring, Corporate Reorganizations, Transfer Pricing and R&D/Incentives. In PwC Greece Angelos leads the international taxation and incentives, tax compliance and indirect taxation teams. Angelos is also leading the Firm's efforts in the Pharma and Healthcare sector. Angelos holds a BSc in Accounting and an MSc in Accounting and Finance from the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

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Kostas Karamanlis, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

Kostas Karamanlis was born in Athens in 1974. He has studied History and Economics at Hamilton College and earned an MA in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Tufts University. In January 2015 Kostas Karamanlis was elected to parliament with the party of New Democracy and was re-elected in September 2015 and in July 2019. From January 2016 to June 2019, he was the shadow minister of the New Democracy Party for Infrastructure and Transport. After the 2019 election, he was appointed Minister for Infrastructure and Transport in the Cabinet of Kyriakos Mitsotakis. Before getting into politics, he worked from 2002 until 2004 in London for the UBS Warburg Bank. In 2004 he returned to Greece and started working as a chief executive at Mantinia Shipping Company. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the “Konstantinos G. Karamanlis” Foundation and of the Board of Overseers of the Fletcher School.

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Daniel Bunn is Vice President of Global Projects at the Tax Foundation, where he researches international tax issues with a focus on tax policy in Europe. Prior to joining the Tax Foundation, Daniel worked in the United States Senate at the Joint Economic Committee as part of Senator Mike Lee's (R-UT) Social Capital Project and on the policy staff for both Senator Lee and Senator Tim Scott (R-SC). In his time in the Senate, Daniel developed legislative initiatives on tax, trade, regulatory, and budget policy. He has a master's degree in Economic Policy from Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from North Greenville University in South Carolina.

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Adonis Georgiadis, Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments

Adonis Georgiadis was born on November 6, 1972, in Athens. He graduated from the Faculty of History & Archaeology of the School of Philosophy of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. In 1993, he took over the management of publications, Georgiadis-Library of Greek. In 1994, he founded the Liberal Studies Center, Greek Education. Elected Member of Parliament in Athens B region in the elections of 2007 and 2009 with the LAOS political party. In February 2012, he joined the Nea Demokratia political party, having resigned from the parliamentary office. Elected with Nea Demokratia in Athens B in the national elections of 2012 and 2015. In 2011, he was Vice Minister of Shipping in the Government of Lucas Papademos and in 2013 he was appointed Minister of Health in the Government of Antonis Samaras. On January 18, 2016, he was appointed one of the two Vice-Presidents of the Nea Demokratia by decision of Kyriakos Mitsotakis, the President of Nea Demokratia. On July 9, Adonis Georgiadis was appointed as Minister of Development and Investments after the 2019 Greek elections. He is married to Eugenia Manolidou and they have two children, Perseus and Alcaeus.

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Efthymis Konstantopoulos is the General Manager and Member of the BoD of AKRITAS S.A., while in the past he served as senior executive various big companies. Before taking over in AKRITAS, he was General Manager of Hellenic Lotteries S.A., a member of OPAP Group of companies, member of the company BoD and the Executive Committee of the Group. He has significant experience in companies' management and organization, while during his career in Deloitte, where he was Partner in the Strategy & Operations service line, he has advised a plethora of enterprises. He studied Economics in the University of Macedonia, and he also holds an MSc in Operational Research from London School of Economics and an MBA from SDA Bocconi business school. Finally, he is also member of the BoD and Executive Committee of SEVE.

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Aristeidis Zervas, Chief Financial Officer, Kleemann Group

Aristeidis Zervas was born in Athens on 4/11/1968. He studied Economics at the National and Kapodestrian University of Athens and graduated in 1991. He holds a Master's degree in Business Analysis from the University of Leicester in UK, graduated in 1993. Experienced executive in the field of finance and business with many years of activity in an environment of multinational companies. He has experience of running teams from different countries and with different cultures. He has specialization in business plans, mergers and acquisitions, economic analysis and financial reporting. From 2013 until today he works as a Group CFO in KLEEMANN. From November 2000 to 2013 he worked in Frigoglass in various roles of the financial department (head of accounting, Financial Manager of Greece, Regional Financial Manager). In 2000 he worked for 9 months at the National Bank of Greece as a credit officer. From November 1995 until February 2000 he worked at Coca-Cola Hellenic in the treasury department and as supervisor of economic analysis.

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Dimitris Iliadis, Partner, Head of Thessaloniki Office, KPMG Greece

During the last 7 years, Dimitris has acted as Head of KPMG's Thessaloniki Office, with the responsibility to promote the firm's business activities in Northern Greece. At the same time, he has participated in significant financial advisory projects in the operational/debt restructuring and M&A domain. He has more than 15 years experience in banking (credit risk & corporate/investment banking) and has participated in the arrangement of syndicated bond-issue loans, some of which with companies listed in the Athens Stock Exchange. Dimitris is honorary member of the BoD of Greek Exporters' Association (SEVE). Also he is representing KPMG in the Federation of Industries of Greece (SBE). He holds a B.A. degree in Economics & International Relations from Tufts University (U.S.A.) and an M.Sc. [ECON] from the London School of Economics.

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Athena Kalyva, Secretary General for Tax Policy and Public Property, Ministry of Finance

She was born in Paramythia, Thesprotias. She graduated in Economics from the University of Macedonia, with Postgraduate studies at Lund University in Sweden, and a Master in European Economy from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She also holds a Ph.D in Applied Economics from Middlesex University in London, UK. In 1992, after examinations, she joins the Ministry of Finance (now Independent Authority for Public Revenue) as Tax official. Since 01.09.2019, she holds the position of Secretary General for Tax Policy and Public Property in the Greek Ministry of Finance. During her career, she served as a Fiscal Attaché in the Greek Permanent Representation to the E.U., in Brussels, representing the Ministry of Finance at all Working Groups of the EU Council in taxation, and in the Committee of the Permanent Representatives of the Governments of the Member States to the European Union (Coreper) and the Economic and Financial Affairs Council of the EU (Ecofin). During her career she also served as Director of the Directorate of International Economic Relations of Ministry of Finance. From 2013, she has been serving as Economic and Tax Policy Analyst in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN). She was honored by the Republic of Cyprus for her contribution – as seconded Fiscal Attaché to the Ministry of Finance of Cyprus and the Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the E.U. – during the 2012 Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union. She has published in academic journals, research papers on the impacts of taxation on economic development, and she has also contributed to studies and reports of the European Commission on Public Finance, Taxation, Energy Taxation etc. She speaks English, Swedish and French.

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Giannis Athanasiadis is Fiscal Affairs Manager at Papastratos since 2015. He holds a bachelor degree in Business Administration and his career spans for more than 20 years in senior positions in multinational organizations, specialized in the fields of the indirect taxation and customs legislation. He started working in Papastratos in the Finance Department as of 2003 having held since, several management positions in Budgeting and Financial Planning, Financial and Customs Affairs, while he is member of the Tax Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce since 2015. He is a proud father of two and a sports fan.

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Katerina Savvaidou, Jean Monnet Chair, EU Tax Policy and Administration

Katerina Savvaidou is a professor of tax and fiscal law at the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, external associate at the Department of Economics of University of Macedonia and lawyer of the Supreme Court. She holds a Jean Monnet Chair in European Tax Policy and Administration. She is also specialized in the ADR, is accredited mediator and an accredited advanced mediation trainer. Katerina Savvaidou served as Secretary General for Public Revenue, as a member of Supervisory Body of the Greek tax administration, as a Special Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Finance and as a Special Associate at the Inspectors - Controllers Body for Public Administration. She has also taught at Kapodistrian University of Athens, National School of Public Administration and National School of Judges. She also has an extensive experience in the private sector at the company PwC and Arthur Andersen. Katerina Savvaidou graduated from Kapodistrian University of Athens School of Law, has a Diploma of French Studies (Université Jean-Moulin III), a Master's Degree in Public Law (Université de Paris I- Sorbonne), a Master's Degree in Public Finance and Tax Law (Université de Paris II - Assas) and a Ph.D. (University of Paris II - Assas). She has pursued Post-Doctorate Research in Corporate Taxation at Kapodistrian University. She also received executive education on Comparative Tax Policy and Administration at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Katerina Savvaidou holds various professional certifications (TADAT, ADIT, PFM), while she is a speaker at conferences in Greece and abroad and has written various scientific articles and books in tax and fiscal law. Her monography "Fiscal Transparency" was awarded from the Academy of Athens.

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Dinos Siomopoulos, Journalist, MEGA TV, ot.gr

Dinos Siomopoulos, born in 1973 in Athens, graduated from the Athens College and then received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree specializing in finance. From April 1998 until today he works at "Vima tis Kyriakis" as an accredited editor at the Ministry of Finance, while covering Real Estate issues, while for the last year he has been writing for the online news site of Oikonomikos Taxydromos - ot.gr. During the time he works at "Vima", he has participated in many missions of the newspaper in Greece and abroad to conduct research, attend international conferences and cover official visits abroad of the political leadership of the Ministry of Economy and Finance. From August 2000 to 2013, he collaborated as a journalist with the weekly magazine "Real Estate in Greece" of the Lambrakis Journalist Organization. Also, for several years he collaborated with the magazines "Akinita" (publisher ICAP SA) and "Development" of EVEA. His articles, interviews and research have been published in the Financial Post and in the magazine "RED'S". In November 2005 he undertook the presentation of a morning news program on Channel 9, which ended in July 2006, and from October 2008 to July 2019 he was on Ant1 as a financial analyst - author and co-presenter on the daily news program. "Good morning Greece" on Ant1. From February 2020 he has been working at the MEGA TV station as a financial analyst - commentator on the morning news program "MEGA Hour Society" as well as on the main news bulletin. From September 2020 until today he presents the news show Mega Weekend. He speaks and writes English at a very high level, while he has a Certificate in French, and he has been a first-class athlete of the Olympic shooting competition "SKEET" from 1997 to 2005, with several distinctions and medals, while in the period 2001 - 2002 he was a member of the pre-national shooting team. He is married and a father of 2.

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Aspasia is a lawyer, LL.M. and an economist, and has over 30 years of specialization in advising on tax law and representing clients before the administrative courts and the Council of State. She has vast experience in advising on income, inheritance, donation and capital gains tax imposed on individuals and companies, the tax arising from a broad range of transactions and indirect taxation. She studied economics at the University of Athens, so she is business-minded. She has taken part in committees set up to examine tax legislation in the context of public consultations at the Ministry of the Economy and working groups at the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises for the improvement of the taxation system. Aspasia is secretary of the Greek Association of Tax Law and Fiscal Studies, in which capacity she has organized and participated in numerous seminars, lectures, conferences and working groups on the interpretation of tax legislation. Aspasia has taught courses on tax law at ALBA Graduate Business School, and taught seminars at the Ministry of Finance and the Athens Law Society on developments in tax. She has been widely published in newspapers and periodicals and conducts research for tax law publications. Aspasia is the Editor and the Director of the Tax Law Bulletin, a leading Greek tax publication.

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Kostas Tsiaras, Minister, Ministry of Justice

Kostas Tsiaras was born in Karditsa in 1966. He is a Microbiologist-Biopathologist with a PhD from Athens University Medical School, with post-graduate studies in in-vitro fertilization at Swedish university centers. In 2004 he was elected for the first time as a New Democracy Member of Parliament for Karditsa. He was re-elected in 2007, 2009, 2012, 2015 and 2019. From July 2012 to June 2013 he was appointed Deputy Foreign Minister. In July 2013 he was elected Chairman of the Standing Committee on Defense and Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Parliament. In January 2016 he was elected General Secretary of the Parliamentary Group of New Democracy. In July 2019 he was appointed Minister of Justice. He is married to Aggeliki Stergiouli, molecular biologist, and they have a son and two daughters.

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Ioannis Stavropoulos, Managing Partner and Founder, Stavropoulos & Partners Law Firm

Ioannis Stavropoulos admitted to Athens Bar, 1986. Admitted to Supreme Court of Greece, 1997. Managing Partner and founder of the law firm "STAVROPOULOS & PARTNERS". The client base of the firm consists mainly of multinational companies including a number with American origin such as Coca-Cola, Philip Morris, Pfizer and Du Pont. Ioannis studied at the Law School of the University of Athens (LL.B., 1983) and the University of Kent, U.K. (LL.M., 1985). As a tax consultant or tax attorney with great experience and expertise in tax law matters, he has dealt with numerous cases concerning application of double taxation treaties, transfer pricing and the EU direct taxation and VAT legislation. A number of his cases constitute leading jurisprudence published in Greek and international legal and tax journals. He has participated in legislative and scientific committees either as an expert or representing various organizations. In 2012-2013 he actively participated, as an expert, in the tax reform committee under the chairmanship of the Deputy Minister of Finance and was appointed as a member in the Advisory Board to the first Governor of the Tax Administration. As a business lawyer, he has taken part in major merger and acquisition projects, domestic and international share and asset transactions as well as anti-trust cases. He has published articles on various tax issues and has participated as speaker in numerous seminars. He has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and he is the Chairman of the Committee on Accounting and Tax issues of the Association of SA & Limited Liability Companies, while he also participates in the Taxation Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, as well as in tax and legal committees of various Federations and Chambers.

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As a leader of our tax controversy & litigation practice Alex has extensive experience in advising multinational companies on all stages of tax controversy. He represents clients before the tax authorities in the context of tax audits and all court instances, including the Supreme Administrative Court. He currently litigates some of the biggest tax assessments ever made in Greece and has won multi-million tax disputes concerning income tax and VAT. Alex has also successfully challenged before the courts the legality of taxes, leading to their abolishment. Alex also specializes in VAT and other indirect taxes (including stamp duty and insurance premium tax) and has extensive experience in advising on the indirect tax treatment of a broad range of cross-border and local transactions carried out by multinational companies. He regularly advises on the indirect tax aspects of corporate reorganizations, mergers, and acquisitions. Alex works with multinational clients across most industries, including financial and insurance services, real estate, public procurement, energy, IT, aviation, pharma, travel, and retail. Alex teaches VAT in the Advanced Diploma in International Taxation courses, as well as shipping taxation in the Athens University of Economics and Business. He was admitted to the Athens Bar in 1999 and joined our firm in 2001.

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Klimis Tsaklidis was born in 1988 and raised in Thessaloniki. He graduated from general high school of Pefka and continued his studies at the School of Economics of the Democritus University. He speaks English fluently. In 2012 he started his professional career at our family corporation Crystal S.A. Since then, he has been working ceaselessly at Crystal S.A. as a member of different work groups. The first three years he worked at the manufacturing department. Afterwards, for five years he was transferred at the sales department, where he was in charge of a group of clients both in Greece and abroad. The last two years and since today, he is the General Manager of Crystal SA. As industry leaders in Greece and one of the top companies in the Balkans, our mission is to strive steadily towards growth and an established position in the global commercial refrigerator market. He is also a shareholder of TETRAFORM, a company that trades at subserving of industries by thermoforming plastic parts, big scale of industrial printing as well as by producing high quality freezer bands.

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He studied at University of Macedonia (UOM) at the Department of Business Administration, where he graduated in 1986. He holds a postgraduate degree in Applied Accounting and Auditing. He began his professional career in 1987 and since then he works continuously. He is a co-founder and CEO of the company “ORTHOLOGISMOS SA”, which was established in 1989. During his professional career he dealt with tax and accounting consultancy for private and public sector entities, drafting of development and financial analysis studies and project management. Member of the Register of Internal Auditors of the Ministry of Finance, of the Central Administration of the Economic Chamber of Greece (2001-2004), of the Scientific Accountants’ Examining Committee and of the Scientific Committee for Support of Local Authorities during the transition to the Double-entry Accounting System. Editor of articles on tax and general economic issues. Certified Trainer of the Economic Chamber of Greece in the training seminars of accountants on “Taxation and Accounting”. Lecturer in many seminars and Fora of Tax and Business interest. From April 2004 to October 2009, he served as Secretary General of the Region of Epirus.

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Ioannis Giannopoulos is the General Manager of SOL Crowe Consulting as well as Head of Tax Advisory Services. With a professional career of more than 20 years as a Financial and Tax Consultant of multinational companies, Ioannis has gained extensive specialization in domestic income taxation, international tax law, tax structuring techniques, M&As and audit procedures. In addition, Ioannis has worked as a consultant to various companies and groups supervising corporate restructurings and exit strategy planning projects. Previously, he worked in numerous multinational companies, including Arthur Andersen, Ernst & Young and Hay Group. During his tenure with Hay Group he was head of Tax, Financial and Accounting planning, overseeing the establishment and operational qualification of newly incorporated group companies in Greece and the Eastern European region. Ioannis holds a BSc in Economic Science, University of Patras, and Diplomas in Accounting and Computer Science, School of Management and Economy, Technological Institute of Patras. He is a certified expert in Accounting and Taxation and a member of the Economic Chamber of Greece.

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Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister for Development and Investments in charge of Research and Innovation

Dr. Christos Dimas is the Deputy Minister for Development and Investments in charge of Research and Innovation. He is a lawyer and Member of the Hellenic Parliament representing New Democracy in the district of Korinthia. Before entering politics, he worked in the private sector as a business consultant for The Boston Consulting Group (BCG). He was born on May 29, 1980. He graduated from the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Queen Mary University in London. He completed his Master Degree in Comparative Politics at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He then finished his PhD in European Political Economy from the LSE, with a scholarship from the Alexander Onassis Foundation. Parallel to his studies, he worked as a correspondent in London for Apogevmatini newspaper while also practicing journalism at the BBC. At the age of 25 he was a teaching assistant at the LSE while teaching at ICON College in the University of Leicester and was a research fellow at the Jean Monnet European Center of Excellence. He was elected as an MP in the district of Korinthia, with New Democracy in the May 2012 elections and has been re-elected ever since. In his spare time he enjoys playing football and basketball and reading history books. He is married to the lawyer Nicoleta Syrengela and they have one daughter and a son.

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Katerina Pramataris is founding partner at Uni.Fund, a Greek VC fund of €30M in the tech-transfer and innovation window of Equifund that invests in start-ups and spin-offs at pre-seed and seed stage, supporting the growth of new ventures and leveraging the hidden potential that exists in the Greek Universities, R&D and Tech Space. Katerina has extensive entrepreneurial experience and has been the founder of two technology start-ups. She also serves as Associate Professor at the Department of Management Science and Technology of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and is among the top European experts/academics in the fields of Internet-of-Things (IoT), retail and business analytics. She is a key founder of ACEin, a leading University accelerator that has been awarded for bridging the corporate world with University start-ups. Over the last years she has supported more than 300 teams in the setup of their own ventures and has been among the initiators and supporters of various activities fostering youth entrepreneurship.

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Litsa Panayotopoulos is co-founder and CEO of EVIA Intelligent Performance Ltd. A committed advocate of innovation, she creates opportunities for entrepreneurship in various roles: Vice-President of Intale A.E. Retail Solutions and Papapostolou S.A. Medical Technologies, Treasurer of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and President of its Innovation, Education and Entrepreneurship Committee, Secretary General of the Non-Executive Directors' Club. She regularly participates in local and international events as a judge, moderator and keynote speaker. She is active in the organizational development of innovative companies alongside CEOs and boards of directors to turn their business endeavors into strategic action and profit. In addition to her business activities, she is on the Business Advisory Council of the Athens University International MBA, Board member of the Greek-Serbian Business Council and Citizens Movement (Kinisi Politon) and member of the Managing Directors' Club (MD Club). Her extensive career has been built in major international systems and projects in the USA, Canada, Europe, the Middle East and Africa in large multinational companies, Control Data et.al. She developed and managed: Geranos SA (a subsidiary of Commercial Bank of Greece being responsible for the 20 affiliates of the bank); Oracle S.E. Europe, Greece and Cyprus (establishing and managing subsidiaries of Oracle corporation in the region), and OTE Academy, the largest professional training organization in Greece, amongst others. Litsa Panayotopoulos is a Founding Member and Honorary President of SEN/Junior Achievement Greece, presiding over its leadership in various roles for 15 years. She has served on boards of major professional associations such as the Hellenic Management Association (EEDE) where she was an Honorary President and founder of its Hellenic Institute of Information (EIP). Former BoD member of IOBE (Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research), f. President and Board Member of ALBA Business University and f. BoD Member of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council. She holds a BSc and MSc in Computer Science and Management from London University.

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Simos Anastasopoulos, President, Association of S.A. & Limited Liability Companies

Simos Anastasopoulos is a graduate of the Department of Electrical Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and holds a Master's of Science Degree in Mechanical/Automotive Engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He has worked for two years for General Motors Corporation as a development Engineer at the Milford Proving Ground. Since 2002 he had been the Managing Director of PETSIAVAS S.A. and in 2013 was named Chairman and CEO. Since July 2020, he is President of Association of S.A. & Limited Liability Companies. He is the elected President of the Council on Competitiveness of Greece since its foundation in 2018. He is also a member of the Board of the Pan-Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Industries and a member of the General Council of SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises. Since June 2019, he is President Emeritus of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce after a tenure of 6 years as the elected President. Simos Anastasopoulos was born in Athens in 1957, is married to Peggy Petsiavas and has two daughters.

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Ioannis Bratakos, President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Ioannis Bratakos was born in Athens in 1968. He has a bachelor's degree in Production Engineering & Management and a Master's degree in Political Economy from the London School of Economics & Political Science. In 1999 he co-founded DD Synergy, a company that offers software and hardware solutions, where he remains as Managing Director. He has been actively involved in the SAP software services field, since 1995. He has been a member of the Board of Directors at the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 2006. In December 2017 he was elected as the Chamber's Vice President, supervising innovation, new technologies and investments, as well as the domestic start-up ecosystem. During his service at the ACCI, he has been a member to numerous Committees, including the Steering Committee for Progress & Development and the Monitoring Committee of the National Reform Program for the Lisbon Strategy. Furthermore, he has been the ACCI's representative on the EuroCommerce Technology & Communication Committee. In February 2021, he joined Athens University of Economics and Business as a member of its Strategic Advisory Committee for the Postgraduate Studies in Services Management. In September 2021 he was elected President of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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Konstantinos Kollias, President, Economic Chamber of Greece

Konstantinos Kollias was born in Larissa in 1976. He studied Economics at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Piraeus and a PhD on the same subject from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He has served as Special Secretary for Privatizations at the Ministry of Finance, Director General at the Educational Center for Public Servants of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Alternate Governor of the Board of Governors of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB), representing the Hellenic Republic, Vice-President of the Board of the Gas Supply Company Attica S.A, member of the Board of Directors of the Athens Urban Transport Organization, financial advisor to the Minister at the Ministry of Economy and Finance and visiting professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business. Currently, he is a visiting professor at the Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Economics, member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Athens International Airport, Partner at Diadikasia Business Consulting S.A. and Financial Advisor - Business Development Consultant at KLC Law Firm. In February 2014 he was elected President of the Economic Chamber of Greece and in February 2017 he was reelected. In January 2020 he renewed his term as President of the Economic Chamber of Greece for another four years.

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Dr. Georgios Konstantopoulos is President of SEVE - Greek Exporters Association, President of Egnatia Odos SA, Vice President of PEMETE - Panhellenic Association of Processing, Standardizing and Exporting Companies of Table Olives and also Vice-President of the Board of Directors of KONSTANTOPOULOS SA "OLYMP" - Food Industry established in 1956. The company processes, standardizes and exports 95% of its sales all over the world, being present in five continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Australia. It has production facilities in Katerini, Kalamata and Nea Moudania and storage areas in many areas where table olive and extra virgin olive oil are produced in Kalamata. He was Deputy Minister of Health and Social Solidarity, Head of the Interparliamentary Union (IPU), Deputy Chairman of the Standing Parliamentary Committee on Social Affairs and Assistant Professor of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Dr. Konstantopoulos has graduated from the University of Munich "Ludwig - Maximilian Universität München" and studied at the Medical School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He speaks German and English.

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Christos Staikouras, Minister, Ministry of Finance

He was born in Lamia, Fthiotida, in 1973. He was elected MP in Fthiotida with Nea Demokratia political party on the election of 2007, 2009, 2012 (May and June), 2015 (January and September) and July 2019. From October 2009 until June 2012 he was Deputy Head of the Economic Policy Sector of Nea Demokratia. From June 2012 he was appointed as Alternate Minister of Finance and held his position until the election of January 2015. From February 2015 until June 2019 he was the Head of ND Economic Policy Sector. From July 2019 he was appointed as Minister of Finance. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from the Management School, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of London, and a Doctor's degree (PhD in Banking) from the Department of Banking and Finance, Cass Business School, City University. He is Associate Professor in Finance at the Athens University of Economics and Business. He was part time academic staff at the Hellenic Open University (2004-2007), Assistant at the Athens University of Economics and Business (2006 - 2019), Visiting Professor at the Universities of Thessaly, Athens, City and European University Cyprus. He has worked at the Central Bank of England and the Eurobank Group. He has published over 50 research papers in international refereed scientific journals, books and monographs and he has also participated in many scientific international conferences. He is member of scientific and research societies and organizations.