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Associate Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Senior Policy Advisor, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy – ELIAMEP; Associate, Hellenic Institute of International & Foreign Law; Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London (2005-2019)

ORCID id: 0000-0002-4509-9513; SSRN: top 10% downloads in the past 12 months (consistently); coordinator and member of major research teams funded by European and Greek resources

Fulbright Visiting Scholar 2018-2019 at the University of California Berkeley; Visiting professor and lecturer in several universities and research institutions in Greece and abroad, including the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), Tulane University (USA), the University of Edinburgh, the University of Glasgow, the University of Manchester, Utrecht University

Member of several academic organisations, including the British Institute of International & Comparative Law (visiting researcher in 2000); the American Society of International Law (co-chair of the Law of the Sea Interest Group – LOSIG, 2012-2015); the European Society of International Law (co-convenor of the Interest Group on the Law of the Sea – LAWSEA, 2014-2016, 2016-2018, 2018-2020); the Association internationale du droit de la mer (AssIDMer); the International Law Association (President and founding member of the Hellenic Branch); the Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations (Vice-chair); the Hellenic Arbitration Association.

ILA, Committee on submarine cables and pipelines, nominee of the Chair (2018-); Committee on international law and sea-level rise (2013-); Committee on the legal principles relating to climate change, member and co-author of the 2014 Washington Declaration on the legal principles relating to climate change (2010-2014); Committee on transnational enforcement of environmental law, co-rapporteur (2005-2006). ILA Hellenic Branch, President, 2018-2020

Author of four monographs, including *Pollution from offshore installations* (Martinus Nijhoff 1995 – Prix Paul Guggenheim), *State immunity and the rule of law* (Athens 2001), *Functional jurisdiction in the Law of the Sea* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2007), *Energy installations at sea* (Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2016 – in Greek); editor of several volumes; several chapters in books and numerous articles; co-editor-in-chief: *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* (2015-2018); member of the board of several law journals.

Greek National Commission of Human Rights, President, 2019-2022; member of the European Coordination Committee (ECC), European Network of National Human Rights Institutions – ENNHRI (2019-2022, 2016-2019); member of the Bureau, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions – GANHRI (2019-2022).

European Commission, Expert Group on Corruption (2011-2015, 2015-2019).

OECD, Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions, Vice-President (2005-2013), member of the Management Group (2014-) and lead examiner.

Council of Europe, Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO), Head of delegation (since 2006) and examiner.

UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), contact point for Greece (2007-2009), evaluator.

Greece, National Coordinator for combatting corruption, Advisory Body (2014-2015).

Delegate of the Hellenic Republic in the General Assembly of the United Nations (Third Committee); The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Chair and member in numerous committees of the Council of Europe, including the Steering Committee on Criminal Matters (CDPC), member of the Bureau (2007-2011); Steering Group of the Pan-European Platform on Ethics, Transparency and Integrity in Education – ETINED (2016-)

President of the Committee of Article 36 (CATS), Council of the European Union (Justice and Home Affairs) (2003 and 2014)

Delegate and negotiator in numerous bilateral and multilateral treaties, including treaties with the USA, the Russian Federation, Canada, the Ukraine, Mexico, Brazil, Iran and Armenia.

Advisor to the Hellenic Ministry of Justice, member of several legislative drafting committees.

Attorney-at-law, Athens Bar; Managing Partner, Gavouneli Micha Law Firm.

Arbitrator under ICC rules, other domestic rules and Greek law; counsel, legal advisor and consultant in energy and environmental matters; arbitrator with the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) and the European Organization for Arbitration and Mediation (EODID).

Fluent in Greek (native language), English, French, Italian and Spanish; comfortable with German

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Maria Gavouneli
Date of birth: 29 February 1964
Place of birth: Thessaloniki, Greece
Nationality: Greek
Status: Married, one son
Profession: Associate Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law and Athens Public International Law Center – Athens PIL, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens;
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Studies:

1981-1987 National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law: *First Class Honours*.
1987-1988 LL.M. in International Law – University of Cambridge: *Upper Second Class Honours (2.1)*.
1989-1994 Ph.D. in International Environmental Law – University of Cambridge (Wolfson College): Thesis entitled “*Pollution from offshore installations*” completed under the supervision of Professor D.W. Bowett, Whewell Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge (1989-1991) and Dr. A.V. Lowe, University Reader in Law, University of Cambridge (1991-1994), currently emeritus Chichele Professor of International Law, University of Oxford; awarded the Paul Guggenheim Prize

Academic research / teaching activities:

i. Research projects:

- Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation – ELIDEK, *Sovereignty without borders – Borderless*, 2020-2022, Scientific Coordinator
- European Commission, Jean Monnet Projects and Networks: *Migration and Asylum Policies Systems: Weaknesses, shortcomings and reform proposals* – MAPS, 2019-2021, Steering Committee
- European Commission, Jean Monnet Module: *Migration flows: Challenges and perspectives under international and EU law*, 2016-2019, Scientific Coordinator
 - Intensive course, *Migration and refugee flows: From theory to practice*, 2016, 2018, 2019
 - Summer School, *Migratory flows in the Eastern Mediterranean: The present and the future*, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Club des jurists & Conseil constitutionnel, *Global Pact for the Environment*, 2017
- COST action IS1105 – NETwork of experts on the legal aspects of MARitime SAFETY and security (MAR-SAFENET), Working Group II: *New developments*, 2013-2016
- European Commission, European Cohesion Fund & the Hellenic Republic, General-Secretariat of Research & Technology, Aristeia II, *Energy at sea*, 2014-2015
- European Commission, European Cohesion Fund & the Hellenic Republic, General-Secretariat of Research & Technology, Postdoctoral Research, *Irregular Migration through the Mediterranean Sea: Obligations of States under international and European law*, 2012-2015
- European Commission, INTERREG Greece-Cyprus Cooperation Programme: *Marine Spatial Planning cooperation between Greece and Cyprus* (ΘΑΑ-ΧΩΡ), 2014-2015
- COST action IS0602 – *International Law in Domestic Courts*, member of the Management Committee, 2009-2011
- University of Surrey, Knowledge Transfer Fellowship, *The environmental protection of the Guarani aquifer: A legal perspective*, 2009-2011
- European Commission, Programme of cooperation with third parties in the areas of migration and asylum, *Programme of cooperation in the Black Sea region in the area of migration between countries of origin, transit and destination*, EuropeAid/126364/C/ACT/Multi (no. MIGR/2008/ 153-128), 2009-2011
- National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Research Programme *Kapodistrias*, item 70/4/9821: *Handbook on International Environmental Law*, 2009-2010, Coordinator
- National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Research Programme *Pythagoras II*, item 70/3/8014: *National, European and International Law Aspects of Environment Liability*, 2005-2008, Coordinator
- External examiner: University of London, University of Geneva, IMLI-IMO, University of Bristol, University of Utrecht, University of Glasgow
- IKY – Foundation of State Scholarships, Evaluator, 2011-
- European Commission, Erasmus+, Evaluator, 2015-
- Research and Innovation Foundation of Cyprus, 2019-
- Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Marie Curie Co-FUND actions, Evaluator, 2016
- Research Foundation Flanders, 2016 & 2014

- Czech Republic, Ministry of Education & Research, Norwegian Research Programmes, 2014
- Croatian Science Foundation, 2012

ii. Academic networks:

- International Law Association, a member since 2000; President, Hellenic Branch, 2018-
 - Co-rapporteur, Committee on Transnational Enforcement of Environmental Law, 2005-2006
 - Member, Committee on the legal principles relating to climate change, 2010-2014
 - Member, Committee on international law and sea-level rise, 2013-
 - President's nominee, Committee on submarine cables and pipelines, 2018-
- IUCN, Commission on Environmental Law, Specialist Group on Oceans, Coasts and Coral Reefs, Mediterranean Sea Sub-Group, Co-chair, 2006-2018
 - Member, Drafting Group, Written Statement submitted upon an invitation by the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea in ITLOS Case no. 21, *Request for an advisory opinion submitted by the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC)*, 2 April 2015

iii. Academic administration:

- Dean's Council, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2017-2018
- Research Committee, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2017-2020
- Financial Coordinator, LL.M. Programme in International Law, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2016-2018
- Greek National Commission for Human Rights, member nominated by the League for Women's Rights (2015-2019, 2019-2022)
 - President, 2019-2022
 - First Vice-President, 2017-2019
 - Chair of the Sub-Commission for International Communication & Cooperation, 2015-2019, 2019-2022
 - Member, European Coordination Committee – ECC, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions – ENNHRI, 2016-2018, 2018-2021
 - Co-chair, Working Group on Migration and Asylum, ENNHRI, 2016-2017
 - Member, Bureau, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions – GANHRI, 2018-2021
- Nationality Council, 2017-; alternate member, 2013-2017
- Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Centre – DOATAP (Hellenic NARIC), Advisor, Law, 2010-2017
- National Council of Research & Technology (NCRT), Sectoral Scientific Council for the Social Sciences, alternate member, 2014-2016
- Aegean Institute on the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, President of the Board of Directors, 2019-2020; member, 2009-2015
- Institute of Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution (Ινστιτούτο Διατησίας & Εναλλακτικών Μεθόδων Επίλυσης Διαφορών – ΙΔΕΜΕΔ), member of the Scientific Committee, 2015-

iv. Academic affiliations:

- Faculty, Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL), 2015-
- Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 2004-
- Università di Milano-Bicocca, Collegio dei docenti per il corso di Dottorato in Scienze Giuridiche, 2014-
- Associate, Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law, 1994-
- Research Associate, European Centre for Public Law, 2000-
- European Public Law Organization, Academy for Transparency and Human Rights, member of the Academic Board, 2013-
- Academy of Athens, Researcher in International Law, 1999-2003

v. Summer schools and seminars:

- Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, lecturer
 - 16th session, 2011: Flag, coastal and port jurisdiction; Pollution from offshore installations
 - 20th session, 2015: Maritime delimitation
 - 23rd session, 2018: The regime of islands
 - 24th session, 2019: The regime of islands
- Kadir Has Law of the Sea Summer School, lecturer
 - Inaugural session, 2018: Jurisdiction at sea
 - Second session, 2019: Energy at sea
- Jean Monnet Chair: International and European Law of the Sea, University of Genoa, lecturer
 - 2018: Enforcement at Sea: International, European and domestic law implications

- 2019: Environmental protection from offshore installations
- Jean Monnet European Center of Excellence, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, *The external borders of the European Union*, 2017-2018, lecturer and tutor
- Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International and Human Rights Law, Summer Course 2016: *International Environmental Governance: Contemporary challenges and prospects*
- International Institute of Humanitarian Law – San Remo, 8th Specialized Course on the Law of the Armed Conflict, 2006, *Protection of the civilian population*
- Institute of Public International Law and International Relations, Thessaloniki, *International law enforcement: New tendencies*, tutor, 2005
- Nafplion International Law Seminar, lecturer
 - 5th International Law Seminar 2009, *War crimes, crimes against humanity and state immunity: War reparations for the German occupation of Greece. International and domestic aspects*, 13 June 2009, *State immunity in contemporary international law. The contribution of the Greek courts* [in Greek]
 - 14th International Law Seminar 2018: Council of Europe, European Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Action, Panteion University & Jean Monnet Chair: *EU solidarity in civil protection and humanitarian action* – CIPROHA, Panteion University, International Conference, *Safeguarding democratic institutions within a Europe in crisis: Challenges and responses*, Nafplion, 11-12 May 2018, *Combating corruption as an element of democratic governance*
 - 15th International Law Seminar 2019: European Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Action; Jean Monnet Chair: *EU solidarity in civil protection and humanitarian action* – CIPROHA; Jean Monnet Chair: *Democracy and human rights in the European Union*; UNESCO Chair: *Human rights, Democracy and Peace*, Panteion University, Nafplion, 4-5 October 2019, *Combating corruption: Results and challenges for the future*

vi. Teaching:

- National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Nursing, Postgraduate Programme on disaster medicine and crisis management, 2007-
- Lecturer, School of National Security, 2017-
- Lecturer, National School for the Judiciary, 2014-
- Lecturer in International Law, Hellenic Navy War College, 2012-
- Lecturer in International Environmental Law, Tulane Law School, Summer Campus Rhodes, 1997-2000
- Visiting Professor, Greek Air Force War College, 1997-
- Visiting Professor, National School of Public Administration, 1996-
- Lecturer in International Environmental Law, University of Athens, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Postgraduate Programme, 1997-1999
- Professor of Public International Law, Hellenic Air Force Cadet Academy, 1994-1996, 1997-1998

vii. Academic visits:

- Fulbright Visiting Scholar, University of California Berkeley, 2018-2019
- Visiting Lecturer, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Political Science & Public Administration, Master's Programme in Southeast European Studies: Politics, History, Economics, 2018-2019
- Visiting Professor, Charokopeion University of Athens, Department of Geography, Master's Programme on Migratory Flows, 2017-2018; 2019-2020
- Visiting Lecturer, NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Centre (NMIOTC), 2014-
- Visiting Researcher, British Institute of International & Comparative Law, Summer 2000
- Visiting Professor of Law, Tulane Law School, Spring Term 1999

viii. Lectures:

- University of Utrecht, Faculty of Law and The Netherlands Institute on the Law of the Sea – NILOS, 12 February 2019, *The Global Pact for the Environment*
- University of Manchester, Faculty of Law, 3 March 2017, *Energy installations at sea*
- University of Glasgow, Faculty of Law, 2 March 2017, *Energy installations at sea*
- University of Oxford, Public International Law Discussion Group Seminar Series, 10 November 2016, *The regulation of energy installations at sea*
- Kadir Has University, International Law Forum Series (with the Friedrich Neumann Stiftung für die Freiheit), Istanbul, 13 May 2016, *Rule of Law and Development: The contribution of the private sector*
- European University Institute (EUI), International Law Working Group, Florence, 4 March 2015, *The human rights of energy*
- University of Groningen, 21 February 2014, *Energy treaties and pacta tertiis*
- University of Oxford, Public International Law Discussion Group Seminar Series, 18 October 2007, *Jurisdiction at sea: Prospecting and exploitation of marine biological resources*
- University of Edinburgh, Brodies Lectures in International Law, 24 January 2007, *Human Rights and the Environment*

- Royal Institute of Foreign Affairs, Chatham House, *The UN Convention against Corruption. Implementation and enforcement: Meeting the challenges*, 24 April 2006, *Corruption monitoring: Assessing public sector integrity. Limited possibilities?*
- Society for Judicial Studies – Εταιρεία Δικαστικών Μελετών, 18 April 2013, *Combatting corruption as an international obligation*

ix. Academic publishing:

- Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, 2015-2018, 2018-2020
- Editor-in-Chief, *Revue hellénique de droit international*, 1996-2007 (a member of the Board of Editors since September 1994)
- Corresponding Editor, *International Legal Materials*, 2007-
- Member, Board of Editors, *Aegean Review of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law*, 2010-
- Contributor, *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts*, 2004-
- Scientific Committee, *International & European Maritime Law and Law of the Sea* series, Genoa University Press – GUP & Hugo Grotius Society, 2018-
- Contributing Editor, *International Environmental Law Reports*, vol. 4, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, 1998-
- Correspondent, *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law*, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, 1997-
- Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy*, Berkeley, 1997-2015
- Member of the Secretariat of the *European Review of Public Law*, a quadrilingual law review, European Center for Public Law, Athens, 1993-1994

x. Moot courts:

- Philip Jessup International Moot Court Competition, ILSA, Washington, DC, coach, 2003-; judge, 2007-
- ELSA European Human Rights Moot Court Competition, Strasbourg, coach, 2012- (2015: First prize winner for best team, best oralist and best applicant memorial; 2014: Runner-up to the final round, best oralist)
- The Netherlands Institute on the Law of the Sea (NILOS) Moot Court Competition, Utrecht, coach, 2019- (2019: Runner-up to the final round, best oralist)
- Telders Moot Court Competition, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, Judge, 1998-2002

Professional experience:

- Expert Group on Corruption, European Commission, 2011-2015, 2015-2019
- Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions, Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD), member of the Management Group, 2014-; vice-president, 2005-2013; Head of delegation of the Hellenic Republic since 2004
 - Lead examiner for the Republic of Austria, 2005 & 2010
- Head of the delegation of the Hellenic Republic, Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO), Council of Europe, 2005-
 - Evaluation Team for the Republic of Georgia, 2006
 - Evaluation Team for the Republic of Albania, 2008
 - Lead examiner for the Republic of Austria, 2005 & 2010
 - Evaluation Team for the Republic of Portugal, 2010
 - Evaluation Team for the French Republic, 2013
- Head of delegation of the Hellenic Republic, UN Convention Against Corruption, Working Group on the Review of the Implementation, 2007-2010
 - Pilot project on the implementation of the UNCAC, contact point for Greece, 2007-2010
 - Evaluation team for the United Kingdom, 2007-2010
 - Evaluation team for the Republic of France, 2007-2010
 - Evaluation team for the Hellenic Republic, 2007-2009
 - Evaluation team for Burkina Faso, 2008-2009
- Pan-European Platform on Ethics, Transparency and Integrity in Education – ETINED, Steering Group, Council of Europe, 2016-
- Advisory Body, National Coordinator for combatting corruption, 2014-2015
- Member of the Bureau, Steering Committee on Criminal Matters (CDPC), Council of Europe, 2007-2011
- Chair, Committee of Experts on Transnational Criminal Justice (PC-TJ), Council of Europe, 2004-2006
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Third Committee, 59th session of the General Assembly, United Nations, 2004
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), Workshop on institutional renewal and public governance in the BSEC countries, 2005
- President, Committee of Article 36, Council of the European Union, Justice and Home Affairs, January-June 2003 and January-June 2014

- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Council of the European Union, Working Party of Cooperation in Criminal Matters, 2000-2002
- Delegate, NGO Forum to the Third UN Conference on Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa, August 2001
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Negotiations with Brazil on the conclusion of a bilateral agreement on extradition and the transfer of prisoners, 2005
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Negotiations with the United States on the conclusion of amending protocols to the bilateral agreements on extradition and mutual legal assistance, pursuant to the EU-US Agreements on extradition and mutual legal assistance, 2004-2005
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Negotiations with Ukraine on the conclusion of a bilateral agreement on extradition and mutual legal assistance, 2000-2002
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Negotiations with the Russian Federation on the conclusion of a bilateral agreement on extradition and mutual legal assistance, 2000
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Negotiations with Iran on the conclusion of a bilateral agreement on mutual legal assistance, 1999
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Negotiations with Mexico on the conclusion of bilateral agreements on extradition and mutual legal assistance, 1999.
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, Negotiations with Armenia on the conclusion of a bilateral agreement on mutual legal assistance, 1999.
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, UNEP Mediterranean Action Plan, Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Draft Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil, Madrid, 13-14 October 1994
- Delegate of the Hellenic Republic, UNEP Mediterranean Action Plan, Fourth Meeting of the Working Group of Experts on the Draft Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil, Madrid, 11-12 October 1994
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic, alternate examiner in International Law, Entry-level examinations to the Diplomatic Academy, 2016
- Counsel to the Minister of Justice, Hellenic Republic, 2004-
- Legislative drafting committee on amending and codifying the anti-corruption provisions in the Greek legal order, 2012-2014
- Legislative drafting committee on the ratification of and the harmonisation of the Greek legal order to the CoE Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism, 2006-2009
- Legislative drafting committee on the ratification of and the harmonisation of the Greek legal order to the UN Convention on Corruption, 2006-2008
- Legislative drafting committee on the ratification of and the harmonisation of the Greek legal order to the CoE Criminal Law Convention on Corruption, 2006-2007
- Legislative drafting committee on the ratification of the Greek-US Protocols on Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance to the Greek-US Agreements on Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance, respectively, in view of the EU-US Agreements on Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance, 2005-2008
- Legislative drafting committee on the harmonisation of the Greek legal order to the ICC Statute, 2005-2006
- Legal expert, National Technical University of Athens, School of Chemical Engineers, Laboratory on Fuel and Lubricants Technology, *Support Services to the Ministry of Development for the introduction of biofuel to the Greek market of petroleum products in implementation of Directive 2003/30/EC*, 2004
- Member, Appeal Committee on Asylum, appointed by the Athens Bar Association, 2003-2008
- Senior International Law Expert, Centre for International and European Economic Law, Thessaloniki Greece/Ministry of Justice, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme in Bulgaria: *Judicial Reorganisation towards accession*, 2002
- Senior International Environmental Law Expert, University of London / Department of International Development (DFID) UK, Ukraine: *Legislative Drafting Project*, 2001-2004
- National Expert, Falcone Project 2000 (contract no. 2000/FAL/168), *A European Criminal Record as a means of combating organised crime*, 2001-2002
- National Expert, Grotius Programme 2000 (contract no. 2000/GR/109), *National means of implementation of the third pillar instruments*, 2000-2001
- Counsel, European Court of Human Rights, *Alexandros Myrintzos v. Bulgaria*, application no. 56176/00, 1999-2001
- Senior Legal Expert, Brattle Co. & Exergia SA, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE): *Restructuring the Natural Gas Market in Greece*, 2002-2004
- Senior Legal Expert, Exergia SA, World Bank, EMRA–Turkish Energy Market Regulatory Authority: *Assistance to Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA) on the regulatory framework, development and training for the implementation of the Gas Market Law and secondary legislation*, 2002

- Senior Legal Expert, Exergia SA, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme in FYR Macedonia: *Investment options in the Energy Sector*, 2001-2003
- Senior Legal Expert, Exergia SA, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme in South-Eastern Europe: *National and regional workshops on the creation of open energy markets*, 1998-2000
- Senior Legal Expert, Exergia SA, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme in Albania: *Review of the legislative framework and its related legislation for the creation of liberalised energy markets*, 1998-1999
- Senior Legal Expert, Exergia SA, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme in Bulgaria: *Compatibility review of the energy legislation with the Energy Charter Treaty*, 1999
- Senior Legal Expert, Exergia SA, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme in Bosnia-Herzegovina: *Technical assistance on the drafting of the Law on foreign investments with focus on energy investments and its consistency with the Energy Charter Treaty*, 1999
- Senior Legal Expert, Exergia SA, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme in Romania: *Technical assistance on the drafting of the Energy legislation, including the Emergency Ordinance establishing the National Energy Regulatory Authority*, 1998-1999
- Senior Legal Expert, Exergia SA, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme in FYR Macedonia: *Technical assistance on the drafting of the energy legislation, in view of the liberalisation of the energy market*, 1998-1999
- Senior Legal Expert, European Commission, DG I, PHARE Programme & University of Dundee, Centre for Energy, Petroleum & Mineral Law & Policy, *Energy Charter Treaty III*, 1999
- President of the arbitral tribunal and arbitrator in several ICC and other international arbitrations
- Regulatory Agency for Energy, Arbitrators list, 2012-
- Managing and founding partner, Gavouneli-Micha Law Firm, Athens, 2010-
- Associate, Koussoulis & Associates Law Office, Irakleitou 3, Athens, 1999-2003
- Associate, Law Office Rovlias & Associates, Granikou 1, Athens, July 1994-1999
- Translator of Greek texts, especially legal documents, into English, *Translexis Ltd.*, 1991-1999
- Teacher of Greek at the Greek Community School, Cambridge, 1989-1990
- Clerk (trainee lawyer) to Professor Prokopis Pavlopoulos [currently: President of the Hellenic Republic], Valaoritou 12, Athens 10673, March 1987-September 1988
- Clerk to Mr. A. Papadimitriou, attorney at law, Athens Bar, Skoufa 73, Athens 10679, October 1986-May 1987

Membership of academic societies and NGOs:

- International Law Association, Executive Council, 2010-
- International Law Association, Hellenic Branch, President, 2018-2020; Secretary-General, 2015-2018; Treasurer, 1999-2015; founding member (1996)
- Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations, Vice-chair, 2017-2019; Secretary-General, 2014-2015; Board of Directors, 2003-2007, 2009-2013, 2015-2017; a member since 1996-
- European Society of International Law, 2004-
 - Interest Group on the Law of the Sea – LAWSEA, 2012-; co-convenor, 2014-2016, 2016-2018, 2018-2020
- The Society of Legal Scholars, 2004-
- Association internationale du droit de la mer, 2003-
- American Society of International Law, 1991-
 - Law of the Sea – LOSIG, 2009-; co-chair: 2012-2015
- British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 1991-
- Hellenic Association for European Law, 1998-
- International Bar Association, 1995-
- European Women Lawyers Association, 2004-
- Institute for Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, founding member, 2014-
- Women in International Law Network – The Olive Schill Society (WILNET), 2016-
- Hellenic Arbitration Association, 2006-
- Hellenic Association of Maritime Law, 2000-
- Hellenic Association for European Law, 1998-
- Hellenic Society of Technology and Construction Law, 1995-
- Hellenic Association of Energy Law, 2016-
- National Association of Academic Teachers – POSDEP, Executive Council, 2017-2019
- Association of Academic Teachers – POSDEP, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Managing Board, 2017-
- Transparency International – Greece, member of the Board of Directors, 2017-2020
- Centre for Human Rights Defence (KEPAD), Vice-president, 2014-; Secretary-General, 1999-2014
- Greek League for Women’s Rights, member 2015-
- Cambridge University Graduate Law Society, President, 1989-1991

- Cambridge Union Society, Member of the President's Committee for Wolfson College, 1987-1990
- Amalgamated Clubs Committee, Wolfson College, 1988

Other degrees:

- 1996 (inaugural session) Certificate, Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law & Policy
- August-September 1995 Centre d'études et de recherche: *The international aspects of natural and industrial catastrophes*, The Hague Academy of International Law
- July-August 1991 Certificate in Public International Law, The Hague Academy of International Law
- August-September 1988 Diploma in International Law, Institute of Public International Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki: *magna cum laude*

Awards & Grants:

- Prix Paul Guggenheim, Fondation Guggenheim & Institut Universitaire de Hautes Études Internationales, Geneva, 1995
- Postgraduate scholarship, IKY – Foundation of State Scholarships, Athens, 1989-1993
- President's Exhibition, Wolfson College, Cambridge, 1989 and 1992
- Travel Fund, Wolfson College, Cambridge, 1990 and 1992
- The M. Stassinopoulos Prize in Public Law, University of Athens, 1987
- The A. Papadakis Scholarship, University of Athens, 1983-1985
- Undergraduate award, IKY, Athens, 1983-1984

Publications:

I. Books

1. *Pollution from offshore installations*, Environmental Law & Policy Series, Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff, London/Boston/Dordrecht 1995 (Prix Paul Guggenheim 1995), xx+288 pp.
2. *State Immunity and the rule of law*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens 2001, 222 pp.
3. *Functional jurisdiction in the Law of the Sea*, Publications on Ocean Development 62, Martinus Nijhoff, London/Dordrecht/Boston 2007, xviii+284 pp.
4. *Energy installations at sea: The jurisdiction of energy – Ενεργειακές εγκαταστάσεις στη θάλασσα*, Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens 2016 [in Greek]
5. K.D. Kerameus & Maria Gavouneli (eds.), *Rapports généraux*, XIVe Congrès international de droit comparé, Sakkoulas/Kluwer, Athens/The Hague 1996, xxv+991+XXIII pp.
6. L.-A. Sicilianos & M. Gavouneli (eds.), *Scientific and Technological Developments and Human Rights*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens 2001, 297 pp.
7. Maria Gavouneli & Vangelis Kyriakopoulos (eds.), *Olympia II: Human Rights in the 21st Century*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens 2002, 323 pp.
8. Anastasia Strati, Maria Gavouneli & Nikos Skourtos (eds.), *Time Before and Time After – Unresolved Issues and New Challenges to the Law of the Sea*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, The Hague/ London/New York 2006, 350 pp.
9. L.-A. Sicilianos, Photini Pazartzis & Maria Gavouneli (eds.), *International Law. Documents*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini 2007, 380pp. [in Greek]
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- National Centre for Public Administration, Innovative workshop: *Enhancing transparency – combating corruption*, 7 June 2011
- Cyprus Academy for Public Administration & National Centre for Public Administration, *Preparing the Cyprus Presidency of the European Union*, Nicosia, 11-12 April 2011, *The European Union post-Lisbon: The area of freedom, security and justice*
- International Law Association, Intersessional meeting of the ILA Committee on Legal principles relating to climate change, Deventer, 13-15 January 2011
- European Centre for Environmental Research, Panteion University, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations and Aegean Institute of the Law of the Sea, *The Aegean Sea and South-Eastern Mediterranean: Current challenges and prospects for the exploitation of underwater energy natural resources*, Anavyssos, 19-20 November 2010, *Pipelines and their environment*
- Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, Workshop: *International Law in the era of climate change*, Cambridge, 1-2 September 2010, *International law and catastrophes*
- University of Surrey, *Transboundary aquifers and international law: The experience of the Guarani Aquifer system*, 31 August 2010
- *Efarmoges Dimosiou Dikaïou* (a student journal), The European Union after the Lisbon Treaty, Athens, 10 June 2010, *Developments in the area of mixed agreements in the aftermath of the Lisbon Treaty* [in Greek]
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Branch of the International Law Association & University of Athens, Department of International Studies, *Piracy off the coast of Somalia*, 5 May 2010, *Pirates on land: Jurisdictional issues for the prosecution of pirates off the coast of Africa*
- The Society of Legal Scholars – International Law Section and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 19th Conference on Theory and International Law, *State immunity and human rights*, London, 12 April 2010, *The contribution of Greek courts*
- Hellenic Committee for the implementation and dissemination of international humanitarian law, First training seminar, Athens, 26-29 May 2009, *The principle of distinction* [in Greek]
- Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Ireland & Public Prosecution Service, Northern Ireland, *Cross-border fraud, corruption and European Union financial interests*, co-financed by the European Commission/OLAF under the Hercule II programme, Dublin, 19-20 March 2009
- International Law Association, 73rd Conference, *Law for the future*, Rio de Janeiro, 17-21 August 2008, *The Biodiversity Convention. Regional and national instruments and access to bio-resources*
- Citizen in deed, *Public ethics & civil society*, 28-29 March 2008, *Combatting corruption at the international level: Control mechanisms and good practices*
- UNHCR and Ministry of Mercantile Marine, *Interception, rescue and refugee protection at European sea borders*, 29 January 2008, *Search and rescue at sea. Jurisdictional issues*.
- Asian Development Bank & Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia-Pacific, Regional Seminar, *Asset Recovery and Mutual Legal Assistance*, Bali, 5-7 September 2007

- Royal Institute of Foreign Affairs, Chatham House, Anti-corruption Conference: *The UN Convention against Corruption. Implementation and enforcement: Meeting the challenges*, 24 April 2006, *Corruption monitoring: Assessing public sector integrity. Limited possibilities?*
- University of Concepción, Chile, Alpha Dikia II: *The role of the judiciary in a State governed by the rule of law*, 15 March 2006, *National courts and the international rule of law: Of immunity, impunity and universal jurisdiction*
- Annual meeting between the Law Schools of the University of Athens and the University of Vienna, 3 June 2005, *Liability for injury caused by transboundary harm*
- Redress, Berlin, 10 May 2005, *State immunity*
- Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Workshop on institutional renewal and public governance in the BSEC countries, 10 February 2005, *Good governance as a remedy for corruption: The UN Convention against Corruption*
- European Society of International law, Florence, 10-14 May 2004, *Civil liability as an aspect of environmental prevention*
- European Parliament, *Legal remedies for victims of international crimes: Fostering an EU approach to extraterritorial jurisdiction*, Brussels, 24-25 November 2003, *Immunity: A significant obstacle to ending impunity. Exceptions to immunity for “international crimes”*
- Academy of European Law – ERA, *Third pillar developments in the EU*, Trier, 24-25 October 2003
- Academy of European Law – ERA, *Criminal cooperation in the EU*, Trier, 24-25 November 2002
- Stockholm University & Virginia Center on Oceans Law, *The Stockholm Declaration and the Marine Environment*, Stockholm, 23-28 May 2002, *The Mediterranean system of environmental protection*
- Central European University, *Rivers of Life or Rivers of Death? Transboundary environmental incidents in Central and Eastern Europe*, Budapest, 3-4 April 2000, *Early warning systems and mitigation of damage – conventional regimes and customary obligations*
- The British Institute of International and Comparative Law & The Notre Dame London Law Center, *Human rights remedies: Implications of international and comparative law for UK practice*, London, 17-18 March 2000
- 93th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, *Violence, Money, Power, Culture: Reviewing the Internationalist Legacy*, Washington, DC, 24-27 March 1999; Reporter: *The power of law: The promises and prospects of legal reform worldwide*
- Hellenic National Committee for the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, *Scientific and technological developments and human rights*, Athens, 12-13 November 1998, *Binding character and monitoring of the international instruments on biomedicine*
- 2nd Syntagma Congress, *The “Greek” cases before the Strasbourg organs*, Nafplio, 11-13 December 1998, *The legal protection of property rights before the Strasbourg organs*
- XVth International Congress of Comparative Law, Bristol, England, 26 July-1 August 1998; National Reporter: *The introduction and execution in the domestic legal order of states of UN Security Council Resolutions adopted by virtue of Chapter VII of the Charter*
- Prelude International, University of the Aegean, Democritus University of Thrace, National Technical University of Athens, University of Cyprus, *Sustainable development in the islands, Rhodes*, 30 April-4 May 1998, *Alternative energy production in an island setting: questions of environmental protection and energy efficiency*
- 91st Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, *Implementation, Compliance and Effectiveness*, Washington, DC, 9-12 April 1997; Reporter: *Compliance with international environmental treaties: the empirical evidence*
- 2nd Annual International Wildlife Law Conference, Washington, DC, 8 April 1997, *The Mediterranean Biodiversity Protocol: Regional solutions in a wider context*
- The British Institute of International & Comparative Law, *The future of the International Court of Justice*, London, 23-24 February 1996
- University of Athens & Technical University of Athens, *Waste management in the European Union*, Athens, 18-19 September 1995
- European Group of Public Law, 5th Annual Reunion: *The fundamental rights of non-EU aliens*, Spetses, 16-20 September 1994

VII. Conferences – Organizing Committee (selected events)

- Association internationale du droit de la mer, VIIIth Colloquium/VIIIème Colloque ordinaire: *Public and private factors in the Law of the Sea / Facteurs publics et privées en droit de la mer*, 5-6 November 2020
- European Society of International Law (ESIL), 15th ESIL Conference@Athens 2019, *Sovereignty: A concept in a state of flux?*, 12-14 September 2019
- China-Greece Forum on the Law of the Sea, *Cooperation in the Law of the Sea*, Athens, 17 October 2018
- European Society of International Law (ESIL), Interest Group on the Law of the Sea (LAWSEA), *Law of the Sea and universality*, Manchester, 13 September 2018
- Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations, *The foreign policy of the Greek State*, Athens, 15-17 December 2017 [in Greek]
- European Society of International Law (ESIL), Interest Group on the Law of the Sea (LAWSEA), *Global commons and values in the oceans: What should be the role of the new implementing agreement under UNCLOS?*, Napoli, 6 September 2017

- Athens PIL, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, *The South China Sea arbitration: Conclusions and impact*, Athens, 7 October 2016, *Obligation to cooperate and good faith in the Law of the Sea*, <http://delos.uoa.gr/opendelos/search?ev=23e9d0a9&sb=Date&sd=ascending> [in Greek]
- European Society of International Law (ESIL), Interest Group on the Law of the Sea (LAWSEA), *Enforcement at Sea: Legal and operational challenges in maritime security*, Riga, 7 September 2016
- National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Research Project: *Energy at Sea* implemented within the framework of the Operational Programme: Education and Lifelong Learning, Action ARISTEIA II, *Energy at Sea: Old problems, new challenges*, 22-23 October 2015
- NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Centre (NMIOTC), 6th NMIOTC Annual Conference in cooperation with the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Research Project: ‘Energy at Sea’ implemented within the framework of the Operational Programme ‘Education and Lifelong Learning (Action ARISTEIA II), *Current and Future Challenges to Energy Security in the Maritime Environment*, 2-4 June 2015
- American Society of International Law, *Adapting to a rapidly changing world*, 109th Annual meeting, 8-11 April 2015, *Energy at Sea: How do increased energy demands test the regime for ocean governance?*, 9 April 2015 [based upon a proposal accepted by the ASIL Organizing Committee]
- National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, *Regulating ‘irregular’ migration: International obligations and international responsibility*, Athens, 20 March 2015, Head of the Organizing Committee
- Queen Mary London, Law Department, University of London & Refugee Law Initiative, University of London with the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, *‘Boat Refugees’ and migrants at sea: A comprehensive approach integrating maritime security with human rights*, University of London, 23-24 June 2014
- International Law Association, Regional Conference 2013, *Imperium iuris: Governance, Trade Resources*, 29-31 August 2013, Head of the Programme Committee, Member of the Organising Committee
- National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, *Making (Sense of) International Law: Sources and Interpretation*, Athens 7 June 2013
- American Society of International Law, *International Law in a multi-polar world*, 107th Annual Meeting, 1-6 April 2013, Interest Group on the Law of the Sea – LOSIG (Maria Gavouneli & Peter Prows, co-chairs), *How is the Law of the Sea coping with new ocean resources?*, 4 April 2013
- International Law Association – Hellenic Branch, International Conference in memoriam Arghyrios Fatouros: *State Responsibility: Current and future challenges*, Athens, 9-10 February 2012, Member of the Organizing Committee
- Institut de droit international, Session de Rhodes, September 2011, Comité d’accueil
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Branch of the International Law Association & University of Athens, Department of International Studies, *Piracy off the coast of Somalia*, 5 May 2010, Member of the Organizing Committee
- Hellenic National Committee for the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, *Scientific and technological developments and human rights*, Athens, 12-13 November 1998, Member of the Organizing Committee
- XIVth International Congress of Comparative Law, Athens, 31 July - 6 August 1994, Member of the Organizing Committee

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