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CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION – UNIVERSITY CAREER

A. Place and year of birth: Athens, 1967

B. Academic Degrees

1991: Law Degree issued by the Department of Law, Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

1993: Post-graduate Degree issued by the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Department of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

1996: PhD in Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, on ‘The Duration of Involuntary Hospitalisation in a Psychiatric Institute pursuant to Article 70 of the Criminal Code’.

C. Professional/Academic Career

1993- : Lawyer, Member of the Bar Association of Thessaloniki (Supreme Court Lawyer since 2004).

2002-2008: Scientific Collaborator at the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH), in the subject of Criminology.

2010- : Lecturer at the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, in the subject of Criminology.

2015-2016: Secretary General, Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights.

2016-2022 : Assistant Professor at the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, in the subject of Criminology, teaching Criminology, Correctional Science, Judicial Investigation and Juvenile Law.

2022- : Associate Professor at the Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, in the subject of Criminology, teaching Criminology, Correctional Science, Judicial Investigation and Juvenile Law.

D. Other Work/ Membership

1999-2009: Member of the Special Committee for Monitoring the Protection of Mental Health Patients Rights pursuant to Law 2716/1999, set up by Decision of the Minister of Health and Social Solidarity.

2000- : Member of the Unified Register of Expert Evaluators of the Ministry for Employment and Social Security, in the area of Social Exclusion and the fields of Health & Welfare and Trainers Education and Training, concerning the following target groups: people with mental health problems, returning Greek migrants and refugees, prisoners or recently released ex prisoners, delinquent minors, drug addicts or people on or having recently completed a rehabilitation regime.

2001-2003: Scientific Collaborator at the Department of Educational and Social Policy, University of Macedonia, teaching ‘Introduction to social policy’ and ‘Social Policy for People with Disabilities’.

2003: Member of the Project Management Team for Anti-crime Policy of the Ministry of Public Order.

2003- : Regular Contributor to the Scientific Journal *Poiniki Dikaiosisini* [Criminal Justice]

2008- : Member of the Hellenic Criminal Bar Association.

2010- : Assoc. Member of the Central Scientific Board for the Prevention of and Fight against Victimization and Juvenile Crime, under decision issued by the Minister of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights.

2012- : Assoc. Member of the Central Scientific Board of Prisons, under decision issued by the Minister of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights.

2014-: Member of the Greek League for Human Rights.

2015- : Member of the Greek Society for the Study of Crime and Social Control.

2016-, Chairman of the Working Group on the evaluation of substitution programs in the Detention Centers of Korydallos and Patras, in the light of the needs of penitentiary and anti-crime policy.

2017, Member of the Selection Committee for the secondment of expert scientists to the Independent Authority "Ombudsman".

2017-2019, Elected Assoc. Member of the Board of the Addiction Treatment Center (KETHEA).

2017-, Member of the Drug Committee, under decision issued by the Ministry of Health.

2018, Member of the Board of Directors of the Intellectual Property Organization.

2018-, Member of the Standing Aptitude Test Committee of article 16 Code of Lawyers.

2018-2019, Member of the "Central Scientific Council of Prisons", under decision issued by the Minister of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights.

2019-, Member of the Governing Committee of the International University of Greece, under decision issued by the Minister of Education.

2019-, Scientific Associate, Head of Criminal Law of the the Scientific Journal of the Thessaloniki Bar Association "*Armenopoulos*".

2021-, Member of the Scientific Committee the Scientific Journal "ANTIGONE", published by the Hellenic Society for the Study of Crime and Social Control.

E. Awards

2013: Award cotton from the Hellenic Criminal Bar Association, discrimination *"for morality and ability in the exercise of his function and to contribute to the promotion of criminal science"*

II. Legislative Work

2010, Member of Special Legislative Committee on reform of the provisions of the Code of Laws on Drugs (LAW 4139/2013)

2013, Assoc. Member of Special Legislative Committee law-drafting committee to elaborate the requirements of Article 56 of Regulation No 2201/2003 and the possible adaptation of national legislation for minors placement in an institution or in a foster family and from countries European".

2015, Chairman of Special Legislative Committee on reform of "reform and strengthening of the institution of legal aid".

2016, Member of Special Legislative Committee "for programming of the required actions, monitor progress and implementation of these and any other necessary measure in order to increase the efficiency and transparency of the Greek public procurement system, prevention of inappropriate behavior and ensuring greater accountability and control".

2015, Chairman of Special Legislative Committee on reform of LAW 1017/1971 "On Financing Fund recommendation Judiciary Building".

2015-2016, Legislative work Coordination of the Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights, as Secretary General.

2015, Chairman of the Working Group on "the reform and strengthening of the institution of legal aid".

2016, Member of the special committee "for the planning of the required actions, the monitoring of their progress and implementation as well as any other necessary measures in order to increase the efficiency and transparency of the Greek public procurement system, the prevention of inappropriate behavior and to ensure greater accountability and control".

2017-2019, Chairman of the Working Group on the updating of the institutional framework for involuntary hospitalization.

III. PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

1. N. Paraskevopoulos / K. Kosmatos, *Involuntary Hospitalisation of Mental Health Patients in Psychiatric Clinics. Legislative regulation and practice*, YPERASPISI Criminal Law Series, No. 8, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens-Komotini 1997 [pp. 21-36, 53-58].

2. K. Kosmatos, *The Duration of Involuntary Hospitalisation in a Psychiatric Institute, pursuant to Article 70 of the Criminal Code*, Doctoral Thesis, YPERASPISI Criminal Law Series, No. 11, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens-Komotini 1998.

3. K. Kosmatos, *Involuntary Hospitalisation in Mental Health Care Units. Research Findings and Perspectives concerning the Application of Law 2071/1992*, Criminal Law Series, No. 22, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens-Komotini 2002.

4. N. Paraskevopoulos / K. Kosmatos, *Narcotic Drugs. Systematic Interpretation of Law 1729/1987, as currently in force*, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens-Thessaloniki 2005 [pp. 36-139, 204-218].

5. Ch. Dimopoulos / K. Kosmatos, *Juvenile Law*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens-Komotini 2005 [pp. 37-147].

6. N. Paraskevopoulos / K. Kosmatos, *Narcotic Drugs. Systematic Interpretation of the Penal and Procedural Provisions, Code of Laws on Narcotic Drugs (KNN) - Law 3459/2006*, 2nd Edition, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens-Thessaloniki 2006 [pp. 31-159].

7. N. Paraskevopoulos / K. Kosmatos, *Narcotic Drugs. Supplement. In line with recent amendments of the Code of Laws on Narcotic Drugs (Law 3459/2006) as introduced by Laws 3727/2008 and 3772/2009*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens-Thessaloniki 2009 [Comment: the recent amendments of the Code of Laws on Narcotic Drugs (Law 3459/2006) as introduced by Laws 3727/2008 and 3772/2009, pp. 153-184].

8. Ch. Dimopoulos / K. Kosmatos, *Juvenile Law. Theory and Practice*, 2nd Edition, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications, Athens 2010, [pp. 45-188].

9. K. Kosmatos in A. Charalambakis (ed.) : *Penal Code – commentary (Article 1 - 206)*, vol I, 2d edition, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications, Athens 2011 [analysis of articles 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 87, 121-133 of Greek Penal Code].

10. N. Paraskevopoulos / K. Kosmatos, *Narcotic Drugs. Commentary of substantive and procedural provisions under the Law 4139/2013*, 3d edition, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens – Thessaloniki 2013.

11. K. Kosmatos in A. Charalambakis (ed.) : *Penal Code – commentary (Article 1 - 206)*, vol I, 2d edition, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications, Athens 2014 [analysis of articles 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 87, 121-133 of Greek Penal Code].

12. K. Kosmatos, *The criminal law of the Supreme Court in the period of economic crisis. Comparative research Criminal Judgments of the Supreme Court years 2008-2011 and 1998 : criminal and forensic approach*, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens - Thessaloniki 2015.

13. K. Kosmatos / E. Fitrakis / M. Markopoulou, *Restrictive measures in the modern therapeutic approach of the mentally ill, series of Publications in Medical Law and Bioethics*, no. 23, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens - Thessaloniki 2016 [p. 57-75].

14. Ch. Dimopoulos / K. Kosmatos, *Juvenile Law. Theory and practice*, 3d edition, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications, Athens 2017, [p. 195-356].

15. K. Kosmatos in A. Charalampakis (ed.): *Penal Code – commentary*, vol. A ', 3d edition, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications, Athens 2018 [analysis of articles 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 87, 121-133 of Greek Penal Code].

16. E. Symeonidou-Kastanidou / M. Mitrosili / K. Kosmatos, *The criminal treatment of the mentally ill*, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications, Athens 2020 [p. 31-58].

17. S. Pavlou / K. Kosmatos, *Sanctions in the new Penal Code*, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens - Thessaloniki 2020 [p. 1-58, 67-78, 95-170, 189-242].

18. K. Kosmatos / M. Martinis, in A. Charalampaki (ed.), *The new Penal Code – commentary*, vol. A ', Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications, Athens 2020 [analysis of articles 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 87, 121-133 of Greek Penal Code].

19. K. Kosmatos, *Juvenile Law. Theory and practice*, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications, Athens 2020.

20. S. Pavlou / G. Dimitrenas / K. Kosmatos, *Sanctions in the new Penal Code*, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens - Thessaloniki 2023 [p. 1-72, 109-122, 145-244, 269-355].