

## CURRICULUM VITAE – GEORGE SFAKIANAKIS

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He studied economics at the Athens University of Economics and Business where he obtained his doctoral degree on Economic Analysis (Endogenous Economic Growth - Ph.D. in Economics). He has worked for the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) at the Hellenic Ministry of Economy and Finance where he has also served as Chairman.

During his term as Chairman of the CEA, he was the Alternate Representative of the Minister at the Eurogroup and the ECOFIN Councils while also serving as Alternate Director for Greece at the I.M.F. thus participating in the Annual Meetings of the I.M.F. and the World Bank.

During the same period he was in charge of compiling the Annual Stability and Growth Programme and the Annual Reform Programme.

He has also worked for the Directorate General of Economic Policy at the Hellenic Ministry of Finance, the Centre of Planning and Economic Research and the private sector.

He has represented Greece in numerous Committees abroad, including the *Economic Policy Committee (E.P.C.)*, the *Economic and Financial Committee (E.F.C.)*, the *Euro Working Group (E.W.G.)* and the *Group of National Experts for Forecasting* of the Commission of the E.U., as well as the *Economic Policy Committee (E.P.C.)*, the *Working Party 1 (WPI)* and the *Committee on Financial Markets (C.F.M.)* of the O.E.C.D.

He has been appointed as President of the Departments of Business Administration and Accounting and Finance of the Technological Education Institute of Sterea Ellada. He has also served as member of the Assembly of the Technological Education Institute of Sterea Ellada.

He has numerous publications in international journals of Economics and Business and has participated in many international Conferences while also being a member of the Scientific Committees of Conferences on Economics and Business Administration. He is also a referee for international scientific journals and has participated in numerous research projects.

In the past, he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Power Corporation (DEH S.A.), the Athens Trolley Company (HLPAP S.A.), the Public Debt Management Agency (ODDHX) and the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE). He speaks English and French.

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