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Ifigeneia Kamtsidou studied Law at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH). She is a Master's Degree holder in Public Law having specialized in "General Theory of Law" at the Law School of Paris X-Nanterre. She got her Phd in Constitutional Law from the same university (Paris X – Nanterre). She is an Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at the Law School of the AUTH, while she has taught at the Universities of Montpellier and Paris (France) and Messina (Italy).

She has written in Constitutional Law, Fundamental Rights, Comparative Constitutional Law and General Theory of the State and Law. Her books include "The parliamentary system: democratic principle and governmental responsibility", "The pro-law reservation as a restriction, a guarantee and a pleader for freedoms", "Greece" (chapter presenting the Greek regime in J-M. de Waele - Nathalie Brack and Jean-Benoit Pilet, *Les Démocraties Européennes*, Paris, Ar. Colin, 3rd edition), and her articles concern "The significance of the EU Constitution", "Democracy and citizenship in the EU", "The separation of powers", "The public interest in crisis' periods", "The economic crisis and the Constitution", «self-regulation and Constitutional Principles" etc. During the years 2012 and 2013 she was a member of the Examinations Committee for the admission in the National School of Public Administration and Local Government (ESDDA), while, since 2013, she is an Evaluator of the proposals submitted to the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR). Member of the Committee of the Bar Association of Thessaloniki for the Revision of the Greek Constitution (2006-2008), she was the President of the Law-Drafting Committee of the General Secretariat of Equality regarding the law-draft on the implementation of gender equality (August 2010-September 2011). Since May 2015, she is President of the working group of the General Secretariat of Equality regarding the validation and implementation of the Istanbul Convention of the Council of Europe.



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Lina (Triantafyllia) Papadopoulou is an associate professor of constitutional law and holder of a Jean Monnet Chair for European Constitutional Law and Culture, at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece. She studied Law at AUTH (Bachelor 1993), Trier (LLM 1994) and Hannover (PhD 1998) and Political Theory at the London School of Economics (LSE, MSc 1999). She was a Post-doc 'Marie Curie' Fellow at the LSE (2000-2001) and A.U.Th. (2001/02). Her primary areas of expertise include national, comparative and European constitutional issues and human rights, equality and non-discrimination, religion and the state, and bioethical issues

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Her publications include monographs such as 'European Political Parties' (in German) and "National Constitution and Community Law: the 'supremacy' issue" (2009, in Greek), as well as numerous articles, such as: 'Rainbow families in Greece: the Outlaws' (2015), 'Trapped in history: Greek Muslim Women under the Sacred Islamic Law' (2010), 'Children and Religious freedom: An Enquiry into children's capability of being holders of rights and the nature of religious freedom in the Western world' (2004) etc.

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