

GRIECHENLAND

Minister of National Education and Religious Affairs

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Evripidis STYLIANIDIS

Born on 8th April 1966, in Komotini, Rodopi, Greece
Married, 3 children

Education

1991 – 1994 University of Hamburg, Germany, Law School, PhD in Constitutional Law
1984 – 1989 Democretus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece, Law School, Bachelor Degree

Foreign Languages

- German
- English

Military Service

1994 – 1995 Artillery Corps

Professional Life

1991 – 1994 Worked with the Foreign Ministry in the Consulate General of Greece in Hamburg, Germany
1995 – 1996 Special Advisor to the President of the New Democracy Party on Young People's issues and Cultural Diplomacy
1997 – 1998 Teaching at the National and Capodistrian University of Athens Law School, Master's Degree Programme in Public Law, as an EPLC fellow.
1997 – 2000 Researcher, European Public Law Center (EPLC)

Political Activity

1994 his name was included in the list for the Euro elections.

1996	he was elected for the first time in the Parliament in the District of Rodopi. However, he lost his parliamentary seat due to deficiencies of the electoral law.
2000	he is constantly elected first in the Parliament from the District of Rodopi, region of Thrace.
March 2004	he was appointed as Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, responsible for economic diplomacy and international economic cooperation.
Sept. 2007	he was appointed as Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of Greece.

Parliamentary Activity

- The youngest member of the Committee for the Revision of the Greek Constitution
- Member of the Standing Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Affairs and Defence
- Representative of the Greek Parliament to the “Convention on the Future of Europe”
- Member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- He frequently represented the New Democracy Party in Summits and conferences of the European Popular Party.

Scholarships-Awards

1984 – 1985	Awarded a Greek National Scholarship Foundation (IKY)
2002	Attained a scholarship by the German Marshall Fund (GMF) of the USA (part of the Young Leader’s Programme)
2003	Scholarship awarded by the French Foreign Ministry and the German Government

Other Activities

He has published three books:

- “Grundrechte und Gesetzesvorbehalt in dem Deutschen GG und in der griechischen Verfassung“
- „Break the silence“ and
- Against the dictatorship of mediocrities. One Interference for the revision of the article 16 of the Greek Constitution“

He has, also, published a series of scientific articles in Greece and abroad and he has participated, with announcements, in various international scientific conferences. He is a member of the Association of Greek Constitution Law Experts, of the Greek-German Union of Jurists and the Pan European Union for Law-Making. Finally, he is the President of “Pandektis”, an Association of Greek Jurists for Democracy and Law-Making.