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Greek National Commission for Human Rights (2015-2018), Chair, Sub-committee on international communication and cooperation; member, European Coordinating Committee (ECC), European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI).

European Commission, Expert Group on Corruption (2011-2017); OECD, Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions, member of the Management Group, having served as Vice-President (2005-2013) and lead examiner; Council of Europe, Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO), Head of delegation (since 2006) and examiner; UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), contact point for Greece (2007-2009), evaluator; National Coordinator for combatting corruption, Advisory Body (2014-2016); Council of Europe, Steering Committee on Criminal Matters (CDPC), member of the Bureau (2007-2011); Legal advisor and delegate of the Hellenic Republic in the General Assembly of the United Nations (Third Committee); the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); chair and member in numerous committees of the Council of Europe; President of the Committee of Article 36 (CATS), Council of the European Union (2003 and 2014); delegate and negotiator in numerous bilateral and multilateral treaties, including treaties with the USA, the Russian Federation, Canada, the Ukraine, Mexico, Brazil, Iran and Armenia.

Visiting professor and lecturer in several universities and research institutions in Greece and abroad, including the University of London, the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), Tulane University (USA), the University of Edinburgh.

Member of several academic organisations, including the British Institute of International & Comparative Law (visiting researcher in 2000); the American Society of International Law (co-chair, Law of the Sea Interest Group – LOSIG, 2012-2015); the European Society of International Law (co-convenor, Interest Group on the Law of the Sea – LAWSEA, 2014-2016); the Association internationale de droit de la mer, the International Law Association (treasurer and founding member of the Hellenic Branch); the Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations (secretary-general, 2014-2016).

ILA, Committee on international law and sea-level rise; having served in the Committee on the legal principles relating to climate change, member and co-author of the 2014 Washington Declaration on the legal principles relating to climate change (2010-2014) and co-rapporteur in the Committee on transnational enforcement of environmental law (2004-2006); IUCN, Commission on Environmental Law, Mediterranean Sea Sub-Group, Co-chair.

Author of three monographs, several chapters in books and numerous articles; editor of several edited books; editor-in-chief and member of the board of several law

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Counsel, legal advisor and consultant; arbitrator under ICC rules, other domestic rules and Greek law.

Fluent in Greek (native language), English, French, Italian and Spanish