

CURRICULUM VITAE OF GEORGIOS – STAVROS KOURTIS

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF AUDIT

He was born in Preveza in 1945. Graduate of the Law School of the Athens University. During the years 1968 -1972 he was trainee lawyer and lawyer of the Bar of Athens. In 1972 he was appointed Associate Judge and in 1974 Judge of First Instance Court. In 1987 he was promoted to Presiding Judge of First Instance Court and in 1992 to Judge of Court of Appeal. In 1995 he was appointed Judge Counselor in the Court of Audit and in 2001 he was promoted to Vice President of the Court. He has been Mayor of Drama from 1974 to 1975; examining Judge in the Court of First Instance of Athens from 1982 to 1985 and Deputy Director in the National School of Judges from 1996 to 2000. He taught Financial Law (1996-2000), Special Contractual Law (2001-2002) and Administrative Law (2001-2003) at the aforementioned School. He has also been President of the “Cultural Capital of Europe, Thessalonica 1997” discharge committee, member of the Central law-making committee (1982-1988) and President of the three-member Auditing Committee responsible for the examination of the accounts of the “Olympic Games Organizing Committee, Athens 2004” (2004 until today).

In 2006 he was awarded with the Medal of the City of Athens and was pronounced an Honorary Citizen of the City of Drama. In 2007 he was honored with the Office of the Great Guardian of Law by the Patriarchate of Alexandria and was pronounced an Honorary Doctor of the School of International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus. In 2008 he was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Phoenix by the President of the Greek Republic and was honored with the Office of the Lord Protonotary by the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. In 2009 he was pronounced an Honorary Doctor of Law in the department of Public Administration of the Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences. Since the 1st of July 2009 he is the President of the Board of Directors of the National School of Judges, member of the Greek Jurists Union and also member of the Society of Administrative Studies.

He wrote many scientific essays. He is married and father of two children.