## Members designated by the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights



## **GEORGIOS STAVROPOULOS, regular member**

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.



## ALICE YOTOPOULOU-MARANGOPOULOU, alternate member

Alice Yotopoulou-Marangopoulou is Emerita Professor of Criminology and former Rector of the Panteion University of Athens (1979-1980 and 1983-1984) (first woman Dean), Lawyer at the Supreme Court and the Council of State as well as Vice-President of the Athens Bar Association. Since 1974 she has been President of the Greek League for Women's Rights (since 2004 Honorary President). Furthermore, since 1978 she has been President of the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights (MFHR), while at the same time she has served as President of the Hellenic Society of Criminology (since 2010 Honorary President). Since 1989 and until 1996 she has been President of the International Alliance of Women (since 1997 Honorary President). It should be noted that Alice Yotopoulou-Marangopoulou was a member of the Commission that achieved the reforms of the Hellenic legislation (Family Law, decriminalisation of abortion, etc.) on the basis of gender equality. In 2001, on her proposal, the Greek Constitution introduced substantive (instead of formal) equality and recognised affirmative action measures for its achievement (Art. 116 § 2). From January 2000 to October 2006 she has served as President of the National Commission of the Hellenic Republic for Human Rights.

Besides Greek, Alice Yotopoulou-Marangopoulou speaks and writes French, English, Italian and German. She has been intensely involved in activities in the field of Criminology, Human Rights, and especially Women's Rights (more details can be found on the MFHR website: www.mfhr.gr). She has authored and edited numerous books and essays on criminology and criminal law issues (in Greek, French and English). Among other distinctions, she has received the decoration of the "Grand Commandeur of the Order of the Phoenix" by the President of the Hellenic Republic, the 2006 National Distinction of the Academy of Athens and the 1992 Tocqueville Award of the *Association Internationale des Criminologues de Langue Française*. Additionally, she has been awarded by the Ministry of Justice and Public Order of Cyprus and by the Hellenic Parliament Foundation for Parliamentarism and Democracy (2010). She was recently awarded by the Hellenic Parliament for her significant contribution to the promotion, protection and defence of Human Rights, on the occasion of the International Women's Day (March 2015), and by the National Commission for Human Rights for her contribution to the struggle for Human Rights during an event held on 21 December 2015.