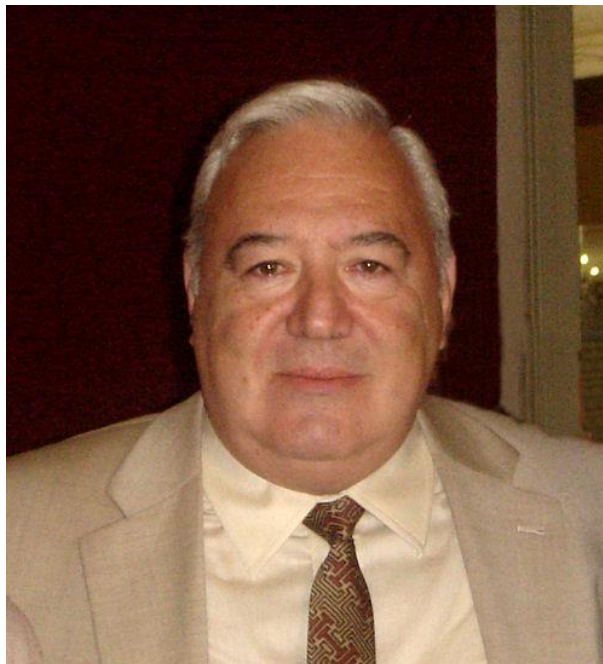


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**BOARD RESOLUTION OF THE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AWARD
IN MEMORY OF ITS HONORARY PRESIDENT IAKOVOS FARSEDAKIS**

ATHENS, 27/1/2024



It is with great sadness we bid farewell today to the Honorary President of our Society, Professor Emeritus Iakovos Farsedakis (1940-2024), who passed away on 26.1.2024. He was one of the leading criminologists, possessing wide encyclopedic knowledge, deep intellectual culture, expertness of the penal sciences, managerial skills, but also a strong spirit of cooperation and assistance to those who needed his support.

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Iakovos Farsedakis studied Law, Political and Economic Sciences in Athens, and systematically attended specialized courses in Philosophical Schools and Sociological Schools in Greece and abroad. He furthered his education in Penal and Criminological Sciences, in Higher European Studies, in Comparative Law, in History of Law, in Sociology of Law and in Philosophy of Law in France, Germany, the Netherlands and Canada and received three Postgraduate Degrees, Masters level (plus four Postgraduate Diplomas). He received the State Doctorate in Law (Doctorat d'État en Droit) with the highest distinction "Excellent with Special Commendation of the Commission" (Très Honorable avec Éloge Spécial du Jury) from the Faculty of Law of the University of Strasbourg.

Professor Emeritus of Criminology of Panteion University where he served repeatedly as President of the Sociology Department, as Director of the Criminology Department for more than 20 years and was also the founder of the Graduate Program of Criminology. In addition, he taught in the USA and in Europe as a Visiting Professor to 12 of the most renowned Universities.

He was an Expert (in matters of his specialty) of the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the European Union, the Greek Parliament, and the Greek Governments (President or Member of Legislative Committees).

Honorary President of the Hellenic Society of Criminology and twice its Chairman, Director of the Hellenic Center for Criminology, National Representative of Greece to the European Network for the Prevention of Crime (he also served as its Chairman during the Greek Presidency of the European Union in 2014), as well as Member of the Anti-Crime Policy Unit at the Ministry of Justice in Cyprus.

He has authored and/or co-authored 23 books and a large number of scientific articles, he has founded three scientific journals ("Criminal Justice Review", "Hellenic Review of Criminology" and "Criminology Review") and he has been a member of the editorial teams of seven more Greek and foreign scientific journals.

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He also founded and directed four series of scientific publications: “Criminological Library”, “Copybooks of Criminology”, “Criminal Justice Library” and the “Criminal Case Law of the Supreme Court”.

He has been awarded several honors, highest of which has been the latest award (2016) by the Geneva-based International Association of Criminologists, which awarded him the most significant “Beaumont-Tocqueville Award” in the Social Sciences for his overall contribution to science.

Two Honorary Volumes have been published in his honor, one in 2011 by Panteion University (two volumes) entitled “The Contemporary Criminality, its Confrontation and Criminology” (I-II, p.CXXXI+2029) and one in 2017 by the European University of Cyprus entitled: "Law and Criminology" (p.XXI+672).

He was a prominent figure who contributed the utmost to Criminology and received great recognition both at a national and international level.

We bow with respect and deep sadness in his memory, reminiscing already about his unique scientific proficiency and his unwavering humanitarian nature.

As a small tribute to such an exceptional and charismatic academic, the Board of the Hellenic Society of Criminology decided to establish an award for the best Ph.D. thesis in the scientific field of Criminology, which will be awarded on a three-year basis, equivalent to the term of each Board.

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY