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Born in 1965, in Rethymno, Krete

Since Jan. 2009	Minister of Development
Sept. 2007 – Jan. 2009	Minister of Transport and Communications
1994 - 2007	Member of the European Parliament with the New Democracy Party. In the European Parliament he has been Chairman of the Committee on Transport and Regional Policy for two and a half years and Parliamentary Representative of the European Peoples' Party on the same Committee. Before his election as a Member of the European Parliament, he has been General Secretary of DAP-NDFK and President of ONNED. He studied law at the University of Athens and continued his studies at the University of Kent, where he obtained a Master's Degree in Communication and Image Studies. He is a lawyer in Athens and speaks English and French.