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## **STUDIES**

1980: Bachelor of Laws, Law School, University of Thessaloniki, (Grade: Distinction).

1981: MSc European Law, University of Nancy II, France.

1985: Ph.D. Law, University of Strasbourg III, France, (Grade: Distinction).

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

French, English, German

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1984-1985: European Parliament, Legal Affairs Committee, Research collaborator

1987-: Attorney at Law, especially before the Court of Justice and the Commission of the European Union

1990-: Member of the Scientific Committee, Hellenic Parliament

1994-1995: “Reflection Committee”, Intergovernmental Conference 1996, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1997 (April): Visiting Professor, Institute of European Law, at MGIMO, Moscow (Takis project: creation of an Institute of European Law at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations)

1999-2000: “Reflection Committee,” Intergovernmental Conference 2000, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1999 (May): Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Aix-Marseille, France

2002-2003, Greek Parliament, Scientific advisor of the Members of Hellenic Parliament participating in the European Convention

2002-2003, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Advisor on the elaboration of the European Constitution of Foreign Affairs

2003-, Director, Directorate of Scientific Studies, Hellenic Parliament

2014 (June): Visiting Professor, Freie Universität Berlin, [1. The Economic Governance of the EU and the principle of democracy (24.6.2014), 2. The EU Governance and the rule of law, (26.6.2014)]

2015 (May): Visiting Professor, People's Friendship University of Russia, [The European Economic Governance and the values of the European Union]

2016: Member, Scientific Committee, The Future of the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## **TEACHING**

Undergraduate: Economic Law; European Union Law; Legal aspects of European Integration (Erasmus program).

Postgraduate: Institutional and Substantial aspects of the EU Law; Public law and EU Law; Analysis of EU LAW important cases.

## **FIELDS OF RESEARCH**

European integration and fundamental rights, EU Institutions and the principle of democracy, Rights and remedies in National Courts, EU citizenship, Internal market, EC competition policy, State Regulation and EU law, European Integration and National Constitutional Courts, European Integration and National Parliaments, EU law and entrepreneurship, Hellenic economic law and EU law.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Member of the Research Center of the AUEB (2002-2016)

Member of the Council of Administration of the Company of the AUEB's property (2014-)

Member of the Scientific Technical Committee, AUEB, (2013-)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Hellenic Parliament (1990-)

Member of the Greek Association of European Law

Member of the Greek Association of Commercial and Economic Law

Member of the Association of European Lawyers

Member of the European Union Studies Association (ECSA-Greece)

Member of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations

Editing Director, "European Law", Publisher Nomiki Bibliothiki S.A..

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

1. The European Common Market, Athens University, School of Law, 23.5.1991, subject: The Financial Institutions.
- 2."Les conceptions fédérales dans les Etats Membres de la Communauté européenne: traditions et perspectives", 1-3 Ιουλίου 1993, Tübingen, Germany, subject: "Le Fédéralisme et le régionalisme en Grèce".
- 3."2nd CSA-WorldConference: Federalism, Subsidiarity and Democracy", 5-6 Μαΐου 1994, Brussels; subject: "La participation des Parlements nationaux aux activités de l'Union européenne: une conception erronée?".
- 4."Europe after Maastricht: New Challenges for the Legal Profession", 23/6/1994, Lisbon, (European Layers Union), subject: "Droit de pétition et role du Médiateur".
5. "From democratic deficit to a Europe for citizens", 7/7/1994, Namur, Belgium, University of Louvain, subject: "L'Union européenne et le Parlement européen: Ya-t-il vraiment un deficit démocratique?".
6. The EU and the IGC of 1996, Athens, 6/10/1996, (Greek Centre of European Studies), subject: "The legitimising contribution of small Member States to the European integrating system".

7. "The 1996 Intergovernmental Conference: Jean Monet Symposium", Brussels, 6/5/ 1996 (European Commission), subject: "Democratizing the European Institutions".
8. "L'étranger et les groupements d'Etat", Luxembourg, 26/5/1997, (Association H. CAPITANT), subject: "L'étranger et le groupements d' Etat. Le cas de la Grèce".
9. "La citoyenneté Européenne", December 1998, Lyon, University of Jean-Moulin-Lyon 3 and University of Montreal, subject: "La protection des droits du citoyen de l' Union Européenne ».
10. 7th ECSA-WORLD CONFERENCE, Brussels, 30 November-1 December 2004, subject: "Union européenne et souveraineté internationale ».
11. "National Parliaments and the principle of democracy, (University of Aegean, European Parliament and Greek Association of European Studies, Lesbos, 23/5/2008, subject: "The difficult way of building a European role of national parliaments".
12. Hellenic Parliament, "National Parliaments and European Parliament", 17.10.2008, subject: "The Lisbon Treaty and the new role of National Parliaments".
13. National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade, "Changing Europe: Citizens and Representative Institutions in Modern Governance", 12.9.2013, subject: "The role of National Parliaments and the Principle of National Identity".
14. 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, D.C., March 14-16, 2014, subject: "The new role of National Parliaments".
15. Hellenic Parliament, "Debt Truth Committee", 5.4.2015, subject: "Public Debt and the EU Law".
16. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, "The Future of Europe", 13.3.2017, subject: "Economic and Monetary Union of the EU and the Respect of the EU's Values."
17. ECPRD, 5.10.2017, Hellenic Parliament, "The Role of National Parliaments in relation to the future of Europe".
18. School of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, 23.5.2018, The violation of the principle of rule of law in European Union and the European Court of Justice".
19. General Secretariat of Hellenic Government, 19.12.2018, Hellenic Parliament, "The role of the Hellenic Parliament in the application of the Law of the European Union".

## **GREEK CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, LECTURES**

\* Over 300 speeches given to various Greek audiences. From the most recent speeches:

- 1) European Youth Parliament, The European Union and the European Youth, subject: “Values and Principles of the EU”, 21.4.2013, Greece, (in Lyceum, Nea Erythraia).
- 2) European Center of Economic and Financial Law, Panteion University, subject: “The abuse of dominant position in the energy sector”, 22.5.2013, (in Latsis Foundation).
- 3) National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade, “Changing Europe: Citizens and Representative Institutions in Modern Governance,” subject: “The role of National Parliaments and the Principle of National Identity”, 12.9.2013, (in National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia).
- 4) Federation Internationale de Droit Européen, FIDE, Greek Section, subject: “The European economic governance and the principle of democracy”, 17.12.2013, (in the Council of State).
- 5) Association of Greek Publicists, subject: “The European Parliament and the Economic Crisis”, 2.4.2014, (in Athens Bar Association).
- 6) La Maison de l’Europe, subject: “The Meaning of the European Elections and the Role of Greece”, 4.4.2014, (in Greek Local Office of the European Parliament).
- 7) Council of European Studies, subject: “The role of National Parliaments and the principle of democracy, 14.4.2014, (in Columbia University, USA).
- 8) Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economic Studies, “The Day of Europe”, 9.5.2014, “The Future of the European Union”, subject: “The Meaning of the process of European Integration”.
- 9) Freie Universität Berlin, subject: “The Economic Governance of the EU and the principle of democracy”, 24.6.2014.
- 10) Freie Universität Berlin, subject: “The EU Governance and the rule of law”, 26.6.2014.
- 11) MKO “Ιωάννης Καποδίστριας” και «Ευρωπαϊκή Πολιτεία», subject: “The New European Economic Governance”, 13.12.2014 (in Europe direct-City of Athens).
- 12) Hellenic Parliament, Debt Truth Committee, subject: “The Public Debt and the EU Law”, 21.4.2015 (in The Senate of Hellenic Parliament).
- 13) Europe direct-Nafplio, “The Day of Europe”, subject: “The Greek Economic Crisis and the Respect for the European Values”, (in Old State House-Vouleftiko).
- 14) Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, 18.12.2015, Panteion University, subject: “The Relationship of International and EU Law: Monism, Dualism or an Open Constitutional Order?” (In Sakis Karagiorgas amphitheatre).
- 15) Association of Greek Publicists, subject: “Gauweiler: An important Ruling of the European Court of Justice”, 2.12.2015, (in Legal Council of State).

- 16) Association of Greek Publicists, subject: “The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU and the Greek Memoranda of Understanding”, 9.12.2015, (in Athens Bar Association).
- 17) Association of Greek Publicists, Heraklion, Crete, 23.4.2016, subject: “The Economic Crisis and the Constitution of the EU”, (in the Heraklion Bar Association).
- 18) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, “The Future of Europe”, 13.3.2017, subject: “EMU and the Respect for the EU values”, 13.3.2017, (in Jiannos Kranidiotis amphitheatre).
- 19) Greek Universities Association of European Studies and Center of International and European Economic Law, subject: “Economic Crisis and Solidarity in EU legal order”, 27.4.2017, (in Legal Library-Nomiki Bibliothiki).
- 20) Athens University of Economic and Business, “The Day of Europe”, subject: “ A critical Approach of the process of the European Integration”, 9.5.2017, (in Antioniadou amphitheatre).
- 21) Association of the Greek Publicists, Rhodes, subject: “The EU values and the Memoranda of Understanding”, 12.5.2017, (in Rhodes Bar Association).
- 22) Albania Parliament, Experts Twinning Albania-Hellenic Parliament, 7.12.2017, “The European Union Law and the role of National Parliaments”.
- 23) Albania Parliament, Experts Twinning Albania-Hellenic Parliament, 21.2.2018, The European Court of Justice and the transposition of EU law into national law”.

## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. International Refereed Journals**

1. The Principle of Community Law Supremacy when the Greek Law on Competition is Applied, World Competition, 1992, pp. 133-142.
2. La Nature juridique de l’Union Européenne, Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Européen, 1993, pp. 187-224.
3. Les conditions d’exercice du droit de pétition, Cahiers de droit européen, 1993, pp. 317-350. 4. Le Fédéralisme et le Régionalisme en Grèce, Revue de Droit International et de Droit Comparé, 1994, pp. 7-22.
5. Le Médiateur de l’ Union européenne, Cahiers de droit européen, 1994, pp. 563-606.
6. La protection de droits de la défense et les pouvoirs de vérification de la Commission des Communautés eurpéennes: une issue heureuse? Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Européen, 1995, pp. 449-469.
7. L’ Union européenne et le Parlement européen: y a-t-il vraiment un déficit démocratique?, Revue du Droit Public, 1995, pp. 749-763.

8. La violation du principe de non-discrimination par les autorités helléniques, Revue Internationale et de Droit Comparé, 1998, pp. 9-27.
9. The Common European Policy on Security and Defense. Some Considerations relating to its Constitutional Identity, The Columbia Journal of European Law, 2000, pp.171-183.
10. La citoyenneté de l'Union, Répertoire de Droit Communautaire, Dalloz, 2005, pp.1-10.
11. La souveraineté internationale de l' Union Européenne, Revue du Droit de l' Union Européenne, 2005, pp. 11-30.
12. National Parliaments and the European Union: Necessity of Assigning a Supranational Role, European Review of Public Law, 2007, pp. 757-785.
13. "Harmonising National Laws on Commercial Practices", (with G. Anagnostaras), European Law Review, 2010, pp. 425-435.
14. Le controle de constitutionnalité et le droit de l'Union européenne, Cahiers de droit européen, 2010, pp. 487-514.
15. The Battle over Judicial Supremacy in EU Law, (with G. Anagnostaras), European Law Review, 2011, pp. 109-123.
16. La fonction communautaire/européenne du juge national mise en danger, Revue du Marché Commun et de l' Union européenne, 2011, pp. 79-95.
17. The Mediaprint case of the ECJ, (with G. Anagnostaras), Common Market Law Review, 2011, no 4, pp. 1313-1323.
18. Le contrôle ultra vires et la Cour Constitutionnelle allemande : le retour au dialogue loyal, Revue du Marché Commun et de l'Union européenne, 2012, pp. 21-28.
19. La citoyenneté de l'Union européenne après le traité de Lisbonne, Répertoire du droit de l'Union, Dalloz, 2012.
20. House of Lords, European Union Select Committee, "The Role of National Parliaments in the European Union", Written Evidence, [www.parliament.uk/documents/lords-committees/eu-select/Role\\_of\\_nationalparliaments/national\\_parliament-evidence.pdf](http://www.parliament.uk/documents/lords-committees/eu-select/Role_of_nationalparliaments/national_parliament-evidence.pdf), (2013) pp. 299-305.
21. Blind Date Between Familiar Strangers : The German Constitutional Court Goes Luxembourg! (With G. Anagnostaras), German Law Journal, Vol. 15, no 2 (2014), pp. 171-184.
22. «Delimiting the scope of the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive: Towards a Specific Competitive Intent Requirement?» European Law Review, 2014, (with G. Anagnostaras).
23. Fundamental Rights and the New Battle over Legal and Judicial Supremacy: Lessons from Melloni, (With G. Anagnostaras), Yearbook of European Law, 2015, pp.1-30.
24. Le premier renvoi préjudiciel de la Cour Constitutionnelle allemande à la CJUE : un pas en avant, deux pas en arrière ? Revue de l'Union européenne, 2015.
25. "Saving Face? The German Federal Constitutional Court Decides *Gauweiler*", German law Journal, 2017, pp. 213-232.

## B. Creek Refereed Journals

1. Export Aids and the EC Law, in Greek, *Nomiko Vima*, 1988, 1057-1069.
2. The review of Legality and the standing for European Parliament, in Greek, *Dike*, 1990, 253-272.
3. National Parliaments and the European Parliament, in Greek, *Journal of European Communities*, 1990, 65-92.
4. Administrative and Penal sanctions under the European Convention of Human Rights, in Greek, *Hellenic Review of European Law*, 1985, 392-395.
5. Investigation and defence under the EC Law, in Greek, *Journal of Hellenic Review of European Law*, 1995, 1-25.
6. The general principle of equality and the non-discrimination principle in European Union Law, (with Chr. Satlanis), in Greek, *Nomiko Vima*, 2011, 2045-2075.
7. The First Preliminary Reference Procedure of the German Constitutional Court, in Greek, *Nomiko Vima*, 2014, 462-472.
8. Economic Governance and sovereignty in European Union and Member States, in Greek, *Foreign Affairs*, (Greek edition), 2014.
9. The Relationship between the German Constitutional Court and the Court of the European Union: from the Deterrence to the Rupture? *Public Law*, 2016 (1), τεύχος 2, σ. 102 επ..  
<http://www.publiclawjournal.com>.
10. The Principle of no Monetary Financing of Deficits in accordance with the European Constitution, in Greek, *Nomiko Vima*, 2016, 13-22.
11. The Relationship between International Law and EU Law: Monism, Dualism or an Open Constitutional Area, *Nomiko Vima*, 2017, 3-14.

## C. Books

1. *Le droits de la défense et le droit communautaire de la concurrence*, Bruylant, Brussels, 1987, XIV-470.
2. *The Common Commercial Policy: Achievements and Perspectives*, in Greek, Athens, 1990, pp.1-75.
3. *Industrial Property Rights and Competition under EEC Law*, in Greek, Athens 1990, pp. 1-137.
4. *Le principe général de la protection juridictionnelle efficace en droit communautaire*, Bruylant, Brussels, 1997, pp. 1-278.
5. *Chapters of European Community Law*, (co-authored with A.A. Fatouros), in Greek, Athens, 2000, pp.1-246.
6. *The Law of the European Union*, in Greek, Athens, 2006, vol. I, Institutions, pp. 1-362.
7. *The Law of the European Union*, in Greek, Athens, 2006, vol. II, Freedoms, pp. 1-342.



8. The implementation of EU Law, I, Institutions and Freedoms, in Greek, Athens, 2009, pp.1-461.
9. The implementation of EU Law, II, Policies and competition, in Greek, Athens, 2009, pp.1-420.
10. Introduction to Economic Law, n Greek, Athens, 2011, pp. 1-425.
11. The Law of the European Union, in Greek, Athens, 2012, pp. 1-744.
12. The Law of the European Union Law-Institutional and Substantial Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2018 (Nomiki Bibliothiki).

#### D. Contributions in collective volumes

1. Supremacy of EC Law and the Greek Competition Law, in « The practice of Greek Competition Committee », 1992, (in Greek), pp. 261-275.
2. New protection procedures for the European Citizens, in “The rights of the Citizens in EC legal order”, 1993, (in Greek), pp. 157-165.
3. The legal nature of the European Union, in “The Maastricht Treaty: a synthetic approach, 1993, (in Greek), pp. 25-54.
4. The democratic deficit of the European Parliament, in “The institutional dimensions of European Union”, 1995, in Greek, pp. 45-59.
5. The European role of the Greek Parliament, in “Greece and the European Union”, 1996, pp. 23-31.
6. “L’Etranger et les groupements d’Etats”, rapport grec, in “L’Etranger”, LGDJ, 2000, pp. 151-165.
7. “La protection des droits du citoyen de l’Union Européenne”, in “La citoyennete europeenne”, Université de Montreal, 2000, pp.157-175.
8. The European Constitution and the distribution of competences, in “The Convention for the future of Europe”, 2004, (in Greek), pp. 44-57.
9. Competition policy, in “Introduction to the European Studies”, 2007, (in Greek), pp. 69-94.
10. National Parliaments and area of freedom, security and justice, in “The Area of freedom, security and justice”, 2008, (in Greek), pp. 77-86.
11. European Parliament and National Parliaments, in “50 years of European Parliament”, 2009, (in Greek), pp. 193-202.
12. The principle of democracy as a value of the European Union, in “Implementations of Public Law”, 2010, (in Greek), pp. 345-358.
13. The principle of efficient judicial protection, in “The Europeanisation of Greece”, 2011, (in Greek), pp. 167-185.
14. The principle of democracy in EU and the role of National Parliaments, in Greek, Greek Review of European Law, 2014, 69-79.
15. The role of National Parliaments in European Union, National Assembly of Serbia, 2014.
16. Common Commercial Policy of the EU, in N. Maravegias (ed), The European Union. Creation, development and Perspectives, 2016, (313-332), ed. Kritiki.
17. The Implementation of EU Values within the Economic and Monetary Union, in Greek, I. Rokas, 2018.

E. Citations

Over 500 citations