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Abstract

Anestis Gourgiotis holds the position of Associate Professor of Spatial Planning at the Department of Spatial, Urban Planning, and Regional Development at the University of Thessaly.

He studied spatial planning at the University of Bordeaux in France, received his postgraduate degree in urban planning, obtaining the postgraduate degree "DESS Urbanisme Operationel" and completed his PhD thesis at the University of Thessaly, Department of Spatial, Urban Planning and Regional Development.

He served as the Director of the Spatial Planning Directorate within the Ministry of Environment and Energy, concurrently holding the position of Head of the Department of Special Spatial Planning Frameworks within the same Directorate.

Between 2002 and 2005, he acted as the National Representative of the Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning, and Public Works to the Council of the European Union in Brussels. He held the position of Vice-Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Council within the Ministry of Environment. Furthermore, he contributed his expertise as a member of the Executive Committee for Coordination and Monitoring tasked with elaborating the Special Spatial Framework for Mineral Resources and Tourism.

He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Association of Business Parks (ESEPPA) and holds a position as an alternate member of the National Council for Spatial Planning within the Ministry of Environment and Energy. Additionally, he is an active participant in the permanent "Spatial Planning and Networks Committee" of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) and contributes as a member of the permanent Working Group "Business Parks" of SEV.

In 2016, he was awarded a scholarship by the French Government to pursue training at the French National School of Public Administration (École Nationale d'Administration - ENA) focused on "Public Policies: From Design to Evaluation."

Since 2000, he has served as Special Scientific Staff at the Ministry of Environment. During this time, he has been extensively involved in various tasks including the preparation, evaluation, and revision of the Special Spatial Framework (RES, Tourism, Industry, Mountain Area, Aquaculture, Mineral Resources). Additionally, he has contributed to the assessment and revision of Regional Spatial Planning Frameworks, participated in drafting landscape specifications within Regional Frameworks, and been an active member of the National Commission for Landscape.

He has represented the Ministry of Environment and Energy at significant international gatherings such as the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT). Additionally, he has previously served as a representative for working groups within the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

In addition to his extensive professional engagements, he also imparts his expertise by teaching spatial planning at the National Centre for Public Administration and Local

Government. Furthermore, he contributes to training programs at the Institute for Training (INEP) of the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government. Moreover, his involvement extends to serving as a scientific consultant for the preparation and organization of international conferences. Notably, he worked as a scientific associate at UNESCO in Paris during 1995-1996, further enriching his experience and expertise in the field.

Education

PhD in Spatial-Urban Planning and Regional Development, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, **2007**.

Title of the PhD Dissertation: «Περιορισμοί και δυνατότητες ανάπτυξης του ορεινού χώρου: το παράδειγμα της Αράχωβας» [: "Limitations and opportunities for development of mountainous areas: The example of Arachova"] Supervisor: Professor Haris Coccossis, Department of Planning, Regional Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, **2007**.

Equivalence of Degree: Engineer of Spatial-Urban Planning and Regional Development, (equivalence given by DIKATSA), University of Thessaly, **2005**.

Postgraduate title of specialized Urban Planning studies [DIPLOME D'ÉTUDES SUPERIEURES SPECIALISEES (DESS) D'URBANISME OPÉRATIONNEL], University Bordeaux III Michel de Montaigne in France, 1996. Title of the Master's Thesis: «Quel développement pour la ville de Rhodes? Vers une approche de ville durable» [: *What development for the city of Rhodes? Towards a sustainable city approach*]. Supervisor: Professor Jean Dumas, Université de Bordeaux III- Michel de Montaigne. Bordeaux **1996**.

Degree of Scientific and Technical Regional Planning Studies [Maîtrise des Sciences et Techniques d' Aménagement (MST)], University Bordeaux III Michel de Montaigne, 1994. Title of the Bachelor's Thesis: «Le métro d'Athènes: fonction, impact et politiques d'accompagnement» [: *The Athens metro: Function, impact and policies related*]. Supervisor: Professor Jean Marieu. Université de Bordeaux III -Michel de Montaigne. Bordeaux **1994**.

Bachelor's Degree in General University Studies in Geography (Diplome d'Etudes Universitaires Generales en Géographie: DEUG), University Bordeaux III - Michel de Montaigne, **1992**.

Diploma of French studies, Second Degree, University Bordeaux III Michel de Montaigne, France, **1992**.

Certificate of competence in French or with a. D5 / 8176 / 14.111989 decision of the Ministry of Education and Religion.

Certificate, Institute for applied language Studies, University of Edinburgh.

Graduation of High School: High School of Aspra Spitia– Viotias, **1987**.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY,

Associate Professor of Spatial Planning, Department of Spatial Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, since March 2024.

Assistant Professor of Spatial Planning, Department of Spatial Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, since August 2019.

Ministry of Environment & Energy (formerly the Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Public Works), Special Scientific Staff on Spatial Planning with a contract of Private Law for an Indefinite Period since November 2000.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Director of Planning Directorate (Ministry of Environment & Energy) since March 2019

Head of Special Spatial Planning Division of the Directorate of Spatial Planning of the Ministry of Environment and Energy since November 2017

Occupation issues:

Training, approval, monitoring and evaluation of the Special Spatial Frameworks for Spatial Planning, in cooperation with the relevant Ministries as appropriate.

Promotion of the evaluation-revision of the Special Frameworks for Spatial Planning (SFSPs), Tourism, Renewable Energy, Industry, Aquaculture, and the development of the new SFSP for Mineral Raw Material (MRM).

Opinion on plans / programmes at a national level, in the process of their Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), in accordance with the provisions of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning and Public Relations No. 107017/2006 et al. (B 1225), as applicable, with the context of the implementation of the Special Frameworks for Spatial Planning (SFSPs).

Opinion on the placement of individual projects and activities of Category A, during the environmental licensing process in accordance with the provisions of Law 4014/2011 (A 209), as applicable, with the context of the implementation of the Special Frameworks for Spatial Planning (SFSPs).

National Representative to the Committee of High Representatives of the Council of Europe of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional

Planning (CEMAT).

National representative to the Council of Europe Committee of the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Head of the Department of National Spatial Planning of the Directorate of Spatial Planning of the Ministry of Environment and Energy since November 2014.

Occupation issues:

- Implementation, interpretation, drafting of clarifying circulars of the statutory Special Frameworks for Spatial Planning (SFSPs) for RES, Industry, Tourism, Aquaculture.
- Monitoring the implementation of the Special Frameworks of Spatial Planning (SFSPs) and providing clarifications to the relevant agencies for SFs implementation
- Promotion of the evaluation and review of Special Frameworks of Spatial Planning (SFSPs) for Tourism and Booking Stores (prisons).
- Drafting of specifications for the evaluation-revision of the Special Framework for Tourism and Booking Stores (prisons).
- Meeting-coordination with sectoral Ministries for the implementation of the Special Frameworks of Spatial Planning (SFSPs).
- Member of the Thematic Working Group on Energy for the preparation of the 2014-2020 period.
- Participation in the committee for the coordination of the Government work.
- Supervisor of the studies "Evaluation, revision and specialization of Regional Planning and Sustainable Development Frameworks of (a) the Region of Central Macedonia; (b) the Region of Eastern Macedonia – Thrace; and (c) of the Region of Epirus".
- Member of the Working Group on Monitoring and Evaluating the Implementation of the Regional Framework on Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development of the Region of Central Macedonia.
- Member of the Trilateral Committee for the Coordination and Monitoring of the Development of the Regional Spatial Frameworks of the 12 Regions of the Country.
- Participation in a working group on the new Law on the "Research and Utilization of Quarry Areas.
- Participation in the Central Council of Environmental Licensing (CCEL) Decision No 20829/2014 (Government Gazette 233 BD **2014**).
- Presentation of landscape policy in Greece through Regional Spatial Planning Frameworks at the 18th Meeting on the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention, in Yerevan, Armenia, on 5-6 October **2016**.
- Presentation of the landscape policy approach in Greece through the Regional Spatial Planning Frameworks in the Milan Exhibition in Milan (Milano EXPO), in the framework of an international Mediterranean countries workshop, on 23 September **2015**.
- Participation and representation of the Ministry of Environment and Energy as *Rapporteur* in the theme "Les paysages pour vivre

ensemble" [: "Landscapes to live together"] of the 16th Council of Europe Workshop on the implementation of the Landscape Convention on "Paysage et coopération transfrontalière" [: "Landscape and cross-border cooperation"], held on in Andorra on 1-2 September **2015**.

- Representation of Greece in the preparatory meeting of the Council of Europe of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT) in Bucharest, Romania, on 30 May **2015**.
- Representation of the Ministry of Environment and Energy with a presentation entitled "La démocratie locale en faveur du paysage: participation et engagement" [: "Local Democracy for the Landscape: Participation and commitment"] in the Council of Europe meeting on the implementation of the Landscape Convention on "The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: Local Democracy", held in Brno, Czech Republic, on 5-7 September **2017**.
- Representation of the Ministry of Environment and Energy with a presentation entitled "Le paysage en tant qu'outil de développement: le cas de Plans régionaux du territoire en Grèce" [: "Landscape as a tool for development: The Case of Regional Spatial Plans in Greece"] in the 15th Workshop on the Implementation of the Landscape Convention, entitled "Paysages durables et économie" [: "Sustainable landscapes and economy"] held in Urgup, Turkey, on 1-2 October 2014.
- Representation of the Ministry of Environment and Energy under the Greek Presidency of CEMAT: (a) in the work of the Committee of Ministers, GR-C Group, of the Council of Europe on the presentation of the texts discussed in the Meeting of Ministers of Planning in Nafplio on 17 June 2014; and (b) in the business meeting with the Secretariat of the Council of Europe and the Greek Permanent Representation in Strasbourg on 20 May **2014**.

Deputy Chief in the Division of Networks & Technical Infrastructure Systems of the Directorate of Spatial Planning (Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change) since 17.12.2013

- Member of the Project Management Group for the organization of the 16th Meeting of Ministers of Planning of Council of Europe (CEMAT) in Greece under the Presidency of our country (no. 62997 / 14.11.2013 – Decision of the Minister of Regional Planning and Urban Development (ADA: BL1LO-LKE).
- Member of the Project Management Team for the Implementation of the Reform Actions of the Government Reform Council and the Organizational Reorganization Projects of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change.
- Supervisor of the studies "Evaluation, revision and specialization of Regional Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development Frameworks of: (a) the Region of Central Macedonia; and (b) the Region of Eastern Macedonia of Thrace.
- Member of the Coordinating Committee of the 12 studies of the Regional Spatial Planning Frameworks to coordinate policies with

sectoral Ministries and to provide guidance to the supervisors of the studies.

- Opinions on RES-investment projects, infrastructures and networks, based on the guidelines of the statutory Specific and Regional Spatial Planning Frameworks.
- Member of the Internal Team of **Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change** Trainers (by no. 3235/21/6/2013 Decision of MRPUD General Secretariat).

- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, secondment to the Permanent Greek Delegation to the EU in Brussels, 2002-2005 under the Greek Presidency in the EU, as the national representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Council of the European Union.**
- National representation in the EU Council and Parliament in the negotiation of EU Directives and Regulations and attendance of meetings of COREPER, the Ministers of the Environment and the European Parliament

Special Scientific Staff in Spatial Planning in the Spatial Planning Directorate of the Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Public Works since November 2000.

Activities in the Spatial Planning Directorate:

- Participation in working groups for the enactment of Law 4269/2014 "Spatial Planning and Reform", Law 3851/2010 "Acceleration of the Development of Renewable Energy Sources for Combating Climate Change and other provisions of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning".
- Chairman of the Supervisory Committee for the study of the Special Framework for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development for Renewable Energy Sources (RES).
- Recommendation-elaboration and support of the General Framework Plan and the Special Spatial Planning Framework Plan for RES in the National Spatial Planning Council and the Government Committee for its institutionalization.
- Participation in a ThinkTank Working Group on Sustainable Energy Planning locally within the context of the DAPHNE Sustainability Network, 2013.
- Member of the Working Group on the Review of the Special Framework for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development for Renewable Energy Sources (RES).
- Harmonization with the National Law of Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of RES energy use (amending Directive 2001/77/EC) on Renewable Energy Sources.
- Drafting of a Specific Framework for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development for the Mountainous Areas.
- Member of the Committee for the Supervision of the Study for the Development of Specifications and Tender Documents, Characteristics and Pilot Implementation for Special Spatial Interventions, 2013.

- Member of the Standing Scientific and Advisory Committee, entitled "Landscape Committee".
- Opinions on infrastructure planning and investment in renewable energy, industrial activities and production zones.

Activities in the Planning Directorate at international level:

Issues of the European Union (EU)

- **Participation as a trainer in a seminar for Serbian MPs within the context of the European Commission's "Twinning" program, General Directorate-of Enlargement for Strengthening the Serbian Parliament, entitled "Spatial Planning: Driving Force of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and Environmental Policies in Greece ".**
- Member of the Working Group on Spatial Planning and Transnational Co-operation in view of the responsibilities of the Spatial Planning Directorate under the Presidency of the European Union from Greece.
- Representation of the Planning Directorate and participation in the working groups of the *Comité pour le Développement et la Reconversion des Régions* [: Committee for the Development and the Reconversion of the Regions] of the European Union.
- Representation of the Spatial Planning Directorate and participation in the *European Spatial Planning Observation Network working groups (The ESPON 2006 Program)*.
- Representation of the Spatial Planning Directorate and participation in the working groups of the *Comité de Développement Spatiale* [: *the Committee of Spatial Development*] of the European Union.
- Representation of the Spatial Directorate and participation in the working groups of the *Comité de Développement Spatiale Elargie* [: *the Committee of Enlarged Spatial Development*] of the European Union.
- Representation of the Planning Directorate in the informal Council of Regional Policy and Planning Ministers, held under the Belgian Presidency in Namur, Belgium.
- Representation of the Planning Directorate and participation in the working groups of the Committee on urban issues, entitled *Urban Development Group (UDG)*.
- Representation of the Planning Directorate in the European Organization of the Environment.

Issues of the Council of Europe

- National Representative to the Committee of High Representatives in the Meeting of the Council of Europe's Ministers of Planning (CEMAT).
- National representative to the Council of Europe Committee on the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention.
- Preparation of the Greek Presidency of the Council of Europe in the Meeting of the Council of Europe's Ministers of Spatial Planning (CEMAT) in Nafplio on 17 June 2014; a thank-you letter sent by the Council of Europe.

- **As National Representative to the Committee of High Representatives of the Meeting of the Council of Europe's Spatial Planning Ministers (CEMAT), drafting-negotiation the texts of the Greek Presidency.**
 - Resolution n.1 Napflion Declaration: promoting territorial democracy in spatial planning;
 - Resolution n.2 On the contribution of CEMAT to the achievement of the goals of the council of Europe; and
 - Resolution n.3: On outcomes of European cooperation in the field of spatial planning.
- Organization and scientific support of the CEMAT International Conference, entitled "Spatial Integration of Europe", held in Thessaloniki on 25-28 June 2001; a thank-you sent by the Council of Europe.

Issues of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

- Representation of the Spatial Directorate and participation in the working groups of the Rural Development Committee, the Committee on Spatial Development and the Committee on Spatial Indicators of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

I also worked as:

- Special Adviser to the Municipality of Arachova on planning and development issues **from 1998 to 2000.**
- Expert associate in the European Union Annex: **European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin, Ireland** to organize and prepare the conference on **urban innovation for the HABITAT II World Conference** in Istanbul in June 1996; Dublin April 1996.
- **Trainee in the Department of Planning at the University of Bordeaux III on the protection, utilization and upgrading of cultural heritage in the cities of Bordeaux and Bayonne, France; Bordeaux May 1994.**
- Trainee in the Department of Planning at the University of Bordeaux III in OLYMPIAKO METPO [ATHENS METRO CIVIL WORKS JOINT VENTURE] on integrating the metro into the city of Athens during the construction work, identifying the effects of its operation and organizing the operation of the rest of the public transport in relation to the metro; Athens July & August **1993.**
- Trainee in the Department of Planning at the University of Bordeaux III at the Bordeaux Municipalities Agency (COMMUNAUTE URBAINE DE BORDEAUX) on the impact of the metro on the city of Bordeaux; Bordeaux, November **1993.**
- Trainee in the Department of Planning at the University of Bordeaux III in the company OLYMPIAKO METPO [ATHENS METRO CIVIL WORKS JOINT VENTURE] on the archaeological impact of the construction of the Athens subway and the policy of utilizing archaeological sites and findings from its excavations; Athens August **1992.**

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Included in the Register of Principal Teaching Staff of the National Center for Public Administration & Self-Government (EKDDA) under decision 13550 / 13.09.07 for participation in training programmes, aiming to inform civil servants on spatial planning issues (**total number of hours 382 up to date**) with topics of presentations: (a) "Spatial Planning and Renewable Energy Sources"; (b) "Implementation of the Special RES Spatial Planning Framework. National Landscape Strategy"; (c) "The Implementation of Spatial Planning (National Spatial Planning RES, Tourism, Industry, Aquaculture) and its Specialization in Regional Spatial Planning", **since 2007**.

Co-teaching of "Spatial Planning 2" - a course in the Department of Spatial and Urban Planning Engineering at the University of Thessaly for the winter **2018-2019**.

Teaching of the course "Special Spatial Planning Issues" in the Department of Spatial and Urban Planning Engineering at the University of Thessaly for the winter semester **2017-2018**.

Assessor of a Master's thesis in the Department of Spatial and Urban Planning Engineering at the University of Thessaly, entitled "Landscape as a spatial planning axis" (in Greek), **2017**.

Teaching of the course "Special Spatial Planning Issues" in the Department of Spatial and Urban Planning Engineering at the University of Thessaly for the winter semester **2016-2017**.

Supervisor and member of the three-member committee for the evaluation of the Diploma Thesis in the Department of Management and Financial Management of the National Center of Public Administration and Self-Government, entitled on the "Implementation of the Landscape Convention in Greece: New Philosophy and New Vision for Greece", **2015**.

Teaching the course "Planning Policy" in the Master's Program "Urban Planning and Spatial Planning" in the Department of Spatial and Urban Planning Engineering at the University of Thessaly for the winter semester **2013-2014**.

Teaching as a PD 407 (or as an adjunct instructor) the course entitled "Spatial Planning Studio IIa, Rural and Environmental Design" in the Department of Spatial and Urban Planning Engineering at the University of Thessaly, for the winter semester **2012-2013**.

Teaching 2019-until today -: **University of Thessaly**, Department of Spatial, Urban Planning & Regional Development Assistant Professor, Courses:

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- Spatial Planning Policy (M) (XY0505) / Undergraduate Programme
- Strategic Spatial planning – Geopolitics (O)(XE1000) / Undergraduate Programme
- Special Issues on Spatial Planning (O)(XP0100) / Undergraduate Programme
- Spatial Planning 1 (Analysis at Regional Level) (M) (XY0101) / Undergraduate Programme
- Spatial Planning 2 (Synthesis at Regional Level) (M) (XY0102) / Undergraduate Programme
- Spatial planning and sustainable development /Master (M)
- Spatial Policy and Geopolitics /Master (M)
- Marine Planning/ Master(M)
- Spatial Planning and Transport / Master (M)

ATTENDANCE OF EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS Attendance of the Training Program of the National Center of Public Administration and Local Government, entitled "Training of Heads of Departments" in 2016.

Attendance of the Training Program of the National Center of Public Administration and Local Government, entitled "City in Crisis", 2016.

Attendance of the Training Program of the National Center of Public Administration and Local Government, entitled "EUROPE 2020: A Strategy for an Intelligent, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth", 2013.

Attendance of the Training Programme of the National Center of Public Administration and Local Government, and the National School of Public Administration of France (ENA), entitled "Renewable Energy Sources", 2011.

Attendance of the **Training Programme of the European Institute of Public Administration in Maastricht, entitled "European Negotiations", 2001.**

SCHOLARSHIPS **Scholarship awarded by the French Government, Office of the Prime Minister, for my participation in a seminar at the National School of Public Administration of France (Ecole Nationale de l'Administration-ENA), on "*public policies from their design to their evaluation*", (*Les Public Policy: The Conception of Evaluation*), 2016.**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- UNESCO (Paris); participation in the Management of Social Transformation [MOST] program, entitled: "Cities: Managing Social and Environmental Change". This project concerned Dakar in Senegal and the Port au Prince in Haiti and aimed at the social integration of locals into the metropolitan community and the urban and environmental upgrading of the areas; Paris, July 1995 – January 1996.
- Research program for integrated management of coastal areas in the Cyclades," which was implemented with co-financing through the Community Life Initiative. Research on "Strategy for the

Sustainable Development of Small Islands". Environmental Planning Laboratory. Scientific coordinator Mr. G. Kokkosis. University of the Aegean, Mytilene, 1999.

- Research "Investigation of urban planning in the wider area of ELPE based on the specifications of the Special Spatial Plans", Department of Planning and Urban Planning Engineering at University of Thessaly.
- Research "Spatial (National and Regional) Planning and Localisation of Wind Parks: Investigation and Analysis of Related Issues" in Department of Spatial and Urban Planning Engineering at the University of Thessaly.
- Research "Spatial planning and tourism development: investigation and analysis of relevant issues" in Department of Spatial and Urban Planning Engineering at the University of Thessaly.
- CLIMASCAPE: "Development of a platform and multidisciplinary application for the forecasting, detection and management of hazards due to climate change in areas of major cultural and tourist interest – application for selected archeological sites and monuments of the UNESCO World Heritage List". ACTIVITY OF NATIONAL CERTIFICATE: "RESEARCH-CREATE-INNOVATIVE"
- MSPMED: Towards the operational implementation of MSP in our common Mediterranean Sea, at the University of Thessaly, Department of Spatial Planning and Urban Design Researcher in marine spatial planning, (25.11.2020-31.12.2020).
- "Reform of the Legal Framework for Business Parks". ERNST AND YOUNG SINGLE MEMBER SOCIETE ANONYME FOR THE PROVISION OF ADVISORY SERVICES. Researcher in spatial planning of business parks. Project funded by the EU - DG REFORM (2020).
- CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING. THAL. CHOR 2. in the framework of the Interreg V-A Cooperation Programme "Greece-Cyprus 2014-2020". At the University of Thessaly, (PT) Department of Spatial Planning and Urban Design, Scientific Coordinator (19.4.2021-28.2.2023).

SPATIAL PLANNING COMMITTEES

- Member of the Committee (task force) for the acceleration of spatial planning" of the General Secretariat for Spatial Planning and Urban Environment of the Ministry of Spatial Planning (a.p. YPEN/GRGHSAP/78699/3089/21.07.2023, ΑΔΑ: ΨΘΚ74653Π8-Θ7Ψ).
 - Member of the jury of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources at the Greek Landscapes Competition. The photo and the text compose. "My Landscape".
<https://www.photocontestypen.gr/>
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- Vice-Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Council of the Ministry of Environment (Government Gazette 158 YODD 2020).
- Deputy member of the National Planning Council (Government Gazette 467/YODD/06-06-2022).
- Member of the permanent "Spatial Planning and Networks Committee" of SEV, and in particular of the permanent Working Group of the Committee that has been established to support its work (Business Environment and Regulatory Policies Sector).
- Member of the permanent Working Group "Business Parks" of SEV (Business Environment and Regulatory Policies Sector).
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Council of the Hellenic Association of Business Parks (ESEPPA).
- Expert in the Executive Committee for Coordination and Monitoring of the preparation of the Special Spatial Framework for Mineral Raw Materials of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (Government Gazette 465B2020)
- Expert in the Executive Committee for Coordination and Monitoring of the preparation of the Special Spatial Framework for Tourism of the Ministry of Environment (Government Gazette 3148B2020).
- Member of the Legislative Drafting Committee for the preparation of a draft law for the reform and modernization of the institutional framework of the Organized Receptors of Manufacturing and Business Activities of the Ministry of Development and Investment (Government Gazette 902B2020).
- Expert of the Economic and Social Committee of Greece (ESC).

AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES

Member of the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE, in Greek), with specialization in Spatial Planning, Regional and Regional Development Engineering **since 2005**, with no. Registry 104881. License to practice on 20 October 2005.

Member of the Association of Greek Planners and Planners (SEPOH, in Greek). Elected to the Board of Directors for **2007-2009**.

Member of the Panhellenic Association of Planning, Urban Planning and Regional Development Engineers since **2005**.

WORKING LANGUAGES

Greek, French, English.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The 18.7.2014 thank-you letter by **Mrs Claudia Luciani, Director of Democratic Governance of the Council of Europe**, for the organization

THANK-YOU LETTERS

of the 16th Council of Europe Council of Europe Ministers CEMAT.

The 487 / 31.5.2013 thank-you letter from the **Department of Planning Engineering and Regional Development, University of Thessaly**, for the successful participation of the executives of the Department of Planning in planning lectures at the University of Thessaly.

The F.2527/D/PD1993 / 22.9.2003 document of the Permanent Greek Delegation to the European Union Organization of Administration, by which I received a letter of satisfaction from the **Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. George Papandreou**, dated 15.7.2003, on the manner in which I had performed my duties when I was preparing, coordinating and implementing the program of the Presidency of the EU by our country.

The F.2527/D/PD2504/22.12.2003 document of the Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union Organization of Administration, by which I received a letter of congratulation from the **Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tassos Giannitsis**, dated 9.7.2003, on preparing and holding the Greek Presidency in the European Union

The letter (dated 1.9.2003) by the **Minister of Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works, Ms. Vassos Papandreou**, expressing her congratulations and thanks for the success of the Greek Presidency.

The thank-you letter by **Ms Maguelonne Dejeant-Pons, Head of the Spatial Planning Department of the Council of Europe**, dated 10.7.2001, for the organization of a Conference and Working Group of the Committee of High Representatives of the Meeting of Ministers of Planning of the Council of Europe for CEMAT

SCIENTIFIC WORK

Title of the PhD Dissertation

«Περιορισμοί και δυνατότητες ανάπτυξης του ορεινού χώρου: το παράδειγμα της Αράχωβας» [: "Limitations and opportunities for development of mountainous areas: The example of Arachova"]
Supervisor: Professor Haris Kokkosis, Department of Planning, Regional Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, 2007."

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Gourgiotis A**, Giannakou A, Salata K D, (2023), Marine spatial planning in Greece: the approach of the first Marine Spatial Planning Framework for the wider North Aegean region (Marine Spatial Unit 1), [Thalassios chorotaxikos schediasmos stin Ellada: I prosengisi tou protou Thalassiou Chorotaxikou Plaisiou gia tin evryteri periochi tou Voreiou Aigaiou (THCHE1)] Aeihoros no 37,

2. Damanakis E, **Gourgiotis A**, (2023), Refugees' spatial management: findings from Germany and Italy after 2015, [Evropaikes epiloges chorikis diacheirisis tis metanastefsis: chrisimes praktikes apo Germania kai Italia] Aeihoros no 37, pages 94-123, ISSN: 1109-5008, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.26253/heal.uth.ojs.aei.2023.1641> .
3. **Gourgiotis A**, Leontoudis C, Liumis D,. (2023), Methodological evaluation approach for landscape management in the Regional Spatial Frameworks of the period 2017-2021 [Methodologiki prosengisi axiologisis ton katefthynseon gia tin diacheirisi tou topiou sta Perifereiaka Chorotaxika Plaisia tis periodou 2017-21]. Aeihoros no 36, pages 5-41, ISSN: 1109-5008, <https://doi.org/10.26253/heal.uth.ojs.aei.2023.1793>
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