



IOANNIS TZEN _CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : Ioannis
Surname : Tzen
Father's Name : Nicholas
Date of Birth : 17 June 1942
Place of Birth : Athens
Marital status : Married, 2 children

STUDIES

- Economic University of Piraeus
- University of Thessaloniki
(Department of Legal and Economic studies)
- Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome

SEMINARS

- Economic Auditors – International Trade – International Economics and Trade

LANGUAGES

- French
- English
- Italian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1970-71 Arthur Andersen Charter Accountants, Athens Auditor

1971-75 Greek Embassy in France
Secretary for Economic and Commercial Affairs

1975-80 Greek Embassy in Sweden/Finland
Commercial Attache / Counsellor

1980-83 Greek Embassy in Belgium/Luxemburg
Counsellor for Economic and Commercial Affairs

1983-88 Greek Embassy in France
Counsellor for Economic and Commercial Affairs

- 1988-91 Greek Embassy in Italy
Counsellor for Economic and Commercial Affairs
- 1987-89 Hellenic Board Export and Counter Trade HEC
President – managing Director
- 1991-92 Greek Embassy in Albania
Counsellor for Economic and Commercial Affairs
- 1992 Ministry National Economy
Head of Unit for Investment in Albania
- 1993 Nov 1993 – July 1997
President of the Hellenic Foreign Trade Board
- 1994 Sept 1994 – April 1995
President (Founding Member) of the Interbalkan and Black Sea Business Center
(DIPEK) Thessaloniki
- 1997 July 1997 – July 1999
President – managing Director of the Hellenic Foreign Trade Board
- 1997 President of the Balkan Cooperation Inter-regional Center (Ankara)
- 1999 April 1999
Scientific Advisor Collaborator European Affairs Committee of the Hellenic
Parliament
- 1999 August 1999 – Nov 1999
Greek Embassy in Belgrade
Minister Plenipotentiary for Economic and Commercial Affairs
- 1999-06 Greek Embassy in Italy
Minister Plenipotentiary for Economic and Commercial Affairs
- 2006 Vice-President of the Italian S.A. Ecoitalia 2006 (environment protection)
- 2007-09 Plenipotentiary & Supervisor of the Board OF THE Bank KEDR BANK
(Russia) in Greece & European Region
- 2010-12 Former Advisor of the Board, Damavand, exports
- 2011-13 General Secretary of the Board of the Greek-Russian Chamber of Commerce
- 2009-13 Vice President of the Russian-Greek Association of Friendship and Cooperation
- 2013 President of the Board of the Greek Serbian Union of Trade and Industry
- 2014 President of of the Russian-Greek Association of Friendship and Cooperation
- 2014 President of the Greek-Chinese Institute of Development

2015 Deputy President of the Greek-Chinese Economic Forum

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS
 - International Trade
 - Counter – Trade
- T.E.I of PIRAEUS
 - International Trade
 - Counter – Trade
 - International Marketing
 - Market Access for eastern Europe
- EL.KE.PA Centre for Greek Productivity
- HEPO Hellenic Foreign Trade Board
- Chambers of Commerce in Greece and abroad
- NATIONAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
 - Responsible for Training Programmes for Commercial Attaches
 - Member of the Scientific Committee. Supervised more than 25 students' thesis
- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS / DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY
 - International Economic Trade Relations
- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS of EGYPT / DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY
- MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS of ROUMANIA / DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY
- RUSSIA / EU SEMINAR / Investment Policy

EXTRAPROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Ex vice President of EUROBUSINESS ASSOCIATION
- Honorary President of Union of Foreign Economic Diplomats in Athens
- Ex President of the Executive Committee of the union of civil servants of Economic Greek delegations abroad
- Member of ISTAME
- Member of the National Institute of Hellenic Culture
- Ex President of E.C. of the Corps of Greek Scouts
- Honorary Member of the Union of European Journalists
- Honorary Member of the Union of Industrialists of Armenia
- Member of the Union of Friends of the Library of Alexandria
- Member of the Institute of Zachynthian Studies
- Member of the Heraldry Society
- Full Member of the Academy of Arts, Letters and Sciences of Rome “Accademia Angelica Costantiniana di Lettere, Arte & Scienze”
- Ex President of the World Union of Orthodox Scouts “DESMOS”
- Life Honorary President of the Balkan Cooperation Inter-regional Centre (Ankara)
- Member of the Hellenic Society of Business Administration

- Member of the World Scout Foundation / The Baden Powell World Fellowship (Founder)
- Fmr Vice President E.C. Society for the Solidarity of ex Officers of the Armed Forces
- Counselor of Public & International Relations - Member of the Greek-Russian Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Club of Rome
- Member of Biopolicy Association
- Member of the Board of the Association "Friends of Madagascar"
- Member of the "Athenians Association"
- Lieutenant General de l' Ordre St Gabriel

HONOURS CONFERED

- Knight of the National Legion of Merit of the French Republic
- Officer of the Royal Legion of the Polar Star of Sweden
- Officer of the Legion of Leopold I of Belgium
- Officer of the Legion of Constantin the Great of the Patriarchy of Alexandria
- Golden Medal of the Corps of Cypriot Scouts
- Medal of National Merit of Armenian Scouts
- Medal of Silver Phoenix of the Corps of Greek Scouts
- Prize "Golden Dragon" of the Euro-Chinese Centre of R.&D. (1995)
- Honorary distinction of Israel by the Israeli Ambassador in Athens (1998)

PUBLICATIONS - STUDIES

Over 300 publications in scientific journals and the press.

- Author of Textbook on Counter Trade. Published by the National School of Public Administration
- President, coordinator of EU working group for setting up Moldovan Foreign Trade Board MEPO
- Coauthor of three laws concerning External Trade, the Organization for External trade and the Organization for Standardization and Packaging. Supporting the legal texts for the Legislative Committee of the Greek Parliament