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Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos is a Professor of Information Systems and Simulation in the Department of Informatics and Telematics at Harokopio University of Athens.

He served as a Rector of the same University, during 2011-2016 and as a Dean of the School of Digital Technology.

He is a visiting Professor at Sussex University, UK, and an Associate Editor of Requirements Engineering (Springer). He served as National Representative of Greece for ICT in EU Horizon 2020 (2014-2015).

He held the position of Secretary General for Information Systems of the Greek Ministry of Finance and Economics (2004 - 2009). During his service, he contributed to the development of the following Information systems: Real Estate Data Base and ETAK systems, ELENXIS, new TAXISnet, ICISnet and M-TAXIS (mobile TAXIS).

During 2019-2023, he served as Secretary General for Information Systems of Public Administration of the Hellenic Ministry of Digital Governance, responsible - among other projects that contributed to the country's rapid digital transformation development - for Interoperability across the Public Sector and Government Cloud.



Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos

Secretary General for Information Systems
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Eleni Andreadis was born in London. She earned her Masters at Harvard University, focusing there on environmental policy and media, and has consulted on sustainability issues for various companies and media organisations in the UK, US and Greece.

She is the Director of Sustainability and CSR at Sani/Ikos Group and the creator of the award-winning Sani Green and Ikos Green programmes. Sani Resort is the first carbon neutral resort in Greece, powered by 100% renewable electricity, and was awarded the World's Leading Luxury Green Resort at the World Travel Awards 2020, 2021 and 2022, while Ikos Resorts has won international praise for its sustainability initiatives, including its zero-waste programme at Ikos Dassia in Corfu.

Eleni is also the author of nine environmental children's books, including the best-selling Planet Agents book series, which has won the State Award for Children's Knowledge Book in Greece. The rights to her books have been sold in numerous countries around the world, such as the US, China, Korea, Turkey, Egypt and the Middle East.

Eleni is the founder of the non-profit organisation Planet Agents, which aims to empower children to take action on environmental issues, and a member of the Greek Leadership Council of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network. For her work in the intersection of sustainability and tourism, she received the Sustainability Hero of the Year award at the London 2021 TTG Awards.



Eleni Andreadis

Director of Sustainability and CSR
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Kostas Andriosopoulos

Professor of Finance & Energy Economics
Audencia Business School

Chair, Energy Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
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Professor Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos is the Executive Director of the Research Centre for Energy Transition & Sustainability Center at Audencia Business School where he holds the position of full Professor in Finance and Energy Economics.

Kostas holds a PhD in Finance (Cass Business School, City University London), where he has been the recipient of the prestigious Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation's scholarship. He also holds an MBA and MSc in Finance (Northeastern University, Boston, USA), and a bachelor's degree in Production Engineering and Management (Technical University of Crete, Greece).

Kostas is a member in various professional and academic associations.

- President of the Energy Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce.
- President of the Decarbonization Fund of the Greek islands for the Hellenic Ministry of Environment & Energy.
- Founder and former Chairman of the Hellenic Association for Energy Economics
- Board member of the Global Gas Center - World Energy Council as a Gas and LNG markets expert.

Since August 2018 he is Country Manager of Akuo Energy in Greece, a multinational company based in France that develops RES projects in 17 countries around the world.

His work has been published in international finance and commodity-related Journals and has participated as speaker in recognized conferences world-wide.



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Aris Angelis

General Secretary for Strategic Planning
Ministry of Health

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Before taking on the new General Secretariat for Strategic Planning, Dr Aris Angelis was Assistant Professor of Health Economics in the Department of Health Services Research and Policy at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). The responsibilities of his position among others included the development of a research program aiming at evaluating new oncology products at an early stage using pharmacoeconomic and decision analysis techniques, with the support of the English

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) organization, National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

Before joining LSHTM, Dr Angelis was a Research Fellow and a Guest Teacher at the Department of Health Policy at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), where he remains a Visiting Fellow. While at LSE, most recently he had participated in the EU funded project IMPACT-HTA, co-leading the research activities of a Work Package on Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis methods in the context of medicines evaluation, in collaboration with different HTA bodies. He was also leading the research activities of a project initiative with the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO), towards the development of an ESMO value framework for cancer medicines.

Dr Angelis received his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Policy and Economics from the LSE. He also holds an MSc in International Health Policy from the LSE, an MSc in Biopharmacy from King's College London and a BSc in Biochemistry from Imperial College London

In the past, Dr Angelis has undertaken contracted research, training and advisory work for the European Commission, the World Health Organization, and national Ministries of Health, including the UK Department of Health and Social Care. He has published numerous research papers and studies in leading academic peer reviewed journals.



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Achilleas Arvanitis

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Achilleas Arvanitis is a Partner in the consulting services of EY in the Athens office and leads the Business Transformation department of EY in Greece.

He has collaborated with the largest Greek companies and other organizations in Southeast Europe in matters of strategy formulation, "multi-channel" customer-centric approach design, customer experience, streamlining and optimization of the Store Network, as well as drawing up a digital strategy and designing digital solutions.

He is an active member of several international EY innovation groups, including monitoring and cooperation groups with FinTech companies and other startup companies.

Before joining the EY team, he worked at British Telecommunications (BT) in the United Kingdom and at G4S Telematix in Athens in the field of Telecommunications/Information and Telematics respectively.

He is a graduate of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens and holds an MSc in Telecommunications from Imperial College London.



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John Asvestis

Sales Manager

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John is the Sales Manager for HPE Greece and Cyprus since December 2018.

John joined HP in 2003 as an Enterprise Account Manager in the Banking Sector. Prior to this position he was Account Manager for the Banking Sector for Altec S.A.

With 25 years of IT industry sales and management experience, John embraces challenges and values innovative ideas to propel himself, his company, and partners forward.

Firmly rooted in the belief that purpose and culture drive performance, John understands that vision requires exhaustive execution of daily targets, constant application of advanced subject matter knowledge, and ongoing contribution to new ideas and methods.

John holds a Degree in Marketing and Sales from the University of West Attica. He is based in Athens, Greece.



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Nikolaos Bakatselos

President

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Nikolaos Bakatselos is the Managing Director of Pyramis Metallourgia A.E. and Pyramis Deutschland GmbH. He was a 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 AEX, 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. He is a founding member and member of the Board of the Council of Competitiveness of Greece. From October 2019 until February 2022, 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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Labrina Barmpetaki

President

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President

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Labrina is an international executive, with extensive pharma, biotech and consulting experience. Labrina has had roles of increasing responsibility extending to more than twenty countries and a proven track record of working in both strategy and in field operations across therapy areas in affiliate, regional and global roles.

Labrina holds a BSc in Pharmacy from the University of Patras, an executive Master's in Management from Athens School of Economics and Business (AUEB) and an MBA with specialization in Marketing from the University of Lancaster.



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Spyros Bisisdis

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Spyridon is the Partner responsible for the development and delivery of Financial Risk Management (FRM) propositions at Deloitte Greece. He has extensive professional experience of over 14 years in the Financial Services sector which includes a significant number of consulting and advisory projects across all three lines of defense plus statutory audit.

Indicative recent experience as Engagement Leader includes large scale advisory projects in the context of C&E risks integration into risk management frameworks, credit risk modelling and validation at A-IRB Banks in Greece and abroad, IFRS 9 implementation, Capital Management and Stress Testing support, as well as management consulting projects focusing on regulatory and strategic issues within the Banking sector.

He holds an M.Sc. degree in International Accounting and Finance from the University of Strathclyde Business School, UK and is a member of the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) in the UK. He is a member of Deloitte's Banking Union Center in Frankfurt (BUCE), as well as, Basel III, IFRS 9, and Capital Management & Stress Testing Working Groups at Deloitte North South Europe (NSE).



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Eugenia Bozou

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Eugenia Bozou is the Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy for Google in Greece, Cyprus, and Malta. She is responsible for developing and executing Google's public policy strategy in these countries and managing its government relations. She is a seasoned corporate communications professional with years of experience in the technology industry.

Before joining Google, she held Communications and CSR director's position at Microsoft and prior to that, at APIVITA SA. She has a background in journalism, having worked for some of the largest Greek publications.

She is the mother of three-year-old Marco. In her spare time, she enjoys sailing, riding her bicycle and listening to music. Eugenia was born and raised in Athens.



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Dimitrios Buhalis

Professor of Tourism and Hospitality Strategy
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Professor Dimitrios Buhalis is Director of the eTourism Lab and Deputy Director of the International Centre for Tourism and Hospitality Research, at Bournemouth University Business School in England. He is a Strategic Management and Marketing expert with specialisation in Information Communication Technology applications in the Tourism, Travel, Hospitality and Leisure industries. He is the Editor in Chief of Tourism Review and the Editor in Chief of the Encyclopedia of Tourism Management and Marketing.

Professor Buhalis has written and co-edited more than 25 books and 400 scientific articles. Professor Dimitrios Buhalis was recognised as a Highly Cited Researcher 2020, 2021 and 2022 by Clarivate™. He is featured in the Stanford University's database of the world's top 2% of scientists. He is the 2nd most cited for tourism, 1st most cited for hospitality, 11th on strategy, and 24th in Marketing on Google Scholar with more than 65500 citations and h-index 112. Dimitrios works closely with United Nations World Tourism Organisation and the World Bank to ensure that his innovative research has relevance and impact to global communities. For more information, books, articles and presentations see www.buhalis.com.



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Daniel Castro

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Daniel Castro is vice president at the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) and director of ITIF's Center for Data Innovation.

Castro writes and speaks on a variety of issues related to information technology and internet policy, including privacy, security, intellectual property, Internet governance, e-government, and accessibility for people with disabilities. His work has been quoted and cited in numerous media outlets, including The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, USA Today, Bloomberg News, and Bloomberg Businessweek. In 2013, Castro was named to FedScoop's list of the "top 25 most influential people under 40 in government and tech." In 2015, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker appointed Castro to the Commerce Data Advisory Council.

Castro previously worked as an IT analyst at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) where he audited IT security and management controls at various government agencies. He contributed to GAO reports on the state of information security at a variety of federal agencies, including the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In addition, Castro was a visiting scientist at the Software Engineering Institute in Pittsburgh, PA, where he developed virtual training simulations to provide clients with hands-on training of the latest information security tools.

He has a B.S. in foreign service from Georgetown University and an M.S. in information security technology and management from Carnegie Mellon University.



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Epameinondas Chandros is for 5 years Attica Group Transformation & Risk Director. His role is to lead the Transformation process as a trusted partner, to identify innovative solutions and advice management on the way ahead. He is also responsible for the implementation of the Group's ESG strategy and Risk management process, irreplaceable tools for transformation in the Group's strategy.

He has more than 25 years' experience in Restructuring, Assurance and Finance roles in various sectors (Retail, Banking, Manufacturing, Telecommunications). Epameinondas holds a BSc Accounting & Finance from American College of Greece and an MSc Internal Audit & Management from City University Business School. He is a certified CIA, CFE, COSO-ERM, C-ORO and holds a Six Sigma Yellow Belt.



Epameinondas Chandros

Transformation & Risk Director
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Nikos Christodoulou

Partner, Leader of Consulting Practice
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Nikos Christodoulou is a Partner, Leader of Consulting practice at Deloitte Greece since 2018. He has significant experience in designing and delivering large transformational projects, managing business cases in new technologies, designing new organizational models and post-merger integration.

From 2011 to 2018, he worked at National Bank of Greece as Group COO and CIO, responsible for managing the Group's Operations and IT, including digitization, IT operations, back-office operations, treasury operations, real estate and technical services. From 1997 to 2011, he worked as Strategy Partner, Head of Management Consulting for another international consulting company in Greece.

Nikos holds a BSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, an MBA from Warwick Business School and a PhD in Decision Management Systems from National Technical University of Greece. He has also worked as a research fellow at INSEAD, France.



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Alexandros Costopoulos is a communications strategist, renowned speaker and seasoned contributor to leading international and Greek media on communications, credibility, soft skills and U.S. relations.

Founder and CEO of FORESIGHT, Alex has collaborated with distinguished individuals and prominent organizations from the political, academic and business spheres in the United States, Greece and the broader southeast European region, providing critical insight and developing bespoke results driven strategies and tactics related to public affairs, reputation management, public diplomacy, civil society engagement and American affairs. He is the Secretary General, an elected member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Director for Greece of American Citizens Abroad and Co-Founder of the Institute for Regional Dialogue and Strategy.

He has written various social and political opinion editorials for top newspapers and magazines in Greece and has spoken extensively on the importance of cooperation and smart power, while he published two books, "Bridges of Cooperation-Marshall Plan and Greece" in 2008 and "Bridges of Liberty- American Philhellenism in the 18th and 19th Centuries" in 2009.

In December 2011 he founded RepowerGreece, an international grassroots public diplomacy initiative that seeks to empower a new way of thinking in facing emerging challenges and redefine Greece by investing in a renewed entrepreneurship and talentbased movement.



Alexandros Costopoulos

Founder & CEO

FORESIGHT Strategy & Communications

Secretary General

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Athanasios Dagoumas

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Dr. Athanasios Dagoumas is an Associate Professor in Energy and Resource Economics and Director of the Energy and Environmental Policy laboratory at the University of Piraeus. He holds a Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, where he elaborated his PhD in Energy Economics. He is Member of the Board of the Cambridge Trust for New Thinking in Economics.

He has more than 15 years of work and research experience in energy related issues, including working as a Senior Researcher at the University of Cambridge and as a Senior Energy Analyst at the Transmission System Operator and at the Electricity Market Operator in Greece.

Moreover, he was enrolled as a Special Advisor to the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change in Greece.

His extensive experience builds his capacity for an in-depth understanding of multidisciplinary aspects of the energy sector: economic, engineering, environmental and policy. He is keen on developing models for the energy system, the economic-energy-environment (E3) systems and the real energy markets.

He has been President to the Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water since July 2020.



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Maria Demertzis is a Senior fellow at Bruegel and part-time Professor of Economic Policy at the School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute in Florence. She was the Deputy director of Bruegel until December 2022.

She has previously worked at the European Commission and the research department of the Dutch Central Bank. She has also held academic positions at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in the USA and the University of Strathclyde in the UK, from where she holds a PhD in economics.

She has published extensively in international academic journals and contributed regular policy inputs to both the European Commission's and the Dutch Central Bank's policy outlets. She contributes regularly to national and international press.



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Paul Donovan

Chief Economist

UBS Global Wealth Management

Paul Donovan is Chief Economist of UBS Global Wealth Management. He joined UBS back in 1992 as an intern economist working in the investment bank. As Chief Economist he sits on the House View Investment Forum, and is a UBS Opinion Leader and a member of UBS Pride and the UBS Art Board. He is also a Fellow of the UBS Sustainability and Impact Institute. Paul has been actively involved in the UBS Nobel Perspectives program and is a supporter of the UBS Women in Economics program.

Paul has an MA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford university and an MSc in Financial Economics from the University of London. He is also an Honorary Fellow of St Anne's College, Oxford and sits on their investment committee and development board. He is a member of the research advisory board of Open for Business, a commissioner on the Institute of Directors' diversity commission, and a member of the World Economic Forum's Chief Economists' Community and Global Future Council on growth.



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Konstantinos Eleftheriadis is the Energy, Resources & Industrials Industry Leader and a Financial Advisory Partner at Deloitte Greece. He specializes in Financial Advisory, M&A Transactions and Forensic Services.

With over 19 years of professional experience, Konstantinos' expertise has been instrumental in a range of sectors with special focus in the Energy & Resources market, both locally and internationally. Konstantinos specializes in services and areas like: transactions support, M&A assistance, feasibility studies, independent business reviews, liquidity, business and e-mobility plans, storage, gas and new fuels, and advice on Power Purchase Agreements, having provided such services for many Greek and international clients that are operating in Power generation, Renewables, Oil & Gas, Mining & Metals, Waste treatment, etc.



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Adonis Georgiadis

Minister

Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

Adonis Georgiadis was born on November 6th, 1972, in Athens. He is married to Eugenia Manolidou and they have two children, Perseus and Alcaeus. 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 MP 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 July 9, 2019, Adonis Georgiadis was sworn in as Minister of Development and Investments in the Government of Kyriakos Mitsotakis, a position he held for 4 years.

In the elections of 21 May 2023, Adonis Georgiadis was re-elected Member of Parliament for the Northern Sector of Athens. On June the 27th was sworn as Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.



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He holds a degree in Physics, a Master of Science (MSc) in Industrial Systems Management and Administration and is a graduate of the International Institute for Management Development - IMD (Lausanne, Switzerland).

He has 20 years of international experience in the positions of Director and General Manager of Informatics in distinguished Multinational Clubs.

He is also awarded as one of the top 100 Chief Information Officers for 2019, 2020 and 2021

He is eager on using technology to drive Digital transformation which he believes has brought tremendous cost savings and process improvement to companies across the world.

Before He has worked as CTO to globally distinguished brands such as British American Tobacco, Coca-Cola HBC, Richemont Int'l (Cartier, Montblanc, Van Cleef & Arpels, Piaget, etc)

Nick is a distinguished Mentor of European Innovation Council Women Leadership Programme, member of SAP Insider Technology Executive Forum and Vation Ventures Innovation Council.



Nikos Giannakakis

Group Chief Information Officer
Motor Oil Hellas



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Kostis Hatzidakis

Minister

Ministry of Economy and Finance

Kostis Hatzidakis is the Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic, a Member of the Hellenic Parliament, and Vice President of the New Democracy Party.

He was born in Rethymno, Crete, in 1965. He is a lawyer.

He was a Member of the European Parliament from 1994 to 2007. He has been a Member of the Hellenic Parliament since 2007, representing Athens B1 Constituency (North).

He has served as President of the Youth Organization of New Democracy (1992-1994), Member of the European Parliament (1994-2007), Minister of Transport (2007-2009), Minister of Development (2012-2014), Minister of Environment and Energy (2019-2021), Minister of Labour and Social Affairs (2021-2023).



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Tassos Iossiphides

Partner, Head of Strategy & Transaction Services and Strategy & Transaction Practice for the CESA South Cluster

EY

Mr. Tassos Iossiphides has been a Partner in EY since 2005 and Head of the Strategy & Transaction Services in Greece. He also leads the Strategy & Transaction Practice for the South Cluster of Central, Southeast Europe & Central Asia (CESA). Tassos has more than 27 years of experience of providing Financial, Strategy and Transaction Advisory services in various industries and he has led very important projects and corporate transactions in Greece and Central Southeast Europe countries, including Valuations & Business Planning, Mergers & Acquisitions, Privatizations, PPPs, as well as Investment Advisory Assignments related to raising Corporate & Project Finance including RRF & EU funding.

Mr. Iossiphides has also served as an Advisor to organizations and associations that support entrepreneurship, such as ACCI and SEV, on issues related to SMEs, including the need of scale up, financing & exports related initiatives, as well as a consultant to Endeavor and THEA, advising newly established and dynamically growing businesses.

He is an elected member of the Board of Directors of ACCI, he holds a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Patras, and an MBA from the University of Stirling, United Kingdom. He has also received professional training in Corporate Strategy at Harvard Business School, Corporate Finance Training from INSEAD, Paris and a Mergers & Acquisitions at the Andersen Training Center of Chicago.



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Vassilis Kafatos

Partner, Growth Leader,
Competence Center President
Deloitte

Vice President
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
(AmChamGR)

Vassilis Kafatos (Equity Partner - member of the Executive Committee) is Deloitte Greece Growth Leader and President of the Deloitte Alexander Competence Center. He specializes in corporate & digital strategy, innovation, business model transformation, financial management and mergers & acquisitions.

Vassilis has over 25 years of advisory experience in various sectors including travel, hospitality, shipping, ports, investment management, consumer business and manufacturing. He serves as Trustee of the Board of Anatolia College, as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, as Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Industries of Greece, as President of the Advisory Board of the Council on Competitiveness of Greece, and as member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the Museum of Macedonian Struggle.

He holds a degree in Economic Science from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, an MBA in Corporate Strategy from the University of Texas at Austin and postgraduate diplomas in Business Leadership from IMD, Lausanne.



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Viktoria Kalfaki

Head, Public Sector
Google Cloud

Viktoria Kalfaki is a technology leader passionate about digital transformation and AI. She leads Public Sector Sales for Google Cloud in Greece and Cyprus, helping organizations adopt cloud solutions to modernize operations and enhance citizen services.

With over 18 years of experience, Viktoria has spearheaded numerous digital transformation initiatives and actively promotes AI integration into business operations. She is a facilitator and member of the IamRemarkable Google initiative, empowering women and underrepresented groups.

Viktoria holds an MBA in Innovation and Leadership from the University of Derby.



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George Karamousalis

Deputy CFO, Chief Transformation Officer
Piraeus Bank

Mr. Karamousalis holds the position of General Manager at Piraeus Bank acting as the Deputy CFO of the Bank and the Chief Transformation Officer.

He has significant experience in the field of finance having served senior positions in the banking sector and international audit and consulting companies. Before moving to banking sector, he worked for over 10 years in international audit firms. He specializes in the banking sector and other sectors of the Greek economy in corporate finance matters, such as valuations, mergers & acquisitions, financial restructurings, financing, etc.

Mr. Karamousalis joined Piraeus Bank Group in March 2018 as Chief of Staff in the CEO's office, holding the position of Assistant General Manager.

Was born in 1981 and holds three degrees from higher academic institutions, namely, a BSc in Business Administration from University of Piraeus, MBA from University of Piraeus, and an MSc in Finance & Banking from Athens University of Economics. He is also a certified equity valuer from the American Society of Appraisers (ASA).



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Eftichia has more than 10 years in C-level positions, member of Group Executive Committee, Strategic Committees and Chairman/Vice Chairman of selected Greek subsidiaries Boards. Overall, she has more than 30 years of experience in consulting and senior line management roles in financial services.

Before joining EY Eftichia was Executive General Manager at Piraeus Bank, supervising Retail Banking, Branch Network and Deposits in Greece, including also Digital Banking. In Banking she led in terms of people & supported business in over 19 acquisitions in Greece and Southeastern Europe having as a main functional journey Group Human Resources & Organizational Learning.

Eftichia as part of EY's leadership Consulting team as a Partner in People Advisory and Transformation Services, she advises Leaders across various sectors on matters such as organizational transformation, leadership and people transformation, performance management, change management as well as board governance, transactions/integrations, strategic rewards, family business growth and succession planning.

She is a frequent speaker in conferences, business events, and regularly represents EY in various events in matters related to Leadership, People, Transformation and Workforce Design.



Eftichia Kasselaki

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Stefanos Kasselakis

President

Syriza Progressive Alliance

Stefanos Kasselakis was born in Athens in 1988. At the age of 14 he migrated to the United States, after succeeding the mathematics award in the Archimedes competition of the Greek Mathematical Society. Due to that award, he was accepted with a full scholarship as a student, at the Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts.

Earning the Andreas Dracopoulos Scholarship, he completed successfully the Huntsman program studies at the University of Pennsylvania, in the fields of finance and international sciences.

In 2008, while still being a student, he joined as a volunteer the staff of the -by that time- Senator Joe Biden for the Presidential elections, as well as at the think tank of the foreign policy "Center for Strategic and International Studies". In 2009 after his graduation, he was appointed at Goldman Sachs. In 2015, at the age of 26, he started his independent career in the broader maritime industry.

As a self-made entrepreneur and investor in shipping business, he became the CEO of the ship-owning company "SwiftBulk".

He is experienced in financial markets, commodities, startups, international trade market, shipping business, industry, fishing trade, and investment management. He carries a deep knowledge regarding entrepreneurship, corporate governance, and ESG issues.

In 2023, he was a candidate with SYRIZA-Progressive Alliance and a member of the Election Committee. In September 2023 he became the Leader of the Main Opposition Party in Greece, after he was democratically elected by the members of the SYRIZA-Progressive Alliance Party.



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Chryssos Kavounides

Partner & Managing Director
BCG

Head
BCG Athens

Chryssos is a BCG Partner & Managing Director and Head of the BCG Athens office. He joined BCG in 2011 and focuses on work in Financial Institutions with particular expertise in Transformation.

He has extensive international experience in strategy development, operational transformation, cost optimization, as well as customer journey design and implementation. Prior to BCG, Chryssos' consultancy experience was focused on Project Management best practice for Blue Chip companies such as Airbus, Vodafone, Visa Europe.

Chryssos is a Mechanical Engineer and holds an MEng and a PhD from Imperial College, London.



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Dimitris Kazazoglou-Skouras

Group ESG Coordinator
Alpha Bank

Dimitris Kazazoglou-Skouras is the Group ESG coordinator of Alpha Services & Holdings (parent of Alpha Bank), a leading financial institution in Greece and the Balkans. He has 25 years of experience in the financial services and technology sectors.

He has previously worked at The Boston Consulting Group and held senior roles at British Telecom, Eurobank, the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund and the EU's Single Resolution Board.

He holds a BSc in Statistics from the University of London, Queen Mary College and an MSc in Management and Strategic Information Systems from the University of Bath, in the UK.



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Vassilis Kikilias

Minister

Ministry of Climate Change & Civil Protection

Vassilis Kikilias is the Minister of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection. Prior to his post he served as Minister of Tourism (2021-2023), Minister of health (2019-2021) and Minister of Public Order and Citizen Protection (2014-2015). He is an elected member of the Greek Parliament since 2012.

Vassilis was born in Athens in 1974 and is an orthopedic surgeon with a PhD from the Medical School of the University of Athens. As a professional basketball player he has played for Panionios BC, AEK BC and the Greek National Team. He is married and has one son.



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Yianos Kontopoulos

CEO

Athens Exchange Group

Mr. Kontopoulos has a long and successful international experience in global capital markets. He was a Partner, Chief Macro Strategist at CQS Fund in London, with previous service at UBS and Merrill Lynch, and he was CEO at Eurobank Asset Management.

He has worked in senior management positions in capital markets in New York, London and Athens. He started his career on Wall Street at Salomon Brothers. He was Managing Director at two of the largest international investment banks, UBS and Merrill Lynch, where he created and led large teams of leading analysts, building an extensive international network of contacts with major and significant investment firms around the world.

In Greece, he was Chief Investment Officer of Eurobank as well as CEO of Eurobank Asset Management, the largest mutual fund management company in the country. He has also worked in key positions in hedge funds abroad with billions in investments in global markets.

Mr. Kontopoulos holds a Ph.D., M.Phil., and M.A. in Economics from Columbia University and an A.B., also in Economics, from Harvard University. He was born and raised in Thessaloniki.



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Konstantinos Koukountzos

Managing Director
Kleemann Group

Konstantinos Koukountzos is the Managing Director of Kleemann, one of the major elevator manufacturing companies in the European and global market based in Greece, Kilkis, with its distribution network expanding to more than 100 countries. Born in 1973, Konstantinos holds a diploma in Mechanical Engineering from the Polytechnic School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and a Master Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Boston University, USA. Before his current position he has worked as MD in Leistriz in Bochum, Germany, as Kleemann's Plant Director and Kleemann's General Manager. He is a member of the Managing Committee and the Board of Directors of SBE (Federation of Industries of Greece), a Member of the Northern Greece Committee of AMCHAM, the Vice President of PETAK (Lift Technology Association of Greece) and also a Member of the Board of Directors of ThessIntec SA.



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Konstantinos Kyranakis

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Digital Governance

Konstantinos Kyranakis (born 19/4/1987) is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Athens with postgraduate studies in Strategic Communication at the American College of Athens.

He has worked as a freelancer in the field of digital marketing, creating websites and applications. He was a co-founder of the BrainGain initiative for the return of young people to Greece.

He was elected president of the Youth of the European People's Party, from May 2013 to May 2017.

In January 2017, the international magazine "Forbes" selected him among the 30 most influential young people under 30 in Europe, in the Law & Policy category.

In the National elections of 2019, he was elected for the first time as a Member of Parliament in the South Sector of Athens, where he was re-elected in the elections of June 25, 2023 and on June 27 he was sworn in as Deputy Minister of Digital Governance.



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Nikos Loulis

Executive Chairman
Loulis Food Ingredients

Nikos Loulis Chairman, Loulis Food Ingredients S.A. Since 2010 Nikos Loulis is the Chairman of Loulis Food Ingredients S.A.. Loulis Food Ingredients is the Leading bakery ingredients production company in Greece and in the Balkans. The company has for decades now succeeded in establishing itself at the top of the Flour milling industry with annual volume that now exceeds 265.000 tons of wheat processed. The company moreover produces a wide range of baking and pastry ingredients such as ready to bake mixes, improvers, baking flavorings and fillings. The company is currently operating 4 production plants: two flour mills and one baking ingredients plant in Greece and one flour mill in Bulgaria. The company had revenues of 195 million euros in 2022 while it employed 366 people. Nikos Loulis is the 7th generation of his family at the helm of the company, thus continuing a 3 century old family tradition that began in Epirus of Greece in 1782. He has graduated high school with an International Baccalaureate degree from Athens College (HAEF). He holds a bachelor's degree from the Carrol School of Management - Boston College, USA where he majored in both Finance and Accounting. He also holds a Technical diploma on Milling Engineering from the Swiss Milling School of St. Gallen, Switzerland. In addition, he holds an MBA from INSEAD, Singapore. Nikos, before joining his family business, completed internships at "Global Finance" – a Venture capital firm – where he focused on company valuations and acquisitions; and in "Dimitriaki S.A." – the leading commodities trading firm in Greece – where he focused on hedging strategies for commodity trading. He is born in 1986, is married and has three children. Over his free time, he enjoys his time with his family and running



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Panagiotis Louridas

Associate Professor, Department of
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Panos Louridas is an Associate Professor in the Department of Management Science and Technology, Athens University of Economics and Business. His research interests range along software engineering, algorithms, security, big data, and systems implementation. He is the author of the book "Real World Algorithms, published by the MIT Press, which has been translated in Chinese and Russian and is used as a textbook around the world. His new book "Algorithms (The MIT Press Essential Knowledge Series)" is currently in press. He has more than 1600 citations. He is a member of the ACM, IEEE, Usenix, and AAAS. Apart from his research experience, he actively designs and writes software, and is responsible for the Zeus e-voting system (<https://zeus.grnet.gr>), which is used for end-to-end electronic voting in Greece and worldwide. He is a graduate of the Department of Informatics of the University of Athens and holds an MSc by Research and a PhD from the University of Manchester.



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Ioannis Manassis

Owner

Hellenic Halyvourgia

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Ioannis Manassis is the owner of Hellenic Halyvourgia, a steel producer in Greece established in 1962.

He previously served as Managing Director and Vice President of the Board of Directors of the company for several years. He is also involved in various Dry bulk shipping activities.

Ioannis Manassis holds a B.A. in Economics from Harvard University.



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George Margonis

CEO
Papastratos

George Margonis is the CEO of Papastratos, leading Greece, Cyprus, and Malta.

After studying Marketing and Business Administration, he began his career in Greece by holding commercial positions in the areas of marketing, communication, and sales.

In 2001, he joined Papastratos, where he assumed increasingly responsible positions in the Commercial Operations department, and, in 2009, he joined the Philip Morris International headquarters in Switzerland to direct the European Sales Strategy. He then returned to Greece and held the position of the Director of Marketing and Sales for Papastratos until May 2014, when he was appointed Director of Sales for Greece, Cyprus, and Malta.

From 2017 until recently, he was the CEO of PMI in Bulgaria, leading the affiliate to significant growth while participating actively in local and international business community institutional bodies.

In March 2023, he was appointed CEO of Papastratos to lead the company into its new era, in the wake of a €200 million investment in Greece, the creation of 300 new jobs, and a total export value of €300 million euro.



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Apostolos Mangiriadis

News Anchor

Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (ERT)

Apostolos Mangiriadis is the News Anchor of Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (ERT) and the host of "Epilogos" a weekly political talkshow and current affairs program.

Previously he worked as a Political Correspondent for SKAI TV and SKAI Radio and as a News Anchor for the network's nightly newscast. He was the Editor-in-Chief of "Histories" for SKAI TV, the country's leading current affairs tv program, and worked as a political correspondent/columnist for TA NEA newspaper, Greece's historic daily. Previously he was a Political Correspondent for MEGA TV. He is a frequent contributor to Kathimerini. He conducts media training and coaching workshops for senior executives of big companies and moderation at corporate events.

Apostolos Mangiriadis holds a Master in International Affairs from Columbia University in New York and a BA in Political Science from the Athens Law School. He was born and raised in Theesaloniki, Greece in 1979.



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John W. McArthur

Director, Center for Sustainable Development
&
Senior Fellow, Global Economy and
Development
The Brookings Institution

John W. McArthur is senior fellow and director of the Center for Sustainable Development at the Brookings Institution. He co-founded and co-chairs the [17 Rooms initiative](#), a new approach to catalyzing action for the Sustainable Development Goals. Outside of Brookings, he is also a senior adviser to the United Nations Foundation, a member of Policy Horizons Canada's Deputy Minister Steering Committee, and a member of the Novata ESG Advisory Council.

He was previously the chief executive officer of Millennium Promise Alliance, the international nongovernmental organization. Prior to that he served as the manager and then deputy director of the U.N. Millennium Project, Secretary-General Kofi Annan's independent advisory body mandated to recommend an action plan for achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

McArthur grew up in Vancouver and is a Canadian citizen. He completed a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) at the University of British Columbia; a Master's in Public Policy at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government; and then an M.Phil. and D.Phil. (Ph.D.) in economics at Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar.



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Andreas Mitrakas

Head of Unit “Market, Certification
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Dr Andreas Mitrakas is Head of Unit “Market, Certification & Standardisation” in the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA). He co-chairs the Stakeholders Cybersecurity Certification Group (SCCG).

Prior to joining ENISA, Andreas served as General Counsel in Globalsign and as a Senior Counsel in Verizon and Ubizen.

Andreas is a qualified lawyer and holds a doctorate in Law from Erasmus University of Rotterdam, a M.Sc. in Strategic Quality Management, from Portsmouth Business School, a LL.M. in Computer science and Law from Queen’s University of Belfast and a first degree in Law from the University of Athens.



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Tilemachos Moraitis

Government Affairs

South East, Central East Europe, Cyprus Malta
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Tilemachos Moraitis serves as Microsoft’s Government Affairs Manager in South East and Central East Europe. He is based in Athens and his role is to monitor and advise on regulatory and public policy issues in relation to digital technology as well as raise awareness on trending technology topics such as AI, cybersecurity, cloud, and skilling. He joined Microsoft in 2018 initially covering Greece and since then his portfolio has expanded to include Cyprus, Malta, the Balkans, and Ukraine.

Prior to joining Microsoft, Tilemachos held executive roles in Local Government in Greece such as the Regional Government of Ionian Islands and the Municipality of Chalkida, where he was mainly responsible for reforming their organizational structure and for driving digital transformation projects.

Tilemachos is originally from Corfu. He is a graduate of the University of Macedonia in Thessalonica and holds a masters from the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University. His academic expertise lies in the field of international economics and diplomacy.



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Studies in Electrical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral Engineer of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

Founder of the company "FORTELER"

He has been dealing with the recycling sector for over 25 years, introducing the "recycling houses", using high-tech automated recycling machines, in Greece, Cyprus and other countries.



Panagiotis Mourgos

Managing Director
Texan S.A.



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Maira Myrogianni

Secretary General for International Economic
Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Maira Myrogianni was appointed as Secretary General for International Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in July 2023.

She is a graduate of the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lille II in France. She also holds a Master's Degree in Social Discrimination, Immigration and Citizenship, while being a PhD candidate at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Peloponnese. Her scientific interest is focused on the fields of Human Rights and European Law.

She is an Expert on Immigration and Asylum Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Maira Myrogianni has a wide and diverse experience in public administration, having served for several years as a legal advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, the Ministry of Culture & Sports, the Ministry of National Defense and the Ministry of Labor & Social Affairs in the realms of International Relations, as well as the cooperation with the European Institutions and other International Organizations.



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Sotiris Nikas

Athens Bureau Chief
Bloomberg News

Sotiris Nikas is Athens Bureau Chief for Bloomberg News since 2017.

Before joining Bloomberg, he was a financial reporter writing about macroeconomic developments and the whole bailout saga for Kathimerini newspaper. He has also worked for Skai TV, while he started his career as a journalist at To Vima newspaper in 2002. He has a bachelor's degree in economics.



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George Pagoulatos

Ambassador of Greece to the OECD

George Pagoulatos is Ambassador of Greece to the OECD. Professor of European Politics and Economy at the School of Economics of the Athens University of Economics and Business and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges. He was Director General of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) (2019-2023), previously Vice President and a member of ELIAMEP's Board of Directors since 2013. He was Advisor on European Affairs to the President of the Hellenic Republic (2020-2023), Director of Strategy at the Prime Minister's Office and Senior Advisor to Greece's two non-political Prime Ministers (2011-2012).

Council member of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), member of the Governing Board of the European Policy Centre (EPC) in Brussels (2015-2020), member of the High Council of the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence (2010-2013).

Ambassador Pagoulatos holds a law degree from the Athens Law School, MSc and DPhil in Politics from the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes scholar.

He has published extensively books and chapters in edited volumes and articles in leading academic journals. Since 2007 until present he is a regular columnist in the Sunday edition of the daily newspaper *Kathimerini*. He has been interviewed and quoted widely in the Greek and international media.



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George Paidakakis

Partner at KBVL Law Firm
Deloitte Legal Network

George Paidakakis is Partner at KBVL Law Firm, member of Deloitte Legal Network and the Head of Energy Law practice group and is admitted to the Athens Bar Association.

George focuses his practice on providing regulatory, commercial, corporate, competition and transactional advice in the energy sector in Greece. As former Head of European & International Affairs and Senior Legal Advisor at the Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE), George has a deep knowledge and understanding of the prerogatives and complexities of the energy landscape.

He has had a leading role in many landmark energy projects, including the TAP and the IGB natural gas pipelines, Floating Storage Regasification Units (FSRUs), and other Projects of Common Interest. His vast experience also includes complex Renewable Energy Sources (RES) projects, wholesale markets compliance and retail markets reforms.

George also has a demonstrated, profound knowledge of the European energy markets. He has served as a member of the Board of Regulators of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) and in other European energy associations, and has acted as an energy expert and senior manager in numerous EU technical capacity projects.

He is a member of the Laboratory for Energy and Environmental Management of the Department of Banking and Financial Management of the University of Piraeus, and he is the instructor of the annual executive training course entitled Energy Transition: Law & New Markets at Nomiki Vivliothiki.



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Litsa Panayotopoulos is CEO of E.V.I.A. Intelligent Performance, President of Intale Retail Solutions, Vice President of Papapostolou Healthcare Technologies.

She actively supports and serves innovation and entrepreneurship through her multiple roles: international speaker, business plan reviewer and business strategy and startups consultant. She is the Chair of the Education – Innovation – Entrepreneurship Committee and Treasurer of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, and its former Secretary General, the only female Secretary General in AmCham's 92 years of operation. Furthermore, Litsa is Vice-President of the Citizens' Movement for an Open Society, serves as Member of the Board of Directors of SAEE (Association of SA and Entrepreneurship), Member of the Greek-Serbian Chamber as well as Member of the Business Advisory Council of Athens University International MBA etc.

Her long career and experience developed in large projects and systems worldwide with Control Data and returning to Greece, she led ORACLE Greece SE Europe & Cyprus, simultaneously establishing and managing Subsidiaries in 16 countries. She managed and developed, among others, Geranos SA, OTE Academy and other smaller Greek and international companies. Apart from multiple awards, she was recently awarded by the Ministry of Digital Governance for her great contribution to the penetration and development of IT, technology and communications in the Greek public administration and beyond. In particular, she played a pivotal role in the consolidation of database management and use systems, since the early 1990s, which are a point of reference for the sustainability and interconnectivity of public sector services, as well as academic and private. Litsa is Honorary President of SEN/Junior Achievement Greece (founding member), Honorary President of EEDE, Former President of A.L.B.A University (the only woman to date), Honorary Member of EASE, Former Board Member of IOBE and Member of many businesses, cultural and non-profit organizations.

She holds a BSc, MSc, Computer Science and Management – London University.



Litsa Panayotopoulos

CEO, E.V.I.A. Intelligent Performance
Treasurer, and Chair, Education, Innovation
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Ernestos Panayiotou is General Manager of Transformation, Strategy and International Activities and member of the Executive Committee of the National Bank of Greece (NBG) Group.

Before rejoining NBG in 2019, he was Partner at McKinsey & Company, where he worked during the periods 2001-2005 and 2012-2018. At McKinsey, he focused on serving financial institutions in Greece, Cyprus, the USA and the Middle East on strategy, transformation and risk management topics. During the period 2006-2011, he worked for the NBG Group as strategy advisor.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics & Economics from the University of Oxford and a Master in Public Administration & International Development from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.



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General Manager Transformation, Strategy &
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Pakis Papademetriou has been serving Sustainability since 1995. Since 2021, he serves as Head, ESG at Eurobank responsible for ESG Operational Strategy, embedding of ESG Principles & Culture and contributing to the continuous improvement of ESG performance. Prior to that, he served at Athens International Airport (AIA) for 22 years in the position of Manager, Corporate Quality & Sustainability. His career started with engineering positions in the aluminum industry and telecommunications.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's degree in Industrial Engineering, both from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is also certified professional in Business Sustainability Management by the University of Cambridge (CISL). Since 2016, he has been serving as Chair of the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR). As of 2022, he was appointed Chairman of the Hellenic Bank Association (HBA) Coordinating Committee for ESG, Corporate Governance and Green Banking and member of the HBA's Executive Committee.



Pakis Papademetriou

Head, ESG
Eurobank



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George Papadimitriou

Managing Partner
EY Greece

Accounts and Markets Leader for Central,
Eastern and Southeastern Europe
& Central Asia

Georgios Papadimitriou became the Managing Partner in EY Greece effective January 1st, 2023. He was born in Athens on December 27, 1975, and is a Partner in EY and the Regional Accounts and Markets Leader of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe & Central Asia (CESA) since January 1st of 2021. In this role he is responsible for leading the EY's integrated go to market approach for the region, leveraging the power of sectoral expertise, alliances and innovation in executing client service strategies. Before his appointment as CESA Regional Markets Leader, he has been the Financial Services Industry leader in the CESA region and Advisory Leader for EY in Greece and Southeast Europe.

George has a strong background in Financial Services having 20 years of respective professional experience, focusing for many years on Risk Management. He has worked extensively on advising clients at C suite level across all Dimensions of Risk and Business transformation.

He holds an MSc in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Athens University of Economics and Business. He also holds a number of professional certifications in the areas of Risk and Finance such as Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Professional Risk Manager (PRM), Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM) and Certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA).



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Theodore Papakonstantinou

Consulting Partner in the Strategy, Business Design and M&A Practice
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Theodore Papakonstantinou is a Consulting Partner in the Strategy, Business Design and M&A practice of Deloitte Greece. He holds more than 20 years of management consulting and project management experience. He has a strong focus and expertise in the Tourism & Hospitality sector, combined with substantial experience in various other sectors such as Ports & Logistics, Manufacturing, Food & Beverage, Retail, Agribusiness, Education, Technology and Real Estate.

Throughout his career with Deloitte, Theodore has led a wide range of projects for small and medium enterprises, large corporations, the public sector, and non-profit institutions, both in Greece and internationally. His expertise and consulting focus include strategy development, business planning, feasibility studies development, financial and operational restructuring, business and operating model optimization, and M&A advisory.

Prior to joining Deloitte in 2005, Theodore was a Project Manager for a variety of digital projects in a Greek listed technology company.

He holds a University Degree (BSc) in Applied Informatics from the University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Cranfield School of Management, UK, a Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK and a Diploma in Team Management from Harvard, USA.



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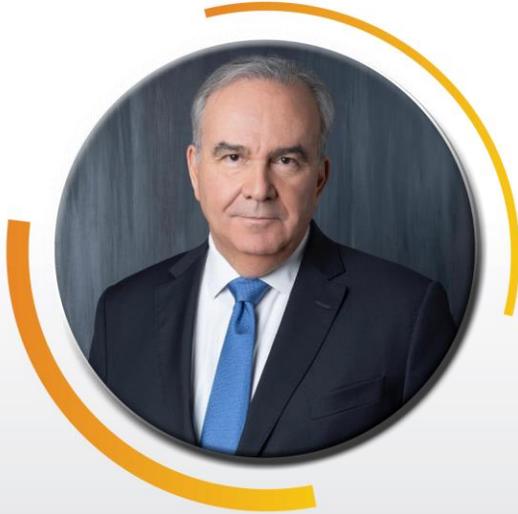
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Nikos Papathanasis

Alternate Minister of Economy and Finance

Nikos Papathanasis presently holds the office of the Alternate Minister at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and he was also elected, at the 2023 elections, as a member of the Parliament in the district of Athens North. From August 2020 until May 2023, he held the office of Alternate Minister at the Ministry of Development and Investment with the responsibility of the portfolio of private and strategic investments, PPP's and the Just Transition Fund. Also, from July 2019 until August 2020 he held the office of the Deputy Minister at the same ministry with the responsibility of the portfolio of Industry, Commerce and Consumer's Protection. During his thirty-five years career, he served as a C-level executive for large corporations with a successful track record in developing business plans, reorganizing and streamlining operations that led to significant positive economic outcome. He received his B.A.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering and his M.A.Sc. in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Toronto, followed by a Masters in Management Science at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. He commenced his career at the DeHavilland Aircraft Company (Bombardier Aerospace) in Toronto while later he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Aerospace Industry (HAI) and executive Vice President of Olympic Aviation, a regional airline company. During his professional years, he worked mainly in the private sector while he reached high executive and C level managerial positions in companies in Greece and abroad. He managed companies in the fields of construction, real estate development to public transportation as he served as CEO in the Athens Line 1 metro rail system and subsequently Chairman and CEO in the Athens Metro and Light rail system for a total of eight years. From 2008 to 2010 he served as a President- elect of the Greek branch of the European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services (CEEP) which is a General Cross Industry social partner recognized by the EU Commission. From 2017 holds the Chair of the President of the Institute of Democracy "Konstantinos Karamanlis", a scientific non-profit organization. He served from 2016 until the national elections of 2019 as Director General of the presently governing political Party of "Nea Demokratia".



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Dimitrios Pefanis is the Manager of CNN Greece. He studied Communication and Mass Media at Panteion University and obtained his Master's Degree in New Media Journalism from Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts.

He has worked as a journalist in Greece and the United States, covering the fields of technology, finance and new media and for the last 10 years he holds administrative positions in Greece's largest news-sites.

In 2012 he received Citigroup's Journalistic Excellence Award and for the last 12 years has been teaching Digital Marketing at the Hellenic American Union.



Dimitrios Pefanis

Manager
CNN Greece



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Theodore Pelagidis

Deputy Governor
Bank of Greece

Theodore Pelagidis is the Deputy Governor of Bank of Greece, with responsibilities pertaining to the implementation of monetary policy, investment portfolio management, global capital markets, payment and settlement systems, and bank resolution. He is also Chairman of the Financial Asset Management Committee, which directs the Bank's international investment portfolio and Chairman of Resolution Measures Committee.

He is Professor of Economics at the University of Piraeus, Greece. He has been a NATO scholar at the CES Harvard University (1995-6); an NBG fellow at the HO, LSE (2010); and a Fulbright fellow at Columbia University (2008). He is the co-author of *Understanding the Crisis in Greece. From Boom to Bust*, Palgrave 2011 & 2012 (2nd ed.), Greece. *From Exit to Recovery?* (Brookings Institution 2014). *Who's to Blame for Greece?* (Palgrave 2016); *Who's to Blame for Greece? How Austerity and Populism is Destroying a Country with High Potential*, (Palgrave 2018, 2nd ed.) & *Who's to Blame for Greece? Life after bankruptcy. Between Recovery and Substandard Growth* (Springer/Palgrave 2021, 3rd ed.).

He has published extensively in professional journals such as, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Policy Modelling*, *Journal of Economic Studies*, *International Review of Law & Economics*, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, *Economists' Voice*, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, *European Journal of Law and Economics*, *Review of International Studies*, *Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics*, *Asian Journal of Shipping and Logistics*, etc. He has given interviews and published opinion articles in the international press (*The Guardian*, *NYT*, *FT*, etc.). He has served as an expert to the International Monetary Fund (IEO, 2015) and to the EC (*Horizon 2020*, 2018). He has also been a NR Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution, USA (9/2012-19/9/20) and a regular Brookings/Global webpage Op-Ed contributor.



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Kyriakos Pierrakakis

Director, Minister of Education, Religious
Affairs and Sports

Kyriakos Pierrakakis is the Minister of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports in the Cabinet of Kyriakos Mitsotakis and Member of the Hellenic Parliament since 2023. He is a computer and political scientist.

In 2007 he earned a Master in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and in 2009 a Master of Science in Technology and Policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Athens University of Economics and Business. Currently, he is a Doctoral Candidate in Political Science at Heidelberg University.

From 2019 to 2023 he served as Minister of Digital Governance. During his tenure, he digitized and simplified government services through the development of citizen-centric digital platforms such as *gov.gr*, Greece's single point of access to government services, digital IDs and driving licenses (*Gov.gr Wallet app*), and electronic healthcare and prescription records (*MyHealth app*). As Minister of Education, he aims to build a modern and more inclusive educational system designed to help students unlock their potential.

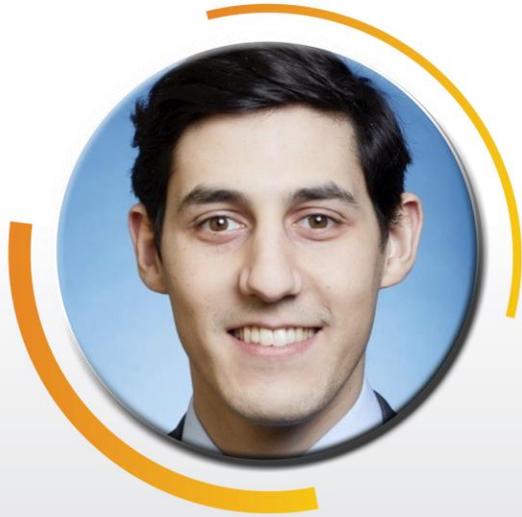
Kyriakos Pierrakakis was born in 1983 in Athens. He is married and has three children. He speaks English and French.



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Alexios Pipilis

Head of Hospitality & Business Development
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Alexios Pipilis is the Head of Hospitality & Business Development for Prodea Investments SA. Alexios joined Prodea Investments SA in April 2023.

Prior to that, Alexios was a Partner and Head of Acquisitions for Greece and Cyprus at Invel Real Estate after spending 7 years with the Commercial Real Estate team at Deutsche Bank in London.

He holds a MEng in Civil and Environmental Engineering from University College London and an MSc. in Finance from Imperial College London.



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Lazaros Polymenakos

Partner, Consulting Services EY Greece,
EMEIA Consulting Artificial Intelligence
Leader

Dr. Lazaros Polymenakos (Diploma NTUA '89, MS MIT '92, Ph.D. MIT '95) is a Partner for Ernst & Young Technical Consulting and the EMEIA Consulting Artificial Intelligence Leader.

He works on AI projects in NLP, Vision, and Dialog for EY clients at EMEIA and globally, and for the development of innovative EY new solutions/assets. The focus of his research is on deep learning, advanced machine learning, speech, NLP, dialog, and knowledge representation. Throughout his career, he has defined, driven, and attracted funding for research and development initiatives, managed large and geographically dispersed teams, and successfully delivered research innovation and solution implementation projects.

Before joining EY, he held Senior Research manager positions at Amazon Alexa AI for Alexa Dialog, and at IBM T. J. Watson Research Center for Implicit Learning Dialog and for Cognitive Dialog Systems, developing in both positions state-of-the-art solutions using Deep Learning and Generative AI architectures. He also held academic positions at Deree College, Athens Information Technology (AIT), and Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), reaching the level of Associate Dean at AIT. Dr. Polymenakos' research and academic work has led to more than 50 publications in international scientific journals, more than 70 papers in peer reviewed international conferences, and an edited book on Artificial Intelligence. He has 13 international patents, he is a member of IEEE, and has served in the organizing committee and review boards of several international journals, conferences, and workshops (Fred Jelinek Summer School 2020, Neurips Dialog Workshop 2018, DSTC6 & 7 challenges on dialog systems, WebSci-09, AIAI-07, PIMRC-07, AIAI06, ICSLP-06)



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Nikitas Pothoulakis

Vice President & CEO
Barba Stathis

Nikitas Pothoulakis holds an MBA Diploma from Warwick Business School (UK) and a B.Sc. Economics from the University of Piraeus (Greece).

He began his career journey in 1982 and he has, since then, worked for multiple company groups which among others include: Sfakianakis S.A. (Deputy Managing Director/ Group CFO), C. Rokas SA (Head of Project Finance), VIVARTIA Group (Group CFO) and Mevgal S.A. (Managing Director). He has also served as Board Member in all of the aforementioned companies.

Today, he is Vice President and CEO in Barba Stathis S.A., CEO in Frozen Holdings SMSA, Vice President in Alesis S.A. and Vice President in Hellenic Dough S.A.



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Charles P. Ries

Adjunct Senior Fellow
Rand Corporation

M.A. and B.A. in international affairs, Johns Hopkins University.

Ambassador (Ret.) Charles Ries is an adjunct senior fellow at the RAND Corporation. His research focuses on the economics of development, trade, transatlantic, and Middle East affairs. Previously, Ries served as vice president, International at RAND (2012–2020). Earlier, while on a leave of absence from RAND, Ries served as executive vice president of the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund. Prior to RAND, Ries was a foreign service officer, serving as ambassador to Greece, principal deputy assistant secretary for European Affairs, and in other postings. At RAND, Ries has led projects on the economic and political effects of Brexit, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and national security decision making, among others.

During Ries' three decades in the U.S. diplomatic service, he served as U.S. ambassador to Greece (2004–2007), and principal deputy assistant secretary of State for European Affairs (2000–2004). Ries oversaw economic sections at U.S. Embassy London and the U.S. Mission to the European Union. He served as deputy assistant U.S. trade representative for North American Affairs and was a member of the NAFTA negotiating team.

Ries is the recipient of the State Department's Cordell Hull Award for Senior Economic Officers, the Distinguished Honor Award, Presidential Meritorious Service Award, the Rockwell Schnabel Award for U.S.-EU Relations, and several Superior Honor Awards. For his service in Iraq, he received the Department of the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Award. He is a member of the Academy of American Diplomacy. He has an M.A. and B.A. in international studies from Johns Hopkins University.

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Katerina Ronga

Risk Advisory Partner
Deloitte Greece

Katerina Ronga is a Risk Advisory Partner at Deloitte Greece and leads the Sustainability & Climate department, managing significant projects in Sustainable Development, Risk Management, Internal Audit, Corporate Governance, and Information Risk Management.

With more than 20 years of experience across various multinational companies, she possesses a diverse skill set and expertise in multiple domains.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Athens University of Economics and Business and has completed postgraduate studies at the University of Lancaster in England. Additionally, she is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), a certified Risk Manager (CRMA), and possesses extensive knowledge of ISO systems.



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Kirsten's primary expertise is in global AI and data regulations and strategy, in data governance, and in crafting and implementing data-driven business models.

Prior to joining BCG, she led the Digital and Data Department at the Federal Chancellery of Germany and was a senior advisor to the German Chancellor for four years. In addition to her work at BCG, she teaches digital transformation management at Yale University and is a UC Berkeley Tech Policy Fellow.

Kirsten holds an MPP from Harvard University, two M.A. degrees from Oxford University, and is a Yale University Alumna.



Kirsten Rulf

Partner and Associate Director, Berlin
Boston Consulting Group (BCG)



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Kyriacos Sabatakakis

Country Managing Director
Accenture Greece

Dr. Kyriacos Sabatakakis is the Country Managing Director of Accenture in Greece with responsibility for several markets in Southeastern Europe, overseeing a practice of more than 2,300 Consultants.

He has held this position since September 2003 and has led multiple projects both in Greece and internationally on strategy, business transformation, technology, operations and digital entrepreneurship in big corporations and organizations. From 2003 to 2008, he was also responsible for Accenture's global mobile network business. He worked for many years with Andersen Consulting in Zurich as well as high tech companies in Switzerland.

He holds a BSc from Yale University, an MSc from Dartmouth College and a PhD from the National Technical University of Athens.



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John D. Saracakis is the Chairman, Saracakis Group of Companies.

John D. Saracakis holds a BSc in Business Administration from Babson College, USA and has graduated from the Advanced Management Program of Harvard Business School.

After his studies he joined the Saracakis Group of Companies where he has taken up various responsibilities. Since 2013 he is Chairman of its Board of Directors.

He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce since 2013 and its Vice President since 2019. From 2013 to 2019 he was elected for two terms as Chairman of the HellenicSwedish Chamber of Commerce. He is also Treasurer of the Association of Motor Vehicle Importers-Representatives and member of the Board of Directors of various business associations and charity organizations. John is married and father of two boys.



John D. Saracakis

Chairman

Saracakis Group of Companies

Vice President

American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



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Alexandra Sdoukou

Deputy Minister of Environment & Energy

Alexandra Sdoukou currently serves as the Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy, assuming this position in June 2023.

Prior to her current role, she held the position of Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources from 2019 to 2023.

From 2004 onwards, she has actively participated in the administration of co-financed European programs within the Development Program Management Organization Unit (MOU S.A.). Throughout her career, she has occupied significant administrative roles within various ministries, including the Ministries of Economy, Development, as well as Environment, Energy and Climate Change. Her expertise lies in the formulation, execution, and supervision of energy policies. Notably, between 2017 and 2019, she assumed the position of special adviser to the President of the New Democracy Party, focusing on energy and mineral resources matters.

Academically, Alexandra Sdoukou holds a degree in Law from the Democritus University of Thrace. She furthered her education by obtaining an LL.M. in European Commercial Law from the University of Bristol, as well as an MSc. in International and Economic Studies from the Athens University of Economics.

She married and a devoted mother of three children which is the greatest, yet most rewarding, challenge in her life.



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Emmanouil Sfakianakis

General Manager

Cyber Security International institute (CSII)

Emmanouil Sfakianakis worked in the Police Force for a total of 34 years. He was founder of the Cyber Crime Division in Greece, and for 23 of the 34 years he was in the Police Force, he was dealing with the investigation of various cybercrimes.

His career in the Hellenic Police ended in January 2017. He was the European Leader on combatting Cyber Crime and of four European Programs entitled: “Educating Citizens and the Private Sector on credit card scams”, “Increasing the awareness of citizens for malware attacks on portable devices”, and more.

He has dealt with more than 10.000 serious cases out of the 28000 cases on cyber crime in Greece. - From 2001, until today, he has participated as a central speaker in 1300 domestic and international conferences (held by INTERPOL, EUROPOL, universities, Global Organizations, etc).

He is the creator of the CyberKid and CyberAlert mobile Apps. He has been awarded with the gold medal in the Mobility Forum & Apps Awards 2015. - He is the founder of the CSI Institute, which is based in Athens, and has as main goal the education of the public on cyber security issues and the promotion of entrepreneurship.

He studied Computer Analysis and Programming. He also gained further education on ‘Plastic Crime’ in London, and on ‘Cyber Terrorism’ in the FBI. - He gained master’s Degrees a) on ‘Criminal Studies’ and b) on ‘Criminology’ from the Law Department of the University of Athens. – He is a PhD Candidate in the Informatics Dept. of the University of Piraeus.



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Emmanouil Sfakianakis

General Manager

Cyber Security International institute (CSII)

Emmanouil Sfakianakis has received 90 titles of honor, from: the President of the Republic of Greece - the Academy of Athens, for his important community outreach - the UNICEF organization as the 'man of the children' - the FBI (3 times) for the investigation of cybercrime, and more. He is also author of 7 books.

He is a Professor in the University of Piraeus, the University of Patras, the Police Academy, and the National Judicial Academy.

Since 2017, he has founded 6 companies and an institute: GDPR Greece (<https://www.gdprgreece.com>) - GRISS - Greek Information Security (<https://www.griss.com.gr>) - Mega GRISS (<https://www.megagriss.gr>) - CybeX (<https://www.cyberx.gr>). - The Crime Lab (<https://www.thecrimelab.gr>).

Finally, he founded the CSII – Cyber Security International institute (<https://www.csii.gr>), a nonprofit organization and its main goal is to educate parents, children, and entrepreneurs on the dangers of the internet through conferences held in schools, municipalities, and companies. This institute has also created two academies, and specifically the 'Parent Academy' and the 'Student Academy' while at the same time it is participating in various different European programs centered around cybersecurity.



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Konstantinos Skrekas

Minister
Ministry of Development

Minister of Development Konstantinos Skrekas comes from Megarhi, Administrative District of Trikala, he is married and the father of two children.

He holds a Degree in Civil Engineering from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (Civil Engineering Department, Faculty of Technology), and an M.Sc. in Construction Management from the University of Birmingham, UK.

After completing his studies, he worked in the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods sector in managerial positions. He is the co-founder of a company operating in the FMCG sector and held the position of CEO for 15 years. In the Greek General Elections of May 6th, 2012, he was elected Member of the Hellenic Parliament (MP) for the Constituency of Trikala with the New Democracy Party. He was re-elected on June 17th of the same year. On the 25th of January 2015 he was elected Member of the Hellenic Parliament (MP), receiving the largest number of electoral votes among candidates from all political parties in the Constituency of Trikala. He was re-elected in the elections on the 20th September of the same year.

In the General Elections of July 7th, 2019, he was elected Member of the Hellenic Parliament for the Constituency of Trikala. He was appointed Minister of Development and Competitiveness from October 2014 until February 2015. On the 9th July 2019, he was appointed Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food, with the specific responsibility for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), until January 4th, 2021. On the 5th January 2021, he was appointed Minister of Environment and Energy until May 25th, 2023. In the national elections of 25th May 2023, he received the largest number of electoral votes among candidates from all political parties in the Constituency of Trikala. Since the 27th June 2023, Kostas Skrekas has assumed the duties of Minister of Development. He speaks English and French.



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Katerina Sokou

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Europe Center,
Atlantic Council
Washington DC Correspondent, Kathimerini

Katerina Sokou is a nonresident senior fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center and the Washington DC correspondent for Greek daily newspaper *KATHIMERINI*, where she is also a columnist, focusing on transatlantic relations, foreign policy and financial diplomacy since 2013. She has covered extensively the Greek financial crisis, interviewing economists and policy-makers and providing commentary and reporting for news media in the US and Europe.

As a visiting scholar at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs (2017-2018), she researched the US role in the Greek debt crisis and its impact on bilateral relations, presenting her research in universities across the US and Greece. Before that, she was a member of the editorial board and a contributor at the Washington-based European Institute (2016-2017).

Katerina Sokou received a BA in History with First Class Honors from the University of Ioannina, Greece. She holds an MA in International Studies from the University of Warwick and an MA in Journalism from Columbia University, where she was a Knight-Bagehot Fellow in Economics and Business Journalism (2012-2013). She was also a non-degree student at the American College of Greece, where she studied Economics, and an Erasmus scholar at King's College London, where she took classes in the Fall of Yugoslavia, Modern Greek History and audited a class on European Politics at the London School of Economics.

Katerina Sokou started her career as a financial reporter at *To Vima* Athens newspaper, covering Greece and the Eurozone since the introduction of the Euro, and was International Financial News editor at *KATHIMERINI* during the global financial crisis. At the course of her reporting, she corresponded from Brussels and Strasburg on EU policies, from China on Chinese investments in Europe, from Lithuania and Slovenia on EU enlargement, from Denmark on Europe's social model, from the UK on Brexit, from Egypt on EU's neighborhood initiatives and from Italy, Switzerland and Germany on European business.



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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 cooperation 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, during 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 served as the treasurer of the American Chambers in Europe (ACE) Executive Committee and recently elected as the Vice President.



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David Stainforth

Professorial Research Fellow
The Grantham Research Institute,
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Science (LSE) &
Honorary Professor in the Department of
Physics
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Prof. David Stainforth is a Professorial Research Fellow in the Grantham Research Institute at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and an Honorary Professor in the Department of Physics at the University of Warwick. He studied physics at Oxford University and later received his Doctorate on climate predictions from the same university. In between he obtained an MSc in “Energy Systems and Environmental Management” from Glasgow Caledonian University and worked for a number of years as a renewable energy consultant.

He has extensive experience of computer models of the climate system and with Prof. Myles Allen he founded the *climateprediction.net* project: a public-resource, distributed-computing project which has engaged hundreds of thousands of people worldwide with the challenges of climate modelling. More recently, at LSE, he has pursued research on climate economics, climate modelling, the philosophy of climate science, and climate decision-making under deep uncertainty.

He has published over 80 influential academic papers - several in journals such as *Nature* and *Nature Communications*. His new book, “Predicting Our Climate Future” discusses how to separate robust conclusions from more speculative research on climate change, and how to link physical understanding of climate with economic assessments and policy development.



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Gregory Stamatopoulos

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Export Credit Greece S.A. (ECG)

Gregory Stamatopoulos is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Export Credit Greece S.A. (ECG). He is a graduate of the Saint - Michel Jesuit College in Brussels. He holds a degree in Investment & Financial Risk Management, in Business Administration and postgraduate studies in International Business Economics and a MBA. He also holds an Executive Management Certificate in Business Strategy in the era of Digital Transformation (MIT).

With more than 20 years of experience in the private sector in companies such as E&Y, PwC, Eurobank, etc., he was the co-founder of a start-up company, raising funds from Greek and foreign investors. He has also been a member of Boards of Directors in companies in Greece and abroad.

He has many years of experience in finance, financial engineering, restructuring, project finance and mergers & acquisitions and several projects for reorganization and implementation of ERP systems.

He was included in the list of Fortune magazine "40 under 40" in 2015, 2016 and 2018, he is married and has a child.



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Panagiotis Stampoulidis

Executive Director

Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund

Panagiotis Stampoulidis is the Executive Director at the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund, Executive Member of the BoD, and Head of the Project Preparation Facility Unit (PPF). Since 2021 the Project Preparation Facility is responsible to mature projects -amounting to over €3,5 billion-conduct tender and contract award processes and monitor the execution of contracts deemed of Strategic Importance, particularly regarding projects implemented through the National Recovery and Sustainability Plan “Greece 2.0” framework funded by the European Union - NextGenerationEu.

He is a graduate of the Higher Technological Education Centre of Western Macedonia and holds an MBA from the University of Wales in the UK. With a successful 15-year career in administration, he is an experienced executive in the running of private and public organizations. He has significant experience in designing and implementing development plans, restructuring, and executing public contracts. He has managed numerous technical and financial projects, as well as projects for restructuring and streamlining of corporate procedures.

He began his career as an executive in the food sector. He served as CEO of the Central Markets and Fishery Organizations (CMFO SA), responsible for the Central Markets of Athens and Patras and the 11 Fish Markets throughout Greece. In 2013, he created the innovative Retail Consumers Wing at Rentis, and he also prepared two PPP projects. For two years (2019-2021), he was the Secretary General for Commerce and Consumer Protection, implementing dozens of reforms in the functioning of the market, consumer protection, and implementation of public contracts worth over €100 million



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Marios Themistocleous is the Deputy Minister of Health. He graduated from the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and he has a Ph.D. at the Medical School of the University of Athens and a Master of Science in management of health units.

Marios served as the Secretary General of Primary Health Care from 2020 to 2023 and as the Coordinator of the Vaccination Program against Covid19. He has also served as the President of the National Central Health Procurement Authority, member of the Coordination and Monitoring Committee of the Government's Policy for the Covid-19 pandemic, the President of the Chief Committee of Health Sector Insurance Fund (TSAY) and Vice President on the Board of Directors of ETAA (Unified Fund of the Self Employed).

As a neurosurgeon, he has worked in hospitals in the United Kingdom, at "Evangelismos" General Hospital, and as a Registrar A at the Neurosurgical Clinic of "Agia Sofia" Children's Hospital



Marios Themistocleous

Deputy Minister of Health



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Benjamin Todd

Vice President for Global Business
Development
Export-Import Bank of the United States
(EXIM)

Benjamin Todd is the Vice President for Global Business Development at the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM).

In this capacity, Ben is responsible for the overall function of the office as well as early stage transaction development, marketing and outreach efforts to potential EXIM clients, globally. Prior to EXIM, Ben was Principal Business Development and Acting Head of Office, North America, at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) where he provided early transaction development, education, and outreach to North American clients looking to invest in EBRD regions resulting in nearly €150 million in transactional development.

Prior to EBRD, Ben worked on the EMEA portfolio at EXIM where he brought in nearly \$4 billion of transactions for the bank.

Ben has a master's degree from Carnegie Mellon University and a bachelor's degree from Trinity College, Hartford.



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George J. Tsunis

U.S. Ambassador
to the Hellenic Republic

George James Tsunis presented his credentials to the President of the Hellenic Republic on May 10, 2022. He was nominated by President Biden and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on March 10, 2022.

Ambassador Tsunis is the proud Greek-American son of immigrants to the United States, with deep roots in the village of Platanos in the beautiful mountainous region of Nafpaktia. Growing up, his parents instilled in him the Hellenic ideals of καλοσύνη (goodness), αγάπη (love), and above all, φιλότιμο (the love of honor). He learned Greek as his first language. Deeply engaged with the Greek-American community, Ambassador Tsunis was a founding trustee of the Hellenic American Leadership Council, and is a trustee of the Hellenic Initiative among other roles.

Prior to his nomination, Ambassador Tsunis was the Founder, Chairman and CEO of Chartwell Hotels, LLC. He served as Chairman of Battery Park City Authority. He was also a Trustee for the New York City Convention Development Corporation and the New York City Convention Operating Corporation and helped manage a 1.5 million square foot expansion of the New York Convention Center, transforming it into one of the world's most modern and beautiful convention centers. Ambassador Tsunis served as the chairman of the Nassau University Medical Center, a large public safety net hospital with a focus on providing care to vulnerable communities.

Previously, Ambassador Tsunis was a Counsel and Partner (Attorney of Law), at Rivkin Radler LLP, Uniondale, NY, and Legislative Attorney, New York City Council. He served as Counsel for Dix Hills Water District, Dix Hills, NY and Town of Huntington Committee on Open Space Preservation, Huntington, NY.

Ambassador Tsunis earned a B.A. from the New York University, New York, NY and a J.D. from St John's University of Law, Queens, NY. He was an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (Order of Saint Andrew), the highest ecclesiastical honor that can be bestowed upon a layman by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and is the recipient of numerous awards including the Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award for Long Island Cares and the lifetime achievement award for civic engagement for Long Island Business News. Ambassador Tsunis is married and has three children.



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Tankut Turnaoğlu

Chair

Amcham Turkey

CEO/Senior Vice President

P&G Turkey & Caucasus and Central Asia

Tankut Turnaoğlu is the CEO/Senior Vice President of P&G Turkey & CCAR since March 2013. He started his career as an Assistant Brand Manager in 1991 in P&G Turkey and since then he held various positions like Country Manager of Central Asia and Caucasus in Kazakhstan, Fabric Care Marketing Director of Central and Eastern Europe in Brussels, Fabric Care General Manager of Asia and Australia region in Singapore.

Giving a lot of importance to building self-confidence among children and youngsters through sports, he led Olympic Moms movement program for encouraging children to engage in sports at early ages for their development.

As a strong believer of innovative ideas in business, corporate citizenship and work culture, Turnaoğlu led P&G Turkey's Office Move Project. The office is created under his leadership based on the career and personal development needs of Generation Y employees.

Turnaoğlu is especially engaged in the creation of corporate start-up atmosphere within P&G. He initiated an internal P&G team building partnerships with start-ups and organizing start-up days & hackathons. He also represents P&G in Endeavor Turkey as a member of Board - supporting entrepreneurship ecosystem of Turkey region.

He is currently the Chair of ABFT Turkey (US AmCham - American Business Forum) and a board member of BCSD (Business Council for Sustainable Development Turkey) and Fenerbahçe Sports Club Association, as well as a member of TUSIAD (Turkish Industry and Business Association) and has been in the Board of YASED (International Investors Association) for 3 terms. He is also in the High Advisory Board of Darussafaka Foundation, Boğaziçi University and Fenerbahçe University.

Turnaoğlu received his bachelor's degree from Boğaziçi University in Business Administration and completed a master's degree with honors in International Marketing at the University of Massachusetts, where he was a scholarship student. Tankut is married and has three children.



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Petros Varelidis

Secretary General Natural Environment and
Waters

Ministry of Environment and Energy

Dr Petros Varelidis is Secretary General Natural Environment and Waters in the Ministry of Environment and Energy.

He has studied Chemical Engineering in the National Technical University of Athens; he has a PhD on composite materials and recycling.

He has also graduated from the department of business administration of the Athens University of Economics and Business.

Since 2009, he has served as a policy advisor of the political leadership in the ministry of Environment. Since December of 2019, is representing Greece on the Bureau of the European Environment Agency. From 2016 to 2021 he held the position of Director of the Organisation of Natural Environment and Climate Change (formerly named National Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development). During 2005-2009 and 2013-2015 he served as an environment attache in the Permanent representation of Greece in the EU.

From 2012 to 2013, during the preparation of and the presidency of Cyprus of Council of the EU, he served as environment attaché in the Permanent representation of Cyprus in EU.



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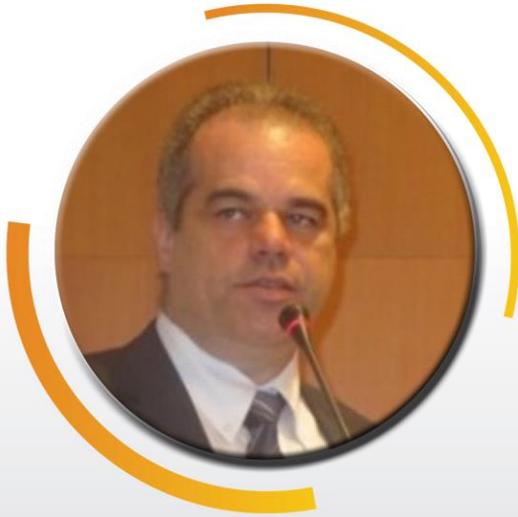
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Dimosthenis Voivontas is a Chemical Engineer, with a PhD in energy design and an MBA. Currently he is the Director of Project Coordination and Monitoring at the Recovery and Resilience Facility Coordination Agency, responsible for the integration and implementation of projects and reforms.

He has served as Director of Strategic Investment Licensing at the Ministry of Development. He has worked in various positions of responsibility in project management services as well as a representative of the country in international organizations. He has extensive educational and research experience in the fields of renewable energy sources and natural resources management with relevant publications in scientific journals and conferences.



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