

## **I. Relevant qualifications summary**

Former **Judge (2011-2021) and President (2019-2020) of the European Court of Human Rights**; former **member (2002-2009) and Vice-President (2004-2006) of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**. In this last capacity he has participated in the examination of approximately 140 State Reports from 120 countries and has served as Rapporteur for 16 States, including France, Hungary, Czech Republic, Sweden, Ukraine, Russia, USA, India, China, etc. Professor of International Law and International Protection of Human Rights, University of Athens (since 1993, Dean of the Law School: 2021-2024). Has published extensively on the international protection of human rights, including on racial discrimination and related intolerance. In 2023, has given the prestigious General Course at the Hague Academy of International Law on “The Human Dimension of International Law” (published in the *Collected Courses* of the Academy, vol. 440, 2024, 761 pp.). Member and former Vice-President of the Greek National Commission on Human Rights. President of the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights (INGO with consultative status with the Council of Europe).

## **II. Professional activities**

### **(a) Current professional activity**

**Start date: from 1993 – to present (2011-2021 on leave)**

- Name of employer: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Type of business or sector: Law School
- Occupation or position held: Professor, Dean of the Law School (2021-2024)
- Main activities and responsibilities: Teaching, Research

### **(b) Work at national/local level**

*Add separate entries for the most relevant activities, starting from the most recent.*

**Dates: from 2022 – to present**

- Names of employers: Greek National Commission on Human Rights (GNCHR)
- Types of business or sectors: independent national human rights institution
- Occupations or positions held: member, representing the School of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Main activities and responsibilities: active participation in the work of the GNCHR

**Dates: from 2021 – to present**

- Names of employers: Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
- Types of business or sectors: INGO, consultative status with the Council of Europe, human rights advocacy
- Occupations or positions held: Vice-President (2021-2024), President (2024-)
- Main activities and responsibilities: organisation of conferences, seminars, colloquies, training and other events, as well as research and publications related to a vast array of human rights issues, including: international and European tools to address violence against women, integration of refugees in Greece, contemporary migration and asylum issues, fairness of criminal trial, execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights in Greece, harmonisation of Greek case-law with the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights, Greek climate law, energy transition and human rights, climate change and human rights, the protection of vulnerable groups, interactions of the ECHR with various branches of Law (in cooperation with the Law School of the University of Athens), the European Constitutional heritage between progress and regression (in cooperation with the Law School of the University of Strasbourg and the participation of the Venice Commission).

**Dates: from 2006 – to 2011**

- Names of employers: Greek National Commission on Human Rights (GNCHR)
- Types of business or sectors: independent national human rights institution
- Occupations or positions held: Vice-President
- Main activities and responsibilities: active participation in the work of the GNCHR and its Bureau; President of the first Section of the GNCHR on Civil and Political Rights; rapporteur on various human rights issues, including trafficking of human beings in Greece, racial discrimination and related intolerance, children's rights, juvenile criminal record, execution of national judgments by the administrative authorities as an aspect of the right to a fair trial, etc.; representation of the Commission when mandated by the President.

**Dates: from 2000 – to 2006**

- Names of employers: Greek National Commission on Human Rights (GNCHR)
- Types of business or sectors: independent national human rights institution
- Occupations or positions held: member, representing the Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights

- Main activities and responsibilities: active participation in the work of the GNCHR; President of the first Section of the GNCHR on Civil and Political Rights; rapporteur on various human rights issues, including legal aid, religious freedom, conditions of detention in Greece, excessive length of proceedings, etc.; representation of the Commission to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination and related Intolerance, held in Durban (South Africa, 2001).

**Dates: from 1996 – to 2011**

- Names of employers: Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights
- Types of business or sectors: INGO, consultative status with the Council of Europe, human rights advocacy
- Occupations or positions held: Director
- Main activities and responsibilities: organisation of conferences, seminars, colloquies, training and other events, as well as conduct of research related to a vast array of human rights issues; submission of a collective complaint to the European Committee on Social Rights (see the decision of the Committee on the case: *Marangopoulos Foundation of Human Rights v. Greece*, 2005, admissibility, 2006, merits).

**(c) Work at international level**

*Add separate entries for the most relevant activities, starting from the most recent.*

**Dates: from 2011 - to 2021**

- Names of employers: Council of Europe, European Court of Human Rights
- Types of business or sectors: human rights adjudication
- Occupations or positions held: Judge at the European Court of Human Rights (2011-2021), President of Section (2017), Vice-President of the Court (2017-2019), President of the Court (2019-2020).
- Main activities and responsibilities: active participation in the adjudicatory and administrative work of the Court, including as Rapporteur in approximately 450 cases, among which 10 Grand Chamber cases; author of several separate opinions. As President (or Vice-President) of the Court: official missions to Lithuania, Portugal, Andorra, Romania, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Montenegro and Serbia. Represented the Court at ministerial conferences, at meetings with political figures visiting the Court and at other official Council of Europe events, including the High-Level Conference for ECRI's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Paris, 26-27 September 2019); head or member of delegations of the Court at meetings with the

International Court of Justice (2015), the United Nations (UN) Human Rights Committee (2020), the Court of Justice of the European Union, Council of Europe monitoring bodies, including ECRI, and Supreme Courts of States Parties to the European Convention on Human Rights;

- As President of the Court: dedicatee of a *Liber amicorum*, entitled *Fair Trial: Regional and International Perspectives*, Brussels, Anthemis, 2020 (767 pp.)

**Dates: from 2009 – to 2011**

- Names of employers: United Nations, Human Rights Council
- Types of business or sectors: Working Group of (five) Experts on People of African Descent, elected by the United Nations Human Rights Council
- Occupations or positions held: Member of the Working Group
- Main activities and responsibilities: active participation in the work of the Working Group, meeting in Geneva, dealing with issues of racial discrimination against people of African Descent worldwide.

**Dates: from 2007 – to 2011**

- Names of employers: European Union
- Types of business or sectors: Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)
- Occupations or positions held: Member of the first Administrative Board of FRA (2007-2011), Member of the Executive Board of FRA (2009-2011)
- Main activities and responsibilities: active participation in the first Administrative Board and the Executive Board of FRA, having put in place all relevant procedures for the functioning of the Agency, in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007 of 15 February 2007 establishing a European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights.

**Dates: from 2002 – to 2009**

- Names of employers: United Nations, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
- Types of business or sectors: racism, racial discrimination and related intolerance
- Occupations or positions held: Member of CERD (2002-2009), Vice-President of CERD (2004-2005), Rapporteur of CERD (2008-2009)
- Main activities and responsibilities: While discharging these functions, participated in the examination of approximately 140 State Party reports concerning some 120 countries; presented reports concerning 16 countries (including France, Hungary, Czech Republic, Sweden, Ukraine, Russian Federation, United States of America, China, India, etc.); was rapporteur on individual communications (2006-2007); represented the CERD at various

international meetings and conferences; and was co-rapporteur for CERD General Recommendation no. 32 on "special measures" (2009).

**Dates: from 2002 – to 2007**

- Names of employers: European Union, Commission
- Types of business or sectors: EU Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights
- Occupations or positions held: Member of the Network in respect of Greece
- Main activities and responsibilities: drafting of annual reports on the situation of fundamental rights in Greece; participation in the drafting of the annual reports of the Network on the situation of fundamental rights in the EU.

**Dates: from 1997 – to 2009**

- Names of employers: Council of Europe
- Types of business or sectors: Committee of Experts for the Improvement of Procedures for the Protection of Human Rights (DH-PR)
- Occupations or positions held: Member of the DH-PR (1997-2009), Vice-Chairman of the DH-PR (2001-2002), Chairman of the DH-PR (2003-2004)
- Main activities and responsibilities: active participation in the work of the Committee; in his capacity as Chairman of DH-PR participated in the meetings of the CDDH, as well as in the drafting committee of Protocol No. 14 to the European Convention on Human Rights, reforming the functioning of the European Court of Human Rights (2003-2004).

**III. Education and academic and other qualifications**

*Please add separate entries for the most relevant courses you have completed/academic and other qualifications you have obtained, starting from the most recent.*

**(a) Decorations**

**Dates: 2022, 2021, 2006**

- Grand Commander of the Order of the Saviour of the Hellenic Republic (2022)
- *Officier de la Légion d'honneur* of the French Republic (2021)
- *Chevalier de l'Ordre des palmes académiques* of the French Republic (2006)

**(b) Academic distinctions**

- Elected Vice-President of the Institute of International Law (2023-)
- Doctor *honoris causa*, University of Paris-II (Panthéon-Assas), (2021)
- Doctor *honoris causa*, University of Galatsi, Romania (2019)
- Titular member of the Institute of International Law (2019-)
- Corresponding member of the Academy of Athens (2017-)

- Associate member of the Institute of International Law (2011-2019)
- Member of the Curatorium of the Hague Academy of International Law (2010-)
- International Prize “Paul Guggenheim” for his doctoral thesis (1991)

### (c) Education

#### Dates: from 1984 – to 1990

- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: International Law
- Name and type of organisation: Law School, University of Strasbourg, France
- Title of qualification obtained: Doctorate of law (PhD), special jury commendation  
(*mention très honorable avec les félicitations du jury*)

#### Dates: from 1983 – to 1984

- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: International Law
- Name and type of organisation: Law School, University of Strasbourg, France
- Title of qualification obtained: Master’s degree in international law (distinction, best in year group)

#### Dates: from 1978 – to 1983

- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered: Law
- Name and type of organisation: Law School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Title of qualification obtained: Law degree (with honours)

## IV. Publications and other works

*Please list recent relevant publications, starting from the most recent, but not more than 10.*

1. *The European Convention of Human Rights. Article by article Commentary*, (general editor), third revised ed. 2025, Athens, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 1168 pp. (in Greek).
2. "Adapting International Instruments Over Time: Remarks on the Evolutive Interpretation of the European Convention on Human Rights", in A. Gattini (ed.), *Time and International Adjudication*, Leiden/Boston, Brill/Nijhoff, 2025, pp. 473-486.
3. "La dimension humaine du droit international. Cours général de droit international public", *Collected Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law/Recueil des cours de l'Académie de droit international de La Haye*, vol. 440, 2024, pp. 9-739.
4. "Droit des minorités", (chapter 34), in M. Kohen (ed.), *150 years of contributing to the development of international law: sesquicentenary book of the Institute of International Law (1873-2023)/150 ans de contributions au développement du droit international: livre du sesquicentenaire de l'Institut de Droit international (1873-2023)*, Paris, Pedone, 2023.
5. "The European Convention on Human Rights at 70: The Dynamic of a Unique International Instrument", *European Yearbook of Human Rights*, 2020, pp. 1-15.

6. "Le dialogue entre la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme et les autres organes internationaux, juridictionnels et quasi-juridictionnels", in L.-A. Sicilianos, I.A. Motoc, R. Spano, R. Chenal (eds.), *Intersecting Views on National and International Human Rights Protection. Liber amicorum Guido Raimondi*, The Netherlands, Wolf Legal Publishers, 2019, pp. 871-93.
7. *The Individual Application under the ECHR. A Procedural Guide* (co-author with M.-A. Kostopoulou), Strasbourg, Council of Europe, 2019 (162 pp.), also translated into French, Greek and other national languages of the Council of Europe member States.
8. "Conv. EDH, Art. 6 : la protection du droit à un procès équitable dans la jurisprudence de la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme", *Dalloz : répertoire de droit européen*, Paris, Dalloz, 2018, pp. 1-35.
9. "L'actualité et les potentialités de la Convention sur l'élimination de la discrimination raciale. À propos du 40<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de son adoption", *Revue trimestrielle des droits de l'homme*, 2005, pp. 869-921.
10. "Les potentialités de la Convention pour l'élimination de la discrimination raciale. À propos de la Recommandation générale concernant la discrimination fondée sur l'ascendance", in *Libertés, justice, tolérance. Mélanges en hommage au Doyen Gérard Cohen-Jonathan*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2004, vol. II, pp. 1385-97.

## **V. Language skills**

Mother tongue: Greek

English, French