

The New EETT Plenary

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On the 2nd of September 2009, the new EETT Plenary was constituted with the following Members:

Dr Leonidas Kanellos President

Dr Leonidas Kanellos graduated from the Faculty of Law of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (1984). He holds a DEA in "Information Technology Law and Legal Information Technology" (1985) and a PhD in Law (1990), both from the University of Montpellier, France. His PhD dissertation was focused on the convergence of Information Technology, Telecommunications and Media.

Dr Kanellos is an attorney-at-law in Athens with a 25-year experience in the above fields. He has served as a Member of the Legal Advisory Board of the European Commission's Information Society and Media Directorate General (1986-2001) and as an expert of the European Committee for Standardization-CEN (2001-2002).

He has participated in many legal committees regarding the introduction of EU law into the Greek legislation (1989-2009). These include EETT's founding Act, radio spectrum legislation, legal protection for software and databases, digital signatures, consumer protection, Fiber To The Home (FTTH).

As a consultant, Dr Kanellos has worked with several Independent Authorities, including EETT (2003-2005). He has a rich publication record in multiple languages. He also has a long teaching experience as a Professor at the University of Piraeus, the University of the Aegean and other educational institutions.

Angelos Syrigos Vice President for the Electronic Communications Sector

Mr Angelos Syrigos graduated from the Faculty of Law of the National and

Kapodistrian University of Athens in 1988. He continued with postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bristol, UK, where he was also conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1994.

He is an attorney-at-law and Assistant Professor of International Law and Foreign Policy at the Department of International and European Studies of Panteion University.

Mr Angelos Syrigos has worked as a Special Expert at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1999-2001, 2004-2005). Also, in 1993-1994 he worked as a Research Fellow at the Research Centre for International Law of the University of Cambridge, UK (1993-1994), of the Council of Europe (2000-2002), as well as of the Institute of International Relations at Panteion University and the Center for European Public Law.

He served as the Director of the International Olympic Truce Centre (2005-2009) and Special Secretary of the Greek Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs (October 2007-January 2009). In the past he has offered his legal services to EETT.

Michalis Sakkas Vice President for the Postal Services Sector

Mr Michalis Sakkas graduated from the Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens-NTUA in 1970.

He worked as a Telecommunications Engineer at OTE (1973-1989), as a Technical Director and Telecommunications Consultant in telecommunications companies (1994-2003), as well as a Professor in Technical and Vocational Schools (1974-1982).

He served as General Secretary in the Ministries of Culture and National Education and Religious Affairs (1989-1990 and 1993), Deputy Managing Director of OTE (1990-1993), Managing Director of Thermal Busses SA-ETHEL (2005-2006), President of Athens Urban Transport Organization-OASA (2006-2007) and as an EETT Member (2005-2008).

He has also been Secretary of the Parliamentary Section of Transports and Communications, as well as Technical Consultant of the National Parliamentary Committee for the Protection of Communications Privacy.

For a number of years he served as an elected Member of the Central Assembly of the Technical Chamber of Greece.

In 2008 he was appointed Vice President for the Postal Services Sector of EETT.

Dr Constantine Delikostopoulos Member

Dr Constantine Delikostopoulos is a graduate of Athens College, holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, as well as from the University of Paris. He also has a postgraduate degree in private Law (DEA) from the University of Paris.

He is Maître de Conférences in Private Law at the University of Paris 2 and in 2000 he was awarded a Doctorate in Law. He also lectures at the Institute of Judicial Studies (IEJ) of the University of Paris 2.

He is admitted to practice in Paris and he is also an attorney-at-law before the Supreme Court of Greece.

He served as a Member of the Admission Board of the Paris School of Law, as well as a researcher at Harvard University Law School, USA.



Left to right: I. Tzionas-Member, G. Papapavlou-Member, P. Kottis-Member, M. Sakkas-Vice President, L. Kanellos-President, A. Syrigos-Vice President, I. Papaioannou-Member, C. Delikostopoulos-Member, N. Papaoulakis-Member.

He is Member of the Academic Board of the Greek Center of European Studies and has served as a Member of the Supervisory Council of the Institut Français d' Athènes.

Professor Panayotis Kottis
Member

Professor Panayotis Kottis received a Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) in 1979. He pursued his postgraduate studies at the University of Manchester (UMIST), UK, in Microwave and Telecommunications.

In 1986 he joined the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the NTUA, where, since 1996, he is a Professor. During the period 1987-1997 he served as a Special Expert at the Naval Academy of Greece.

From September 2003 to September 2006 he served as the Vice-Rector of NTUA and the Chairman of the Board of the Lavrion Technological and Cultural Park.

From July 2004 to July 2007 he served as President of the Consultancy Board of the Ministry of the Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization.

He is an EETT Member as of August 2005.

Ioannis Papaioannou
Member

Mr Ioannis Papaioannou holds a Diploma in Informatics from the School of Science and Technology of the Greek Open University of Patras.

He has been actively involved in the field of Informatics since 1982, developing specialized applications with databases.

He has served as Head of the Department of Computerization in the Cotton Institute (1993). In 2001 he became Head of the Informatics Department of Nea Dimokratia.

He is an EETT Member as of May 2008.

Dr Nikolaos Papaoulakis
Member

Dr Nikolaos Papaoulakis is a graduate of the Experimental School of the University of Athens. He received the Diploma of Electrical and Computer Engineer (2002), as well as a PhD (2007) from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA).

As of 2001 he is a Senior Researcher at the Institute of Communication and Computer Systems (ICCS) of the Electrical and Computer Engineering School of NTUA.

He served as Team Member for the creation of a technical manual for Tactical Ad-Hoc communication systems for NATO. Also, he has taken part in the Working Group of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for the radio resource management on IEEE 802.11 networks.

George Papapavlou
Member

Mr George Papapavlou received a Diploma in Public Law and Political Science from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and he pursued his postgraduate studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.

In 1974 he started his professional career working initially as Press Attaché and later

as Press Secretary of the Greek Embassy in London (1974-1982) and of the General Secretariat of Press and Information (GSPI) in Athens (1982-1985).

During the period 1985-2008, he served the European Commission from various information and telecommunications related positions.

From May 2004 until December 2008, his responsibilities concerned monitoring and facilitating the implementation by EU member states of the EU Regulatory Framework on Electronic Communications.

Ioannis Tzionas
Member

Mr Ioannis Tzionas graduated from the Law School of Democritus University of Thrace in 1987. He continued with postgraduate studies in EU Law and International Economic Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK (1989). He received his PhD from the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the University of London, UK, in the field of International and European Economic Law (1992).

He is an attorney-at-law and Assistant Professor at the University of Macedonia, Greece.

Since 1999 he is a Member of the academic and research staff of the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies in the University of Macedonia, Greece.

He worked as a Lecturer in postgraduate programs of the University of London and the University of Macedonia, Greece.