

Brief CV – Nikos Georgiadis

Nikos Georgiadis, 49, is a Development Economist holding an M.Phil from the Institute of Development Studies, UK. He has studied Law (University of Athens), Economics and Sociology (American College of Greece).

He is an expert on the delivery of policy advice and the implementation of technical assistance to governments.

From 1992-1996 he worked for the European Commission in Brussels - DG8 (Development), 1 and 1A (External Relations) on development assistance.

He has worked in 42 developing and transition economies. From 1996 to 2004 he worked for major private consulting firms directing and executing technical assistance projects mostly in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union and South-East Europe.

He has worked in projects financed by all major multilateral donor organizations including some bilateral. He has delivered high level policy advice to heads of state, prime ministers, ministers and political party leaders.

From 2004 to 2007 he served as elected member in the Greek Parliament. He served as elected Chairman of COMPSUD, the Circle for Mediterranean MPs for Sustainable Development (2004-2009) travelling extensively in the South-East Mediterranean region.

From 2007 till 2010 he was president and managing director of consulting firm Demos S.A., and adviser to the BoD of consulting firm Planet S.A., dealing with international business development for the firm. In 2010 he was appointed EU High Level Policy Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy of Moldova (financed by the EU and administered by the UNDP).

From January to December 2011 he served as Vice-President of the American College of Greece, the oldest and largest American education institution in Europe. Among other responsibilities he designed and carried out the merger of the ALBA Graduate Business School with the American College of Greece which was formally announced in February 2012.

Currently, he is an Associate of Louis Berger advising its senior VP for Europe on business development, and advisor to the CEO of Accenture S.A. on business development in the Greek public sector.

He has published extensively, served as a member of the board of several civil society organizations, most recently that of the “Elliniki Etairia” for the Environment and Cultural Heritage.