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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Born in Patras - Greece.

Studied Law at the University of Athens and Paris and in 1982 was proclaimed "Docteur d'Etat" in Law by the University of Paris-Panthéon/Sorbonne.

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Worked at the European Commission between 1982 and 2017.

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November 2010 – November 2017: **Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Greece.**

June 2000 – October 2010: Exercised successively **at the European Commission Directorate-General Press and Communication**, the function of **Principal Adviser, Director, Deputy Director-General and Director-General.**

March 1999 to May 2000: **Director for "Small Businesses, Commerce and Distribution, Co-operatives, Mutuels, Associations and Foundations" in Directorate-General for Enterprise Policy of the European Commission.**

From 1993 to 1999: **Head of the Unit "Energy Co-operation with non EU countries" in Directorate-General for Energy of the European Commission.**

From 1988 to 1993: **Assistant to the Director-General for Energy of the European Commission.**

From 1987 to 1988: In charge of **Personnel, Administration and Budget at the European Commission Delegation and Press Office in Paris for France, OECD and UNESCO.**

From 1985 to 1987: Seconded from the European Commission, **as an Adviser to the French Ministry of Transport.**

From 1982 to 1985: Worked in the Unit **"Financial Management and Contracts" in the Directorate-General for Energy of the European Commission.**

Prior to the European Commission he worked, for 5 years (1977-1982), in the **Paris Transport Authority (RATP).**