

GRIECHENLAND

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Nikos FILIS



Born in 1960 in Athens, where he still lives.

He is married with Christina Zouboukou and they have a daughter, Marianna.

- He was a journalist, and Editor-in-Chief of the daily newspaper AVGI, since 2008.
- During his school years, he was actively involved in the youth movement and democratic struggles. He had served as Secretary General of the Greek Communist Youth Organization "Rigas Feraios", the youth wing of The Communist Party of Greece, Interior.
- As a student at the Law School of the University of Athens, he participated in the movement for the democratization of education. He was also a member of the Bureau of the Students' National Union.
- He has participated in movements for journalistic ethics, Eco initiatives and solidarity movements for immigrants.
- He also served as an elected member of the Executive Board of the Journalists' Union of Athens Daily Newspapers and of its Educational Foundation.

- He has served as Editor-in-Chief of the nationwide radio broadcasters “Flash”, “Polis”, “Vima FM” and “ERA4”.
- He has published numerous articles, mainly in the fields of politics and human rights, both in the newspapers *Epikerotita* and *Epoхи*, as well as in the magazines *Politis* and *Anti*.
- He was a contributor to the publication “Encyclopedia of the Greek Press” (published by the National Hellenic Research Foundation).
- He has also delved into the history of students during the interwar period, at the University of Athens.
- He is a member of the SYRIZA party Steering Committee.
- In the Greek general elections of January 2015, he was elected a Member of Parliament for the First Constituency of Athens with the SYRIZA party (Coalition of the Radical Left), and was appointed SYRIZA’s parliamentary representative.
- He was re-elected in the Greek general elections of September 2015, and was appointed Minister of Education, Research and Religious Affairs.

