

GEORGIOS STAVROPOULOS

President of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights and Chair of the GNCHR Sub-Commission for Civil and Political Rights. He was elected by the plenary session of the National Commission on June 21st 2015 for the period 2015-2018. Member of the National Commission designated by decision of the President of the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights, on whose Board he has previously served. He is already President of the Legal Committee of the Foundation.

He teaches judiciary independence, ethics and History of Justice at the National Judges School. He has presided over and taken part as a Rapporteur in educational seminars of the above mentioned National School. He studied at the Law School of the University of Athens and completed his postgraduate studies in France on public law and social security issues and in Luxembourg on competitive law issues.

He is an Honorary Vice President of the Hellenic Council of State (Supreme Administrative Court of Greece). He served on the Supreme Administrative Court of Greece for forty years on all the levels of the judicial hierarchy, up to the degree of Vice President of the Hellenic Council of State, position which he retained for twelve years (1999-2011). He presided over courts which are provided for by the Constitution (Supreme Special Court provided for by article 100 of the Constitution, Plenary Session of the Hellenic Council of State, Court for Mistrial Cases, Special Court for Salary Issues). He was also Head of the Regular Administrative Courts review and a member of the disciplinary Council for University Professors.

He was repeatedly elected President of the Hellenic Council of State's Judges Union as well as of the Association of Greek Judges and Public Prosecutors for the Democracy and the Liberties, of which he was a founding member.

He served as an ad hoc judge at the European Court of Human Rights. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Judges (U.I.M.) as well as the European Association of Judges M.E.D.E.L.

He has written many studies and articles on human rights issues, judiciary independence, social security law etc. He has presided over and taken part as a speaker at several conferences and other scientific events and meetings in Greece and abroad. He served as an extra parliamentary Minister of State in the

transitionary collaborative government of Loukas Papademos (11.11.2011 until 17.05.2012). He was a fundamental author and Rapporteur of law 4057/2012 under which the combating against corruption was strived for, with the enforcement of their new disciplinary law.