

GRIECHENLAND

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Antonis C. SAMARAS

Born in on May 23rd 1951, Athens

Married, 2 children

1977 - 1993	Member of the Greek Parliament, New Democracy Party he was elected Member of the Greek Parliament for Messenia with the New Democracy party.
1989-1992	He has held the positions of Minister of Economic Affairs (1989) and Minister of Foreign Affairs
1993 - 2004	elected Member of Parliament with the Political Spring party, whose President he remained.
2004	elected Member of the European Parliament with the New Democracy party. In the European Parliament he became a member of the Budget Committee, the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, the Lisbon Strategy Group and the EU-Russia Delegation.
2007	elected Member of Parliament for Messenia with the New Democracy party. Until assuming ministerial duties (January 2009), he was a member of the Economic Affairs Committee in the Greek Parliament and the European Affairs Committee.

Antonis Samaras studied economics at Amherst College (BA, 1974) and Business Administration at Harvard University (MBA, 1976). He speaks English, French and Italian.