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Meeting with Dr. Francis Gurry,
Director General, World
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(WIPO)



PROGRAMME



Thursday, March 21, 2019

09.00	Meeting with Mr. Asterios Pitsiorlas, Alternate Minister of Economy & Development	Hotel Grande Bretagne, Royal Room
10.30	Meeting with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Apostolos Makrikostas, Secretary General for Industry - Mr. Dimitrios Avlonitis, Secretary General for Commerce & Consumer Protection - Mr. Nikolaos Antonoglou, Secretary General Ministry of Rural Development and Food - Ms. Zafeira Tobrou, General Secretary of Environment & Energy - Ms. Maria Vlazaki, Secretary General Ministry of Culture and Sports - Dr. Matrona Kyprianidou, Secretary General for Research and Technology - Mr. Stavros Thomadakis, Secretary Special of the Greek Financial & Economic Crime - Mr. Ioannis Antoniadis, President Hellenic Copyright Organization (OPI) - Dr. Maria Daphne Papadopoulou, Director Hellenic Copyright Organization (OPI) - Mr. Ioannis Brachos, Secretary General for International Economic Relations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Dr. Prodromos Tsiavos, President of the Administrative Council, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI) - Dr. Ioannis Kaplanis, Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI) - Mr. Michal Svantner, Director TDC, WIPO 	Hotel Grande Bretagne, Royal Room
14.00	Meeting with H.E. Mr. Prokopis Pavlopoulos, President	Presidential Mansion
14.30	Meeting with H.E. Mr. Ioannis Dragasakis, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy & Development	Ministry of Economy and Development



SHORT DESCRIPTION OF BODIES CURRENT ISSUES AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS



HELLENIC INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANISATION

The Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation was established in 1987 (Law 1733/87) with the aim of contributing to the technological and industrial development of Greece, providing important services in the industrial property field:

- Protects the inventions in Greece, conferring Patents, Utility Model Certificates, European Patent Translation Filing Certificate and other protection titles.
- Protects the industrial designs and models in Greece, conferring the respective protection certificate.
- Promotes technology transfer and diffusion, through the information available in patent databases and awareness events and the registration of technology transfer agreements

CURRENT ISSUES

Hellenic Industrial Property Academy

- *Establishment of a Certified Patent Attorney*
- *Establishment of the Hellenic Industrial Property Academy*

E-Governance/Digital transformation of Services

- *End-to-end digitalization of the IP filing facilitation through fully electronic procedures.*
- *Open Patent Data services through OBI's the extensive digitization programme*

National Council for IP

Single policy for IP (OBI, trademarks, "ΟΠΙ" - Hellenic Copyright Organization, GIs, plant varieties).

Smart Industrial Property Policy

Establishing One-stop-shop Industrial Property Services by *restarting regional branches/patent libraries (Patra, Heraklion, Thessaloniki + TEE + Volos + Ioannina + following the rest of the Greek Regions) with the collaboration of the local part of the quadruple helix (industry, public sector, academia & the third sector)*

Other items:

- *IP Summers School and Masters Programme (in collaboration with WIPO)*
- *IP Coupons & IP Marketplace*

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Collaboration with WIPO in the context of the Hellenic Industrial Property Academy

- **Establishing an MSc on Industrial Property and inclusive growth with WIPO**
- **Establishing a summer school on Industrial Property and inclusive growth with WIPO**

IP and the digital transformation

- Digitalisation of IP applications in Greece
- Interoperability between OBI and WIPO services
- Single Platform for IP rights in Greece
- The role of IP for Artificial Intelligence in Greece

Regional Innovation and IP: One-stop Shops for all kinds of IP rights – 13 Greek regions

Science-industry links, university technology transfer and the role of IP

- IP policy role in shaping research commercialization and technology transfer offices
- Creating a comprehensive training and support programme for the Academic sector

Open and social innovation: Greek IP Policy

- Challenges and the Legal Framework amendment in Greece (currently in Parliament) (open, public and compulsory licensing)

SMEs and IP: Developing tools for the registration, management and exploitation of Intellectual Capital that will especially assist SMEs in developing policy/strategy for IP.



GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY & DEVELOPMENT

The Greek Trademarks Office (GTO) is a Directorate within the General Secretariat of Commerce and Consumer Protection of the Ministry of Economy & Development.

The GTO is responsible for the application of the law concerning National, EU and International Trademarks. It is also responsible for the protection and promotion of the rights on Trademarks.

It is composed of three Departments as follows:

A': For the application of trademarks and Institutional issues

B': For the search of previous TMs and acceptance or refusal of applications

C': For the Greek trademark for goods and services

Department A' receives every year about 6.000 national trademark applications and about 3.500 international registrations which it registers into books and it passes them over for examination to the Examiners (Department B').

Department B' has also the responsibility to support the Administrative Trademark Committee which is responsible for the examination of appeals, oppositions and requests for revocation or cancelation.

Department C' is responsible for the promotion of the Greek trademark, the support of the Greek Trademark Committee and the maintenance of the registry of the undertakings that have been awarded with the Greek trademark. The Greek trademark is scheduled to be registered under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention. The Greek Trademark is considered to be of high importance for the promotion of the Greek products and services.

CURRENT ISSUES

The GTO cooperates closely with EUIPO and WIPO. Namely, it participates in the Standing Committees for trademarks of WIPO concerning the development of IP (Development of Madrid System, Nice Agreement, SCT, e.t.c.)

The GTO participates in EUIPO Convergence Programs and with the assistance of EUIPO it is about to start a project of Digitizing its Database (Capture and Store Historical Files). The aim of the GTO is to fully digitize its processes by the end of 2020. The GTO has received considerable support from EUIPO through e-tools that facilitate its operation and are beneficial for the users.

The IRs applied in Greece have been increasing since year 2000 when the operation of the Madrid Protocol started in our country.

It is worth to mention two measures that have facilitate the operation of this system in Greece:

1. The e-communication with WIPO concerning IRs that began on December 2017.
2. The abandonment of the examination of licenses concerning IRs in Greece since 25-10-2018.

Additionally, the International registrations applicable in Greece will soon be implemented in our electronic database (Back Office). The system is currently under test. For the successful implementation of the project, a technical employee from the part of WIPO, will be welcome.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Exploitation of the Brand Name of the Country
- Create a One stop Shop in every Chamber of Commerce in Greece in order to give information to SMEs about the appropriate system of TM registration (national, EUTM, IR).
- Lisbon Agreement → Geneva Act ratification by Greece –benefits
- Cooperation of WIPO Academy with the 3 Greek Universities (Faculty of Law) for providing training to students in the field of IP with law fees.
- Cooperation of WIPO Mediation Center with GTO in order to create a network of qualified mediators in the field of IP



GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (GSRT) OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH, & RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

The General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) of the Ministry of Education, Research, and Religious Affairs is the public authority assigned with the task of defining, as well as coordinating the implementation of the national policy for Research, Technological Development and Innovation.

It supports the activities of research and industry bodies through competitive research programmes highlighting economic performance and a socially fair allocation of outcomes.

Furthermore, it supervises research and technology bodies, which provide local communities with the skills necessary for producing knowledge and boosting innovation.

GSRT actively follows EU and international developments in the field of RDI and represents the country to the EU and International Organisations within its competence.

CURRENT ISSUES

Within the current programming period, GSRT designed and implements the **Strategy for Smart Specialisation** that constitutes the main guidance for defining and promoting the Research and Innovation Policy. It highlights areas where Greece has already achieved, or can achieve, a competitive advantage. Priorities emerge as a result of the so-called entrepreneurial discovery process aimed at identifying new business opportunities to put into use newly-produced knowledge and integrate it into value chains. The corresponding Priority Areas are the following:

- Agro-food
- Biosciences & Healthcare/Pharmaceuticals
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
- Energy
- Environment and Sustainable Development - Climate Change
- Transport and Logistics
- Materials - Manufacturing
- Culture and Creative Industries & Tourism

In the lines of the Strategy above, actions planned by GSRT are being implemented and funded aiming at developing innovative products and services, transferring knowledge, supporting research staff and further developing research infrastructure. Such cooperation actions are the following: “Research – Create – Innovate”, Clusters, several bilateral cooperation actions, taxation incentives due to research and innovation expenditure, etc. It should be underlined that, under the framework above, costs for patent applications, intellectual and industrial property certification and similar actions are eligible and, consequently, GSRT promotes and supports actively IP protection.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Support in favor of the National Research and Innovation Policy

- Enforcement of the IP role in the implementation of the current Strategy and, also in the preparation of the next programming period.

Motivation for the IP protection

- IP promotion actions towards the Universities and the Research Institutes for the exploitation of the research results (products and services). Further motives for academia to protect its IPs and develop a similar way of thinking.
- Motivation for academia, industry with a focus to SMEs and also PPP schemes towards IP protection of the research and innovation results, especially within the GSRT's actions.
- Further cooperation between WIPO, OBI and GSRT in order to identify research actions / programmes dedicated to the IP protection such as for example focusing on patents or technology transfer.



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

The Biodiversity Unit's role is, among others (presidential decree 132 of 10/2017):

- application of Community legislation and international conventions on foreign-invasive species, on access to genetic resources and biosecurity and the representation of the Ministry
- application of the Protocol and the Regulation for access to genetic resources and issue of the permits and access conditions and the use of genetic resources of species found within the national territory,
- protection of the natural environment from genetically modified organisms and issues of biosecurity in cooperation with the relevant Ministries.

CURRENT ISSUES

- Greece is a signatory to the Nagoya Protocol. Internal procedures for the ratification of the Protocol have been launched.
- A Common Ministerial Decision is about to be adopted which sets out, inter alia, competent authorities and sanctions for the implementation of the Regulation.
- For the implementation of the EU ABS regulation, we had launched a funded program for the adoption of the required legislative acts and management measures and the establishment / definition of the necessary structures to support the implementation.
- In the next days, the draft law for the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol will be ratified by the National Parliament

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Greece, as a hotspot of biodiversity, is rich in genetic resources. Within the EU, Greece's position is closer to the provider countries.
- Intellectual property is directly related to ABS mechanism, as most research and development based on genetic resources and related traditional knowledge is subject to intellectual property rights, usually through patents.
- Many genetic resource providers perceive IPRs as a threat, a powerful tool for businesses to acquire illicit property.
- But, IPRs can be strong tools against misuse of genetic resources and related traditional knowledge and ultimately might support the economic aspirations of indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLC).
- The Nagoya Protocol can be a tool of development for our biologically rich country in order to gain significant benefits from the country's biological wealth. In this area, the institutional tools to be adopted in the context of the implementation of Regulation (EU) 511/2014 will also contribute significantly.
- The key question is to what extent the Convention on Biological Diversity, and in particular the Nagoya Protocol, will affect Intellectual Property Law when it comes to exploiting biodiversity, especially genetic resources.
- A serious adaptation of the existing Intellectual Property Law is now a claim. Globalization of trade and diversified international interests make this a real challenge for the international community.
- Concerning the biodiversity, Intellectual Property Law has very binding rules, while the Convention on Biological Diversity appears to be relatively weaker in relation to the World Trade Organization



MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD

The Ministry of Rural Development and Food, established in 1910, is the competent authority for:

- Quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuff which includes the protection of geographical indications and the designations of origin of agricultural products and foodstuffs and traditional specialities.
- Designations of origin and geographical indications for products in vitivinicultural sector (wine sector)
- Intellectual property rights of plant varieties and the implementation of EU legislation on this field

and co-competent authority with the Ministry of Environment for the Management of Genetic Resources as regards Plants and Animals for agricultural use.

CURRENT ISSUES

Implementation of EU Quality Schemes.

Operating quality schemes for producers which reward them for their efforts to produce a diverse range of quality products can benefit the rural economy. This is particularly the case in less favoured areas, in mountain areas and in the most remote regions, where the farming sector accounts for a significant part of the economy and production costs are high. In this way quality schemes are able to contribute to and complement rural development policy.

Greece has protected as GIs through EU legislation 107 agricultural products and foodstuffs 156 wines and 19 spirit drinks.

Protection of GIs in EU FTA Agreements with third countries.

Protection of GIs via EU Trade agreements is one of our major concerns since we are convinced that certain GIs have a great potential in international market. Moreover, it is of common knowledge the increasing number of violations throughout the world. Greece through EU is active in multilateral and bilateral negotiations protecting its geographical indications of great importance.

Other issues

- The implementation of Nagoya Protocol and the relevant regulation of EU
- Encouraging the development of new plant varieties for the benefit of society

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Establishment of GIs scheme in international level

- The role of EU
- The role of WIPO in this process

The accession of the European Union to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications

The impact of this accession for States that have not been so far members of Lisbon Agreement.



SPECIAL SECRETARIAT OF FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRIME UNIT (SDOE), AGENCY OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

The **Special Secretariat of Financial and Economic Crime Unit (SDOE)** is an Agency of the Ministry of Finance, headed by a Special Secretary that is tracing its roots back to the restructuring of the services of the Hellenic Ministry of Finance by Law 2343/1995.

SDOE's mission:

- Research, identification and combating of economic offences of particular significance, such as money laundering, corruption, fraud, violations related to provisions, grants, illegal stocks trading and other financial transactions, as well as economic frauds against the interests of the Hellenic state and the E.U. regardless of the place of execution of the crime.
- Prevention, disclosure and combat of intellectual property violations and counterfeit products.
- Prevention, disclosure and combat of illegal transactions, frauds and criminal activities also when conducted using electronic means, internet and other new technologies (e-crime).
- Prevention, prosecution and combat of other offences, such as drugs trafficking, weapons and explosives, psychotropic substances, toxic and hazardous substances (radioactive and nuclear materials, toxic wastes etc), antiquities and objects of great cultural value.
- Surveillance of coastal and marine areas and protection, in collaboration with other competent Authorities, of the coastline and beaches as well as exchangeable and public property, owned by the Ministry of Finance, from arbitrary violations and construction thereon
- Controls on the implementation of the labor laws, particularly on the field of undeclared labor.

CURRENT ISSUES

SDOE, on an annual basis, composes its Strategic Programming and Action Plan and sets its strategic and operational goals. The annual action plan is designed and structured in order to meet the current requirements and needs as well as our available resources.

Regarding intellectual property infringements, SDOE's investigations focus at:

- Businesses using pirated software
- Intra-Community product transactions
- Outdoor trade concerning illegal CDs and DVDs and other intellectual property infringements
- Businesses illegally using phonograms in hard disks and other electronic storage devices
- Distance marketing (e-shop trade)

Combating infringements in these areas protects both the rights of stakeholders and national financial interests, while ensuring an environment of healthy competition and consumer protection.

SDOE takes into consideration all the received information relevant to Intellectual property infringements, conducts investigative and preliminary actions with the assistance of an expert.



HELLENIC COPYRIGHT ORGANIZATION

The Hellenic Copyright Organization (HCO-OPI) is a legal entity under private law, placed under the supervision of the Ministry of Culture and Sports. HCO was established in 1994. The main purpose of HCO is to protect the authors and rightholders of related rights, to implement the Copyright and the Collective Management Acts, to supervise the Collecting Management Organizations and to undertake law preparatory work on matters pertaining to copyright and related rights. It represents Greece before the competent international organizations, as well as the Instruments of the EU.

The HCO safeguards also the rights of the users and the public; balances the interests of all stakeholders; incorporates and adjusts in Greece the latest evolutions in EU and international level, contributing in this way to the promotion of creativity and culture.

Furthermore, HCO organizes copyright seminars and also provides information on matters of copyright and related rights.

CURRENT ISSUES

Greece in WIPO

- Position of Greece regarding the current issues of the pertinent to copyright Committees of WIPO (SCCR, IGC, ACE)
- Future Work of SCCR

MoU with WIPO

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

HCO integrated actions

- Integrated Educational Programme for Elementary school (Presented at WIPO - vision to extend the programme to secondary level. Exploring the possibility of co-operation with WIPO)
- Innovative Digital Timestamping Services
- Legal framework and services for print-disabled persons
- Administrative Committee for the Notification of Copyright and Related Rights on the Internet
- HCO has started the procedures to join the AGORATECA project of EUIPO

Copyright in the Digital Age

- AI in Copyright
- Blockchain in Collective Management
- The Proposal for Directive for Copyright in the Digital Single Market



CVs OF PARTICIPANTS



Excellency Prokopios Pavlopoulos - President of Greece



Prokopios Pavlopoulos was born in 1950 in Kalamata, Greece. In 1968 he was accepted at the Athens Law School from which he graduated, with distinction in 1973, before moving to Paris for postgraduate studies. In 1974 he obtained a Master of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Public Law from the University Paris II and in 1977 he obtained his PhD (Doctorat d'État) with distinction. In 1982 he started his academic career at the University of Athens Law School where he was elected Assistant Professor (1983), Associate Professor (1985) and Professor in 1989. Moreover, he taught and conducted research as a visiting Professor at Paris II University (1986).

President Pavlopoulos has also been a very active politician, ever since he held the position of Secretary to the first (interim) President of the Republic, Michael Stassinopoulos (1974-1975). He served as Deputy Minister of the Presidency

responsible for the Media and Government Spokesman during the Xenophon Zolotas National Unity Government (1989-1990). In 1990 he was appointed Director of the Presidency's legal office during the presidency of Konstantinos Karamanlis, a position he held until 1995, while afterwards serving as spokesman of the New Democracy party between 1995-1996. In 1996 he was elected Member of Parliament for the State for the New Democracy party and was head of the party's Public Administration, Public Order and Justice department (1996-2000). From 2000 to 2014 he was elected to Parliament representing the constituency of Central Athens. He was Parliamentary spokesman for the New Democracy party (2000-2004) and from 2004 until 2009 he served as Minister of the then integrated Ministry of the Interior in the Kostas Karamanlis Government. On February 18, 2015 he was elected President of the Republic with a large majority of 233 votes out of 300.

Excellency Francis Gurry - Director General of World Intellectual Property Organisation



Francis Gurry is an Australian lawyer who has served as Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) since October 1, 2008. He was reappointed in May 2014 for a second six-year term, which runs through September 2020. He holds law degrees from the University of Melbourne, a Ph.D from the University of Cambridge and is an honorary professor of, and holds honorary doctorates from, universities in a wide range of countries.

Under his leadership, WIPO is addressing major challenges. These include managing the stress on the international patent and copyright systems produced by rapid technological change, by globalization and increased demand; reducing the knowledge gap between developed and developing countries; and ensuring that the intellectual property (IP) system serves its fundamental purpose of encouraging creativity and innovation in all countries. To equip WIPO to meet these evolving challenges, Francis Gurry has led a comprehensive program of organizational change, realigning WIPO's programs, resources and structures with re-defined strategic goals. He is the author of a number of publications, one of which has become a standard legal text in the UK and is published by Oxford University Press as Gurry on Breach of Confidence. Francis Gurry speaks English and French.



Ioannis (Yiannis) Dragasakis - Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy & Development



Yiannis Dragasakis is the Deputy Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic, Minister of Economy & Development and State Deputy for SYRIZA. Yiannis Dragasakis was elected MP for the first time in the November 1989 General Elections (Constituency of Chania) and was appointed Deputy Minister of Finance, a position he held through April 1990. Thereafter, he was elected MP for the Second Constituency of Athens in 1996, 2004, 2007, 2012, 2015 (January). From June 2012 to January 2015 Yiannis Dragasakis served as 4th Deputy Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament. He also represented Greece as Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the

Council of Europe, while he chaired the sub-Committee on the European Social Charter. Yiannis Dragasakis has studied Politics and Economics in Greece and abroad. As a student he was active member of the anti-Junta movement.

Stergios Pitsiorlas - Alternate Minister of Economy and Development



Stergios Pitsiorlas was born in Thessaloniki in 1955. He has graduated from Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He has worked as a lawyer (1982-2004), as well as an expert consultant on the evaluation of the Integrated Mediterranean Programs for Eastern and Central Greece (1991-1993). Since 2010, he involved in the Renewable Energy Sources sector. He served as Chairman of the construction company "Stroicentre Real Estate S.A." between 2011 and 2014. He has also been Chairman of "Med Sea Health S.A." and "Mare Village S.A." since 2008 (design and implementation of tourism investment project in Kassandra, Chalkidiki). Mr. Pitsiorlas

was appointed Chairman of the Board of Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRADF) in March 2015 and resigned on November 2016 after assuming the position of Deputy Minister of Economy and Development. He is currently serving as Alternate Minister of Economy and Development since the cabinet reshuffle in August 2018.



Hosting Organisation: ***Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI)***

Prodromos Tsiavos – President of the Administrative Council of the Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI)



Prodromos is the Chair of the Administrative Council of the Greek Industrial Property Organisation (OBI) and of the Supervisory Board of the European Patent Academy (EPA). He is Head of Digital Policy and Development at the Onassis Group. He is currently teaching and researching on the issue of Legal and Ethical Aspects of Data Science at the Athens University of Economics and Business and is a Senior Research Fellow at The Media Institute (TMI), London. Prodromos has worked for the National Hellenic Research Foundation (National Documentation Centre), the European Commission, Oslo University and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He read law and Information Systems in Athens and London and holds a PhD in Law and Information Systems from the LSE. Prodromos has

worked as an adviser for the Greek Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, the Special Secretary for Digital Convergence, as well as public sector bodies and private companies in the cultural and creative industries. In particular, he has provided legal advice for multiple European e-infrastructures and research infrastructures, including the setting up of the OpenAIRE Legal Entity, CLARIN, META-SHARE, EOSC, DARIAH, HELIX (Greek Digital Infrastructure for Research) etc. He has over 120 publications and talks on legal and business aspects of open technologies, digital content and IPR and innovation policy and strategy

Ioannis Kaplanis - Director General of the Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation



Dr. Kaplanis was appointed as Director General of the Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation in July 2015. He is an economist with degrees from London School of Economics (PhD, BSc) and University of Manchester (MSc). Before joining OBI, he worked as an Economist at the OECD for three years. In the past, Dr Kaplanis worked for years in academia (London School of Economics, UK; Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain), and in the Economic Team of the Mayor of London. He has extensive experience advising national and regional governments on public governance and development policies in order to promote sustainable, inclusive and innovative cities

and regions (China, Chile, Mexico, Greece and UK).



Participants of the High-Level meetings

Makrykostas Apostolos - General Secretary for Industry at the Ministry of Economy and Development.



Makrykostas Apostolos is the General Secretary for Industry at the Ministry of Economy and Development. He has formerly served as Head of Office of the General Secretary for Coordinating Government Operations. He speaks English and Italian. He is married and has two kids.

Dimitrios Avlonitis - Secretary General for Commerce & Consumer Protection



Dimitris Avlonitis was born in Athens in 1983 and studied at Panteion University (International and European Studies) and King's College London (Master of International Development). After working in the field of consulting, he graduated from the National School of Public Administration and Local Government in June 2014 and was assigned to the Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism. From May 2015 to December 2017 he served at the office of the Secretary General for Trade and Consumer Protection. In December 2017, he was appointed Secretary General for Trade and Consumer Protection.

Nikolaos Antonoglou - Secretary General Ministry of Rural Development and Food



Nikos Antonoglou is Secretary General of the Ministry of Rural Development and Food since May 2016. He is a graduate of the Agricultural University of Athens. He had worked for more than 25 years as consultant in the agricultural sector, managing his own consulting office. Within the frame of this consulting activity, he had operated for about a decade a soil analysis laboratory. At the early steps of his professional career, he had established and operated his own greenhouses of flower as well as vegetable. Also he was founder of a poultry farm. From 2003 to 2007 he was member and vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece (GEOTEE) while from 1998 to 2000 has been member of the steering committee of the Eastern Central Greece branch of the Chamber. He was founding member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greek Federation of Professional Agronomists (POSEG) as well as of the Association of Professionals Agronomists of Attica. He has served as President of the Greek Association of Flower Producers (1986-1990) He was also a member of the Editorial Committee of the two journals: "Geotechnical information" (2004-2007) and "Greek Floriculture" (1988-1990).



Maria Andreadaki – Vlazaki - Secretary General of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports



Dr. Maria Andreadaki – Vlazaki is Secretary General of the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports since March 2015. She studied History and Archaeology in the University of Athens and had her PHD in the University of Clermont – Ferrand, France. She actively supports the fight against illicit trafficking of cultural goods and organizes the restitutions of cultural goods to Greece. Additionally, she coordinates the management of Greek cultural heritage and contemporary culture.

Matrona Kyprianidou - Secretary General for Research and Technology



Matrona (Patricia) Kyprianidou has a bachelor's degree in Chemistry, master's degree in environmental engineering and doctorate in Inorganic Chemistry. She is a permanent researcher in the area of Radiopharmaceutical Technology at the Institute of Nuclear and Radiological Sciences and Technology, Energy and Safety of the National Center for Scientific Research (N.C.S.R.) "Demokritos", where she has been working since 1996. Her research interests are focused on novel compounds radiolabeled with β or γ emitters and their in vitro/in vivo evaluation as potential radiopharmaceuticals for diagnosis and/or therapy of

various diseases, as well as on radiopharmaceuticals R&D, on clean room technology for the aseptic production of radiopharmaceuticals and on hot laboratories best practices. Her work has been published in international peer-reviewed *journals* and included in conference proceedings, she has participated in numerous competitive research projects, contributed to the education and training of many young scientists from Greece and abroad and headed various public-private R&D partnerships. She started her career in the private sector and has a long professional experience in the pharmaceutical industry with high responsibility appointments, in production, quality assurance and in pharmaceutical's R&D. She was appointed Secretary General for Research and Technology at the Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, on December 2016.

Stavros Thomadakis - Special Secretary for Financial and Economic Crime Unit (S.D.O.E.)



Stavros Thomadakis is Special Secretary for Financial and Economic Crime Unit (SDOE) since February 2017. He graduated from the Economics Department of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and has been a public servant at the Hellenic Ministry of Finance since 1984. He has served at numerous Agencies of the Ministry of Finance, amongst others at the Central Unit (Hellenic Code of Accounting Books and Records for 5 years). In November 1996 he participated at the working-group responsible for the establishment of S.D.O.E., where he offered his services

from its very first day, in April 1997 to April 2012, when he entered the body of Economic Inspectors. At the Economic Inspection Unit he was initially assigned at the Directorate of Economic Inspection of Athens and in February 2013 he moved to the Directorate of Services Inspections.

From May 2014, when the Service for Investigations and Safeguarding of Public Revenue (Y.E.D.D.E.) was established, to December 2016, he served as Deputy Head and subsequently as Head of the Service's Directorate, from which he moved in order to undertake the position of the Special Secretary of SDOE. He has taken part to numerous councils, committees, commissions and working groups on matters relevant to combating tax evasion and tax avoidance and has also participated as an expert in Romania, in a European program under the title "Optimization of the strategic of the Economic Guard for the constraint and the control of tax evasion".



Yannis (Ioannis) Antoniadis – President Hellenic Copyright Organization (OPI)



Yannis Antoniadis was born in Athens in 1966. Graduate of the Law Faculty of Aristotle University Of Thessaloniki, is a lawyer in the Supreme Court and holds LLM in administrative law. At the same time holds postgraduate in creative writing from the University of Western Macedonia and has published literary books. He has worked as a lawyer in the banking and financial sector, as well as certified auditors' company. Since May of 2018 is President of OPI (Hellenic Copyright Organization) and Chairman of EDPPI (Commission of Online Copyright Infringement)

Maria Daphne Papadopoulou - Director Hellenic Copyright Organization (OPI)



Daphne, after becoming a member in the Bar Association in Greece, worked as a fellow researcher in the Law Center of University of Houston, USA. After that she was employed by international law firms in Germany (TaylorWessing, PricewaterhouseCoopersVeltins and Simmons & Simmons) dealing with IP issues and new technologies, writing at the same time her Doctoral Thesis on Copyright. Returning to Greece in 2005, Daphne has been working as a counsellor at law at the Hellenic Copyright Organization (HCO), while at the same time worked as a freelance attorney consulting on copyright and general IP issues. Since May 2017 Daphne is the Head of the legal department of the HCO. Currently she is also the acting Director of the HCO. Daphne is member of legislative committees on copyright issues (inter alia regarding the transposition of Copyright Directives 2001/84, 2004/48, 2011/77, 2012/28, 2014/26 into national law), member in many other -IP related- committees and a national expert in groups for copyright and IP. She is an author of numerous contributions in books and articles (in Greek, English and German), has presented many papers in national and international conferences and gives lectures on copyright and IP issues.

Ioannis Brachos - Secretary General for International Economic Relations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Ioannis Brachos was born in 1962, in Athens. He studied Economics at the Economics Department of the University of Athens and at the University of London (Queen Mary College). He holds a PhD in Economics and has worked as an academic in the Economics Department of the University of Athens and in the private sector. He is the Secretary General for International Economic Relations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. During his career in the Ministry as an Expert Minister Counsellor on Economic and European affairs he has handled, among other things, issues related to the formulation of the European Union's Cooperation Agreements with third countries and the economic dimension of climate change. As Head of the economic unit of the Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU (starting in 2015), he dealt with financial, taxation and customs matters, as well as state aid, EU budget and Brexit financial issues. He is married and has two children.

