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IORDANIS AIVAZIS

Chair, Special Liquidations, Bank of Greece

He graduated from the University of Athens with a Degree in Economics (Department of Politics and Economics). He completed his postgraduate studies at the University of Lancaster (England) and he obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and a Masters of Arts (M.A.) in Marketing and Finance. He worked at senior positions with Greek and international banks in Athens, Greece, and he was Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Operating Officer (COO) with Hellenic Telecoms (OTE S.A.). Following the acquisition of OTE by Deutsche Telekom (DT), he joined OTE's Board of Directors as an Executive member and DT's European Management Board. Additionally, he was sitting, as a NED, on the Boards of Greek listed companies. Currently, he is Chairman of the Special Liquidations Committee of the Bank of Greece.

DIMOSTHENIS ANAGNOSTOPOULOS

Secretary General for Information Systems and Digital Governance, Ministry of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
Professor, Department of Informatics and Telematics, Harokopio University of Athens

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.

THEODOSIS ANAGNOSTOPOULOS

Managing Consultant, Business Leader for Greece, Mercer

Present Responsibilities

Theodosis is a Managing Consultant and Business Leader for Mercer's Career Business in Greece. He has more than 8 years of experience in Rewards and HR Consulting projects.

Since 2020, he has been responsible for the setup, strategic development and growth of Mercer's Total Remuneration Survey and the full spectrum of Career business services in the Greek market. Before joining Mercer, Theodosis worked as Business Analyst for Korn Ferry.

Experience

Theodosis' expertise includes job evaluation, compensation benchmarking, executive remuneration, compensation structures design and reward strategy.

Recent projects include Job evaluation - Grading & Reward benchmarking – Executive remuneration benchmarking / Reporting - Job Architecture - Career frameworks - Performance management

Education

BSc degree in Management Science and Technology from Athens University of Economics and Business

MSc in Environment and Sustainable Development from University College London

Master by Research in Environmental Science by University of the Aegean

Corporate Master in Finance and Risk Management from MIB Trieste School of Management

XENOFON AVLONITIS

Chief Compliance Officer, Alpha Bank
Member, CG Committee, AmChamGR

Xenofon Avlonitis has been the Group Compliance Officer of Alpha Bank since 2019. Xenofon received a BA in Economic Studies from the University of Piraeus in 1992 and an MSc in Business Finance from Brunel University, UK a year later. He began his professional career with Fulgor SA and Edrasis SA as treasurer and IRO. Avlonitis joined the Hellenic Capital Market Commission in 1997 in the Division of Studies, Monitoring the Capital Markets and International Relations. From 2003 to 2009, he was the Director of the Department of Listed Companies. From 2009 to 2019, he served as the Vice Chairman of the HCMC and from 2016 to 2019, he was the alternate to the HCMC's Chair at the Board of Supervisors of the European Securities and Markets Authority. From 2003 to 2019, he served as a Board Member at the Hellenic Accounting and Auditing Standards Oversight Board. Xenofon is the only Greek so far to receive a fellowship for the Yale World Fellows Program, a leadership-training program at Yale University. Since 2011, he is a member of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council.

JOHN A. APSOURIS

Group General Counsel, HELLENiQ ENERGY
Vice Chair, CG Committee, AmChamGR

Attorney-at-Law, member of the Athens Bar Association, qualified to plead before the Supreme Court, holds a Law degree from Athens University and a Master's Degree (DEA) from the University of Aix-en-Provence (France). He speaks Greek, French, English, Spanish, and Italian. From January 1994 until November 2010, he was a partner at "Dryllerakis & Associates Law Firm", handling cases in corporate, commercial, civil law, mergers and acquisitions, criminal law, mining law, bankruptcy and debt restructuring, arbitration/litigation of commercial law cases. Since December 2010, he has been the General Counsel of Hellenic Petroleum Group (currently HELLENiQ ENERGY). For several years, he served as a Board member and/or secretary to the Board of Directors of various Greek companies. Between 2013 and 2018, he was a member of the Supervisory Board of the "Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA) S.A." Today, he is Chairman of the Board of ELPET VALKANIKI S.A., VARDAX S.A., and HELLENiQ DIGITAL S.A., and a Director in three other companies within the HELLENiQ ENERGY Group. In January 2020, John was elected Chair of the Legal Issue Group of Fuels Europe (Division of the European Petroleum Refiners Association), he is also Vice-Chair of the Corporate Governance Committee of the American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and, since January 2019, has been a member of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council (HCGC) of the Athens Stock Exchange. He participates in the Working Groups of Corporate Governance and Industrial Permitting of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV). He regularly speaks at legal conferences and has published studies and articles in the Greek and international legal press.

THEODORA (DORA) VARVARIGOU

Professor of Communication, Electronics and Information Systems, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

Theodora (Dora) Varvarigou brings over 35 years of pioneering leadership in innovation and digital technology, with extensive experience in applying cutting-edge solutions across diverse industries and services. Her core expertise encompasses digital transformation, risk management, and the strategic exploitation of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, cybersecurity, privacy, code infrastructure, cloud and edge computing, IoT, and blockchain. As a Professor at the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), she has led and contributed to over 70 collaborative research projects funded by European organizations, yielding significant technological advancements for European industry and services sectors. She has authored over 500 international publications and has been recognized repeatedly since 2019 in the Stanford/Elsevier Top 2% Scientists rankings. Dora is a seasoned advisor, board member, and former Chair of the Board of EYDAP, Greece's largest Water and Sewerage Utility, where she has overseen strategy, digitization initiatives, ESG, governance, risk management, and regulatory compliance. She was the Chair of the Strategy-Innovation-ESG and Compliance Committees. She has served as a Member of the Nominations/Remuneration, Risk Committees and participation in the Audit Committee. She currently serves at the board of HEDNO (Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator). Her extensive international experience also includes senior research engineering at AT&T Bell Laboratories in the United States. She serves on the boards of the Bodossakis Foundation and the Hellenic Institute of Advanced Studies (HIAS), and is an advisory board member of The Boardroom. Her academic credentials include a PhD and two Master's degrees in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering from Stanford University, as well as a B.Tech from NTUA. Additionally, she has completed several executive director programs at Harvard Business School.

NANCY VERRA

General Counsel, Chief Legal, Regulatory & Compliance Officer, Allwyn Hellas

Dr. Nancy Verra is the General Counsel, Chief Legal, Regulatory and Compliance Officer of Allwyn Hellas. Nancy boasts more than 25 years professional experience in positions with high legal responsibility in companies listed in ATHEX. She has a demonstrated legal working experience in heavy regulated industry markets, corporate, compliance, litigation and arbitration combined with top executive management skills. She is BoD member in various companies of OPAP SA. She holds an LL.B form the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, an LL.M in International Economic Law from the University of Warwick and a doctorate from the University of London under scholarship. She has been member of the Athens Bar Association since 2000 and is qualified to practice before the Supreme Court and the Council of State. She is also member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and she has been recognized as a top Greek legal counsel by the Legal 500 Guide of Chambers and partners.

GEORGE F. VLACHOS

Corporate Governance Leadership Advisor, Board Effectiveness Expert
Member, CG Committee, AmChamGR

George F. Vlachos is an international corporate governance advisor, board effectiveness expert, and organizational development leader with more than 30 years of executive and advisory experience across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and global markets. He advises boards, nomination committees, CEOs, and senior executives on governance transformation, board composition, succession planning, board evaluations, leadership alignment, and governance best practices. Prior to his governance advisory career, George spent over 21 years with Mattel Inc., holding senior leadership positions and leading operations across 96 countries across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa..
Over the past decade, he has led more than 300 board and governance advisory engagements, supporting listed companies, large corporations, banks, stock exchanges, financial institutions, professional services firms, public organizations, and multinational enterprises in strengthening governance frameworks, enhancing board effectiveness, and creating sustainable long-term value.

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS: Advisory Board Member, Nasdaq Center for Board Excellence (USA), Member, Governance Advisory Council, The Corporate Governance Institute, Dublin, Ireland, Faculty Member and International Governance Speaker, International Board & Governance Advisor

SELECTED AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Corporate Governance Leadership & Board Excellence, Board Evaluations and Effectiveness Reviews, Board Composition & Succession Planning, Nomination & Remuneration and Stakeholder Engangment Committees Effectiveness, CEO and Board Leadership Alignment, Director Development and Board Education, Purposeful Governance for Sustainable Value Creation • HC and Long-Term Strategy

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS: MBA and Diploma in Marketing, Nottingham Trent University Executive Education: Thunderbird School of Global Management, Center for Creative Leadership, INSEAD Certified Director, Institute of Directors (IoD), UK FT Board Director Programme Certification

KATERINA VRACHA

Chief Legal & Corporate Governance Officer, Kotsovolos
Member, CG Committee, AmChamGR

Katerina Vraha is Chief Legal & Corporate Governance Officer at Kotsovolos, a member of the PPC Group, with more than 30 years of experience in legal affairs, regulatory compliance, corporate governance, and risk management. She has held senior executive positions in major Greek and multinational organizations, contributing to significant corporate transactions, transformation initiatives, international expansion projects, and listed companies. She brings extensive expertise in supporting boards of directors, developing corporate governance frameworks, and integrating compliance and risk management into organizational strategy. At the conference, she will serve as the moderator of the discussion, drawing on her long-standing experience in corporate governance and leadership.

LILIAN GEORGOPOULOU

Deputy Chief Listings Officer, Euronext Athens

Mrs. Georgopoulou joined the Group in October 2022, from BNP Paribas Investment Management in London where she was a Senior Investment Specialist. She started her career in the City of London at Deutsche Bank and then worked at the London Stock Exchange, leading the development of the fixed income market. She has over 14 years of experience in international capital markets, having built an extensive network of investment banks and institutional investors. She has also led various ESG initiatives and spearheaded the launch of the Green Bond segment at LSE. Lillian has a BSc in Economics from UCL (University College London), and an M.Phil in Finance from Judge Business School, University of Cambridge. She is also a holder of the CFA Certificates in ESG Investing and in Climate and Investing.

MICHALIS DOUMPOS

Professor of Operations Research and Decision Science & Dean of the School of Production Engineering and Management, Technical University of Crete

Michalis Doumpos is Professor of Operations Research and Decision Science and Dean of the School of Production Engineering and Management of the Technical University of Crete, Greece. His research interests include multiple criteria decision aid, preference learning and disaggregation analysis, business analytics, decision support systems, as well as their applications in various areas in business and finance. He has published more than 100 papers in premier research journals and several books, edited volumes, book chapters, conference papers, and special issues. In 2019 he received the Gold Medal Award from the International Society of Multicriteria Decision Making.

CHRIS HODGE

Independent Advisor on Governance and Regulation
Director, Governance Perspectives Ltd
United Kingdom

Chris Hodge is an independent advisor on governance and regulation who has worked with organisations including the UK Institute of Directors, the Chartered Governance Institute (the UK professional body for company secretaries), ecoDa and the International Corporate Governance Network, a global investor organisation. Chris also advises individual companies and investors on their corporate governance and investor stewardship policies and reporting, and with local regulators and stock exchanges develop appropriate corporate governance standards in their market. He is an experienced trainer and presenter. Chris was previously the Director of Corporate Governance at the UK's Financial Reporting Council where he was responsible for the national corporate governance code for listed companies and the national stewardship code for investors. Chris is former member of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council and a former Chair of the European Corporate Governance Codes Network.

MARIA THEODOULIDOU

Procurement & Corporate Governance Director & BoD Secretary, Fourlis Group
Chair, CG Committee, AmChamGR

Maria Theodoulidou is Group Procurement & Corporate Governance Director, BoD Secretary and member of the Executive Committee in the listed at the Athens Stock Exchange FOURLIS GROUP of Companies since May 2024. Earlier she was Group Finance Director Controlling, Planning and Corporate Governance (2009-2024) and Chief Audit Executive (2000–2008) in the same Group. She is an independent member of the Audit and Procurement Committee of Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO) and non executive member of the Audit Committee of TRADE ESTATES REIC. She is a member of the Corporate Governance Committee of SEV and the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee of the Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce. She worked in KPMG Advisory (1996 – 2000) as a Manager and in 01 PLIROFORIKI (1993-1995) as a Project Manager. She holds an M.Sc. in Operations Management from University of Manchester (1993) and an Eng in Industrial Engineering & Management from Technical University of Crete (1991). She has successfully completed Making Boards more Effective course in Harvard Business School (2025. She is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) since 2009 and also holds a Certification in Control Self- Assessment (CCSA), in Internal Audit (CIA) and in Environmental and Quality Assurance Audit. She is a member of the Technical Chamber of Greece, of the Hellenic Institute of Internal Auditors and of Information Systems Auditors, of SEV Tax Team and of NED Club in Greece. She participated in the working groups and BoD meetings of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council (2012-2017) and was a member of the team that prepared the first and second edition of the Greek Corporate Governance Code (2010-2011, 2012-2013). She actively supports the Youth Professional Solidarity Act-TLO by coordinating relating actions im cooperation with the Technical University of Crete since 2016,

SOFIA KALOMENIDES

Partner, Europe Central Capital Markets Leader, EY

Background

– Sofia has over 35 years experience of auditing companies, and has been engaged as an executive in capital markets transactions for over 23 years. She has a unique professional background bringing together knowledge as signing audit partner on EU and US listed companies and advisor to regional EY clients on IPOs and follow on offerings.

– She is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of New York and member of the Institute of Certified Auditors-Accountants in Greece. Sofia has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and International Business from New York University and a MBA in International Finance from Baruch College New York.

Professional Experience

– Sofia supports clients across the region to realize their capital agenda, accessing international markets, like NYSE, NASDAQ and LSE.

– Sofia has worked on US IPOs, including SPACs, Reverse Acquisitions and Direct Listings.

– Capital Markets Partner on cross boarder equity and bond transactions, including Reg S and Rule 144A

– Audit partner on US and EU Listed Companies across a wide range of industries, including Telecommunication, Energy, Transportation, Retail and Manufacturing

– Subject matter resource for Europe Central on IPO and capital markets cross border transactions; transactions for companies with headquarters in Greece, Nordics, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Baltics.

– Sofia has held a wide range of roles, including EY Regional Accounts and Business Development Leader and was a member of the EY Central and Southeast Europe Regional Executive Committee

– Sofia has led EY Southeast Europe Internal Audit services, projects included the outsourcing of internal audit function, organizing and training a company's internal audit division and supporting and educating the audit committee.

VASILEIOS KAMINARIS

Member, CG Committee, AmChamGR

Vassilis Kaminaris has 30+ years of experience in professional services having led external audit engagements of large & complex companies that are listed in the Athens Exchange, such as Public Power Corporation, Motor Oil, Aegean Airlines, S&B Industrial Minerals, Motodynamics, Piraeus Port Authority etc. Throughout his career he has worked in the power & utilities, metals & mining, consumer products, airlines and oil & gas sectors, in a wide range of services, such as External Audit, Internal Audit, Forensic Investigations, Risk Management, Sustainability Assurance & Advisory etc. He studied Economics at the University of Athens and holds an MBA with honors from the ALBA Graduate Business School. Further on he had Executive Education in IMD, Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management and Harvard Business School. He is a Certified Auditor Accountant and a Certified Internal Auditor. He is a member of the Supervisory Board of the not-for-profit foundation ESTIA Ag. Nikolaos and of the Corporate Governance Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce.

Ioannis Karagiannis

CHAIRMAN OLYMPIA GROUP
Board Member, SEV & Head of the ESG Committee

Ioannis Karagiannis is Chairman of the Olympia Group. During the course of his career, he has held senior executive roles at the Group and its investee companies and has been instrumental in the success of a number of investments, including in the launch of Play, the largest mobile company in Poland, where he was Chairman of the Board. He currently also serves as Chairman of the Board at Public Group and as a member of the Board at Westnet. A seasoned executive with a wealth of experience in Marketing, Sales and General Management, across the telecommunications, retail and FMCG sectors, Ioannis Karagiannis is also Board member of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises. From 2002 to 2008 he held the role of Chief Executive Officer at Germanos S.A. Mr. Karagiannis holds a BSc in Chemical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens and an MBA from Bradford Management School.

VASSILIKI LAZARAKOU, JSD

Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC)

Vassiliki Lazarakou is Chair of HCMC. She is also Member of ESMA Board of Supervisors and she was a member of the ESMA Management Board for 5 years until December 2025. Vassiliki is member of the IOSCO Board and Chair of the IOSCO Diversity Network. She has been re-elected as a member of the Bureau of the OECD Corporate Governance Committee for 2026, marking a continuation of her role since 2022. She has been elected Vice Chair of the Mediterranean Partnership of Securities Commission for 2025 and 2026. She has been selected to represent Greece as a Member of Women Climate Leaders Network (WCLN) of the European Investment Bank Group (EIB Group). She has a Doctorate in Law (JSD) and an LL.M. from New York University School of Law, U.S.A. as well as a Bachelor in Law from the Athens University. She is a lawyer admitted at the Athens Bar and the New York Bar Association. She has worked for more than 20 years as a Partner at law firms and head of the Banking and Finance Departments.

GEORGE J LIAKOPOULOS

Group General Counsel, Piraeus Bank

Legal expert in banking and financial law, Capital Markets & Corporate Finance, mergers & acquisitions, Project Finance, Privatisations & Concessions. Georg is the Group General Counsel of Piraeus Bank Group since 2013. Has served as Vice-Chairman of Geniki Bank (2012–2014) and member of the Boards of Directors of international banking subsidiaries and financial companies. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the SNAPPI digital bank. Within the Piraeus Group, he led 24 banking mergers & acquisitions and all critical transactions during the period 2013–2025, such as recapitalisations, share capital increases, securitisations, the establishment of SNAPPI Bank and the acquisition of Ethniki Insurance. Outside the bank, he has acted as legal counsel in a series of headline transactions, such as the Rio–Antirrio Bridge, the privatisation of ADMIE, hydrocarbon exploration & exploitation agreements, naval vessel construction and road-concession projects. George holds the INSEAD Diploma in Banking Governance, is an expert in the resolution of financial disputes at the P.R.I.M.E. Institute in The Hague, a member of the Advisory Panel of EuropeanIssuers and Vice-Chairman of the Hellenic Association of Listed Companies (ENEISET).

THANOS MARKANTONIS

Senior Advisor to Management, Cooperative Bank of Karditsa

Economist & Investment Banker with a demonstrated history of working in the banking and Investments sector for more than 35 years. Skilled in Portfolio Management, Financial Risk, Risk Management, Banking, and Private Banking. Strong professional with an ECONOMIC AND FINANCE degree, from University in Economics @ Law Athens. Blockchain & digital banking enthusiast with skills in A.I. and decentralization. Vice Chairman AICatalyst Association Athens/ www.aicatalyst.gr. Vice Chairman Pasyfos Greece roof top Solar- Association / www.oikopv.gr.

VASSILIS MONOGYIOS

Managing Partner, AMiD / GRC-ESG
Member, CG Committee, AmChamGR

Vassilis has significant experience in the areas of Professional Services. He is the founder and managing partner of AMiD (*Always* Make *Informed Decisions*), a company specializing in Governance, Risk, Compliance and Internal Audit services. In the past he has worked with Grant Thornton Greece (Partner, Assurance & Advisory) and Eurobank (Group Internal Audit). He holds the professional certifications of CPA (SOEL), CIA, CRMA and COSO IC. He also holds B.Sc. in Business Administration (University of Piraeus, Greece). His professional experience derives from a number of audit and consulting projects, both in the private and public sector, in areas such as: corporate governance, internal audit, internal control system, risk management, reorganization, improvement of corporate processes and corporate reporting (financial reports under IFRS and non-financial reports. He has a notable lecturing, research and writing activity, on the above areas, in Greece and abroad.

KONSTANTINOS NOULAS

Principal – Financial Services, Grant Thorton

Konstantinos Noulas is a Principal in Grant Thornton Greece and brings extensive professional experience specializing in the Financial Services sector. During the course of his career, Konstantinos has developed specific expertise related to Corporate Governance, Internal Audit (including External Quality Assessment of the Internal Audit function), Internal Control System assessment, Risk Management, Regulatory Compliance, Operational Improvement and Monitoring Trustee Services. Konstantinos has led several complex projects involving various stakeholders in multinational, listed and non-listed entities and his remit includes, among others, responsibility for leading the Grant Thornton's IA team. Konstantinos holds the CIA (Certified Internal Auditor) and the PMP (Project Management Professional) professional certifications, as well as a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) with specialization in Banking and Finance from Kingston University. He is a member of the Economic Chamber of Greece, the Institute of Internal Auditors and the Project Management Institute.

ALEXANDROS PATERAKIS

Deputy CEO & Head of Digital & Advanced Services, PPC Group, Greece

Alexandros Paterakis is the Deputy CEO, Executive Board Member, and Head of Digital & Advanced Services at PPC Group, Greece, where he leads the company's digital and advanced services strategy, positioning PPC at the forefront of the energy-to-tech transition. He is a C-level executive with extensive international experience in telecommunications, ICT, and digital transformation. Throughout his career, Mr. Paterakis has spearheaded large-scale transformation programs across Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. He has held senior leadership roles at major telecom operators, including Vodafone and Mobily (Etihad Etisalat), where he also served as Chairman of Infotech Mobily India. In these positions, he led ICT modernization at scale, oversaw international technology operations and advanced customer-centric digital strategies. Prior to joining PPC, he was Chief Information Officer at Axiata Celcom in Malaysia, one of Southeast Asia's largest telecommunications providers, where he guided the company's innovation agenda and digital growth. Mr. Paterakis holds degrees in Computer Engineering and Mathematics from the University of La Verne. He is married and the father of one child.

GIORGOS PITSILIS

Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue (AADE)

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

EIRINI POTHOTOU

Manager, Sub-Division, Group Compliance Internal Governance Division, National Bank of Greece
Member, CG Committee, AmChamGR

Ms. Eirini Pothitou is a Sub-Division Head at the National Bank of Greece, with extensive professional experience in the financial sector. She specializes in regulatory compliance, corporate governance, and internal audit, having held senior positions of increased responsibility throughout her career, mainly in the areas of investment and banking services. Throughout her career, she has made a substantial contribution to the design and implementation of major initiatives aimed at strengthening governance frameworks, enhancing control processes, and promoting the adoption of best practices. Her experience spans the full range of investment and banking services, with a strong focus on internal governance and support for business transformation. Ms. Pothitou began her career at PwC in 1998 and subsequently joined P&K Capital and P&K Securities, where she was responsible for internal audit. In 2008, she was appointed Head of Internal Audit at NBG Securities, and from 2009 she led the newly established Regulatory Compliance Division. In April 2019, she joined the Group Compliance Internal Governance Division of the National Bank of Greece Group. She holds an MBA from the University of Stirling and has an academic background in Information Technology. She also holds international certifications in compliance, anti-money laundering, internal audit, internal control systems, and quality systems.

SPYROS RASIAS

Partner, Head of GRC & Internal Audit, PwC

Spyros is a Partner at PwC and leading Governance, Risk, Compliance & Internal Audit practice. He has more than 18 years of experience, working both as a consultant and as an in-house Deputy Head of Internal Audit Division of a major multinational banking institution.

His experience within PwC includes the following:

- Managed Solutions: Providing 2nd and 3rd line of defense sourcing solutions (i.e. Compliance, Risk Management, Internal Audit) across Industry. Responsibilities include setting up the operating models, performance of risk assessments, execution of fieldwork (i.e. internal audits, compliance related topics), drafting and reporting of findings/analysis to key stakeholders, internal and external.
- Governance, Risk & Controls: Assessing, designing and implementing GRC operating models to help organizations align corporate governance to risk management and control activities and support business decision making and performance.
- Stakeholder Assurance: providing third party assurance (i.e. ISAE 3000, 3402, SOC2, etc.) to various stakeholders (i.e. BoG, HCMC, etc.) on a range of today's hot topic issues including the service control environment (i.e. AML, MiFID, Safeguarding, etc.).

Spyros holds a BSc in Accounting and a MSc in Audit Management and Consultancy Business School from Birmingham City University. He is also a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Risk Management Assurance (CRMA) and Fraud Examiner (CFE). Spyros also holds a Professional License from the Economic Chamber of Greece (OEE).

ALEXNDRA ROGAKOU

Governor, Hellenic Transparency Authority (NTA)
Chair, National Coordinating Body for Audit and Accountability (ESOEL)

Alexandra Rogkakou is the Governor of the Hellenic Transparency Authority (NTA) and Chair of the National Coordinating Body for Audit and Accountability (ESOEL). As head of a public organization with 500 full-time employees, she provides guidance to all three NTA's operational pillars (detection, prevention, and raising awareness), coordinates the design and implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Action Plan, approves the annual and multi-annual audit plan, and represents the Authority in international organizations and fora (UNCAC, OECD, Council of Europe, EU). During her long career, she has served in many different positions and has many years of administrative experience in handling complex cases and dealing with emergency situations. Her experience in cases of illegal possession of antiquities, antiquities trafficking, and specific issues of the Ministry of Culture have resulted in her employment by the former Body of Inspectors-Controllers of Public Administration (former S.E.E.D.D.), where for almost a decade she conducted a series of audits focusing on corruption and maladministration. After her appointment as Special Inspector to the former General Inspector of Public Administration, she participated in special corruption audits focusing on naturalization, citizenship, embezzlement, etc. With the NTA's establishment in 2019, she was appointed head of the Inspection and Audit Unit. She served as Interim Governor from July 2022 to August 2025. She holds a degree in Psychology, a master's degree in Human Resource Management, and is a certified auditor.

NATASSA STAMOU

Vice Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC)

Natassa Stamou is Vice Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC) and Chair of the Investments Guarantee Fund. She has extended experience in the Greek Capital Market, as, prior to her appointment to the HCMC, she was, for twenty years, legal advisor, compliance officer, DPO and member of various administrative committees of the Athens Exchange Group. Ms. Stamou has long-term experience in companies' financing through IPOs, as well as in new listings, corporate transactions of listed companies, creation of new markets and products and the operation of market entities. As Vice-Chair of the HCMC, responsible for corporate governance, Ms. Stamou has been actively involved in corporate governance, sustainable finance and ESG issues. She is a member of the Board of Directors and General Director of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council (HCGC ΕΣΕΔ). She is also the Vice-Chair responsible for the provision of services in crypto-assets and for relevant AML issues. She is an alternate member of the drafting Committee for the taxation of crypto-assets. She is Secretary General of the European Society for Banking and Financial Law (AEDBF / ESBFL). She is a member of various committees and working groups in national, European and international organizations. She is a frequent public speaker and has several publications in newspapers and on financial websites. She participates, by providing voluntary work, to non-profit and non-governmental organizations.

CHRISTOS TARANTILIS

Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
Partner, EY

Professor Christos Tarantilis has over 20 years of leadership experience across diverse roles and settings: in academia as Professor and Chair of the Department of Management Science and Technology at the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB); in politics as a national-list Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister, and Chair of the Hellenic Parliament's Committee on Research and Technology; and in the private sector as a partner and the Head of the Government and Infrastructure sector both in Greece and in the Southern region of Europe Central at the multinational professional services firm EY (Ernst & Young). He has also served as a member of the boards of directors of Greek organizations. For the past six years he has been listed annually by Stanford's professors among the world's top scientists (top 2%) in operational research and artificial intelligence. He has also received more than 30 teaching awards at AUEB over fifteen consecutive years. His research focuses on the development of optimization algorithms and data-driven decision making, with applications in digital transformation of public administration, the digital economy, operations and process management, supply chain and logistics management, transportation, defense and civil protection.

MICHAEL TSIBRIS

Managing Partner, Souriadakis Tsibris Law Firm
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