

I. *Personal details*

Name, forename: Ktistakis, Ioannis

Sex: male

Date and place of birth: 3 January, 1971, Athens, Greece

Nationality: Greek

II. *Education and academic and other qualifications*

- Law Degree, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini (Greece) (1993),
- Master's degree in Political Science, Institute of Political Sciences, University Robert Schuman, Strasbourg (France) (1995),
- Master's degree in Legal Theory, European Academy of Legal Theory, Katholieke Universiteit Brussels & Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis, Brussels (Belgium) (1996). Scholarship by the European Academy of Legal Theory,
- *Doctor iuris*, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens (Greece) (2003) ("Religious liberty under the European Convention of Human Rights"),
- Postdoctoral research, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini (Greece) (2006) ("NGOs before international courts"). Scholarship by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation.

III. *Relevant professional activities*

- Associate Professor Dr., Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini (Greece),
- Substitute Member of the Venice Commission ("European Commission for the Democracy through Law") of the Council of Europe (2019-),
- Member of the Athens Bar Association, Supreme Court Lawyer.

In this capacity, he has defended the following 55 individual applications before the *European Court of Human Rights* (the date of the relevant judgment in brackets): Anagnostopoulos and others (7.11.2000), Karahalios (11.12.2003), Belaousof and others (27.5.2004), Theodoropoulos and others (15.7.2004), Makaratzis (20.12.2004), Stamatios Karagiannis (10.2.2005), Karobeis (10.2.2005), Selianitis (10.2.2005), Theodoros Anagnostopoulos (10.2.2005), Charalambos Katsaros (10.2.2005), Vlasopoulos and others (10.2.2005), Oikonomidis (17.2.2005), Plastarias (21.4.2005), Kollias (21.4.2005), Koufogiannis (21.4.2005), Kabetsis (21.4.2005), Tsamou (21.4.2005), Stamos and others (19.5.2005), Makedonopoulos (19.5.2005), Moisisdis (19.5.2005), Nikolopoulos (2.6.2005), Nafpliotis (2.6.2005), Aggelopoulos (9.6.2005), Fraggalexi (9.6.2005), Charalambos Karagiannis (9.6.2005), Kaskaniotis and others (9.6.2005), Ioannidis (4.8.2005), Vozinos (4.8.2005), Gavalas (4.8.2005), Spyropoulos (4.8.2005), Tsaras (4.8.2005), Renieri and others (8.12.2005), Gili and others (8.12.2005), Giakoumeli and others (8.12.2005), Georgopoulos and others (8.12.2005), Chatzibyrros and others (6.4.2006), Mantzila (4.5.2006), Athanasiou (1.6.2006), Tsiotras (1.6.2006), Sillaidis (30.11.2006), Diakoumakos (30.11.2006), Gousis (29.3.2007), Alvanos et autres (20.3.2008), Meidanis (22.5.2008), Fener Rum Patrikliği (Ecumenical Patriarchate) (8.7.2008), Typopoiitiria Thivas A.E. (11.12.2008), Panoussi (22.4.2010), Saidoun (28.10.2010), Fawsie (28.10.2010), Konstas (24.5.2011), Sitaropoulos and Giakoumopoulos (15.3.2012), Ninos (7.6.2018), Molla Sali (19.12.2018), Dimopoulos (2.4.2019) and Loupas (20.6.2019).

He has, also, defended the following collective complaint before the *European Committee of Social Rights*: International Federation for Human Rights v. Greece (5.6.2013).

- Assistant Professor Dr., Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul (Turkey) (2012-2015),
- Lecturer, Greek National School for the Judiciary (2000, 2001, 2004, 2013-2018),
- Substitute Member of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights (2004-2006),

- Member of the Executive Board of European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Intolerance (E.U.) (2004-2006),
- Member of the Greek Equal Treatment Committee (2005-2006),
- European network of legal experts in the non-discrimination field (2005-2008).

University Teaching Activities

- Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini (Greece):
 - ° *International Protection of Human Rights*: undergraduate and postgraduate studies, with particular emphasis on the Council of Europe and the United Nations system of protection of human rights,
 - ° *Refugee Law*: postgraduate studies,
 - ° *Public International Law*: undergraduate and postgraduate studies.
- Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi (Bosphorus) University, Istanbul (Turkey) (2012-2015):
- ° *International Protection of Human Rights, Public International Law and International Organizations* (undergraduate studies).
- Invited as Visiting Professor by the following academic institutions to offer seminars regarding the international protection of human rights:
 - ° Faculty of Law, Georges Washington University, Washington DC (USA) (2016),
 - ° Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens (Greece) (2007-2012).

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

In Europe

A/ European Court of Human Rights

In his capacity as Supreme Court Lawyer, he has defended 55 individual applications before the *European Court of Human Rights*, 3 of them before the Grand Chamber: Makaratzis (20.12.2004), Sitaropoulos and Giakoumopoulos (15.3.2012) and Molla Sali (19.12.2018) (see *supra*).

B/ European Committee of Social Rights

In his capacity as Supreme Court Lawyer and member of the Greek League of Human Rights (affiliated member of the International Federation for Human Rights), he has defended the following collective complaint before the European Committee of Social Rights: International Federation for Human Rights v. Greece (5.6.2013).

C/ Venice Commission (CoE)

He was appointed by Greece as a Substitute Member of the Venice Commission ("European Commission for the Democracy through Law") last September. He participated in the 120th Plenary session.

D/ National School for the Judiciary in Albania, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria (CoE)

Invited as a Council of Europe expert to offer seminars on the ECHR, addressed to high-ranking judges from Albania (April 2000), the FRY (September 2001) and Bulgaria (December 2002).

E/ European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Intolerance (EU)

As elected member of the Executive Board of EUMC (2004-2006), he had the task to draft its annual report or to offer opinions and recommendations regarding issues raised by the institutional bodies of the Union on racism and xenophobia in EU member-states.

F/ European network of legal experts in the non-discrimination field (EU)

In his capacity as independent legal expert, he submitted annual reports on the situation of human rights in Greece (2005-2008).

In Greece

A/ Greek National School for the Judiciary

He has given regular courses on the European Convention on Human Rights during four training periods addressed to newly appointed Greek judges of Civil and Penal Courts as well as Prosecutors (2013-2018). Prior to this, he had given lectures on the ECHR to high-ranking Greek judges, under the auspices of the National School for the Judiciary (2000, 2001, 2004, 2015 and 2018). He is the editor of the first book of a series of publications issued by the National School for the Judiciary: *The impact of the European Convention on Human Rights on the application of Greek law*, Athens-Komotini, 2003 (in Greek).

B/ National Commission for Human Rights

In his capacity as scientific counsel from 2000 (date of creation) until 2003, and then, in his capacity as substitute member (2004-2006), he submitted numerous reports related to the implementation of human rights, eight of which related to the European Convention on Human Rights concerning religious freedom (1.3.2001, 19.10.2005), the execution of domestic administrative courts' judgments (4.7.2002), Greece's ratification of the 12nd and 13th additional Protocols to the ECHR (28.2.2002 and 24.4.2002 respectively), conditions of detention (12.12.2002), "reasonable time" of penal proceedings (29.5.2003) and legal aid (30.10.2003).

C/ Equal Treatment Committee

In his capacity as member of the Equal Treatment Committee (2005-2006), one of the Greek specialized bodies for the promotion of the principle of equal treatment according to the Racial Equality Directive 2000/43/EC and Employment Equality Directive 2000/78/EC, he represented the Committee on various occasions and was appointed as rapporteur for the examination of the first two individual complaints.

D/ Greek League of Human Rights

In his capacity as Secretary-General of the Greek League for Human Rights (2003-2007), the oldest (1953) Greek NGO for human rights (affiliated member of the International Federation for Human Rights), he organized more than 10 conferences,

colloquies and seminars in Greece regarding a wide range of human rights issues, with particular emphasis on the rights guaranteed by the European Convention of Human Rights.

E/ Marangopoulos Foundation of Human Rights

In his capacity as legal counsel (1996-1999) of the Marangopoulos Foundation of Human Rights (NGO with consultative status with the Council of Europe and the UN Economic and Social Council), he organized human rights-related colloquies and seminars in Greece, with emphasis on the European Convention on Human Rights. He is the author of two books regarding ECHR by the Foundation (in Greek): (i) *Survey of the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights 1997-1998*, Athens-Komotini, 1999 (co-author: E. Kastanas), and (ii) *Religious freedom and European Convention on Human Rights*, Athens-Komotini, 2004.

V. Other activities

Participation in International Conferences and intergovernmental bodies

October '12:	Human Rights Dimension Conference (OSCE, Warsaw): keynote speaker.
September '00:	European Conference against Racism (Council of Europe, Strasbourg).
December '98:	European conference for the European Charter for minority and regional languages (Council of Europe, Strasbourg).

Membership

- Member of the Administrative Board of the Greek Branch of the International Law Association (2016-).
- Member of the European Society of International Law.
- Member of the Greek League of Human Rights.

VI. Publications and other works

(You may indicate the total number of books and articles published, but mention only the most important titles (maximum 10))

Author, co-author, editor and co-editor of 62 books, articles and reports on the European Convention of Human Rights and general international law, published in Greek, French and English, including five monographs and six collective books. Among those publications, please note the following:

Monographs

1. *The Friends of the Court - Amici Curiae before International Tribunals*, Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens, 2019 (in Greek), foreword by Panagiotis Pikrammenos, former Greek Prime Minister and former President of the Supreme Administrative Court.
2. *Migrants and European Human Rights Law*, Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens, 2014 (in Greek), foreword by Nils Muižnieks, former Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights.
3. *Islamic Law, Greek religious courts and human rights*, Istos, 2013 (in French), foreword by Christos Rozakis, former vice-president of the European Court of Human Rights.
4. *Religious freedom and European Convention on Human Rights*, Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights, Athens-Komotini, 2004 (in Greek), foreword by Nicos

Alivizatos, Emeritus Professor of Law of University of Athens, member of Venice Commission of Council of Europe.

Articles

5. «Human rights, Greek constitutional judge and economic crisis» in *Litigation of fundamental rights and freedoms: the test of the market economy*, La Revue des Droits de l'Homme, 2017/11 (in French) (<<https://journals.openedition.org/revdh/>>).
6. «Seeking migration in Europe: borders control in conformity with the European Convention on Human Rights» in *Pursuing Stability and a Shared Development in Euro-Mediterranean Migrations*, Epos-Arachne Publishing, Rome, 2017, pp. 139-151 (in English).
7. «The protection of forum internum under article 9 of the ECHR» in the *The European Convention on Human Rights, a living instrument. Essays in Honour of Christos L. Rozakis*, Bruylant, Brussels, 2011, pp. 285-303 (in English).

Publication of Council of Europe

8. *Protecting Migrants under the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charter*, Strasbourg, 2013 (Handbook for legal practitioners in English, French and Greek).

Publication of Greek National School for the Judiciary

9. *The impact of the European Convention on Human Rights at the application of Greek law*, Athens-Komotini, 2003 (editor and author - in Greek), foreword by Evangelos Kroustalakis, former Director of the National School and former Prosecutor of the Court of Cassation.

Publication of Athens Bar Association

10. *The protection of human rights in Europe on the basis of Strasbourg's Court case-law*, Athens, 2006 (co-authors: S. Matthias, L. Stavriti and K. Stefanaki - in Greek), foreword by Dimitris Paxinos, former President of the Athens Bar Association.

VII. Languages

Greek, English and French.