Professor Nestor COURAKIS, Short Curriculum Vitae



Professor **Nestor Courakis** is an academic teacher and researcher specializing in the criminal sciences. After graduating with distinction from the Faculty of Law of the University of Athens, he received scholarships from the German and French governments for postgraduate studies. He subsequently obtained a **Doctorate in Criminal Law** from the **University of Freiburg, Germany** (with the highest distinction, *summa cum laude*), as well as **two postgraduate diplomas in Criminology** from the **University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)** and from the **Institute of Criminology of Paris**.

In 1993, he was elected **Professor of Criminal Law** at the **Faculty of Law, University of Athens**, where he taught and supervised research programs for the next twenty-one years, until his retirement in 2014. Since then, he has been serving as a **Full Professor of Criminal Sciences** at the **School of Law, University of Nicosia, Cyprus**.

For fourteen years, he was **Director of the Laboratory of Penal and Criminological Research** at the University of Athens, within which significant research projects and conferences were organized, more than thirty scholarly volumes were published on various topics of Criminal Sciences, and several issues (in Greek and in foreign languages) of the **open-access electronic journal** *The Art of Crime* were released (https://theart ofcrime.gr).

He has participated as a speaker in numerous **international and national conferences**, represented Greece in **European and international symposia**, and contributed to **legislative committees** on matters of criminal policy. He has also served as **President** of public institutions such as *Epanodos* (for the social reintegration of ex-prisoners) and the *Central Council for Crime*

Prevention, as well as **President** of the *Advisory Body against Corruption* and **Vice-President** of the *National Council for Radio and Television*.

Professor Courakis was **honored by the Academy of Athens** with an award for his monograph *On the Abuse of Rights*. In 1996, he was invited as a **Visiting Professor** by the **University of Oxford** to co-organize a European seminar on criminal policy together with Professor **Roger Hood**. In 2012, he was elected a **Full Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts**.

He has **authored or edited over 45 books**, primarily in the field of law, and has **published around 255 scientific studies and articles**. His scholarly interests also extend to **ancient Greek culture** and **Byzantine strategy**.

In **December 2015**, he was presented with a **Festschrift in Greek** by his colleagues and students, comprising **125 contributions**. During the presentation ceremony, the **Rector of the University of Athens**, Professor **Thanos Dimopoulos**, described him as "one of the most distinguished members of our academic community and a leading criminologist." Moreover, in **September 2017**, a **foreign-language Festschrift** with **84 contributions** was presented to him in **Freiburg, Germany**, by Professor **Ulrich Sieber**, Director of the **Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law**.

Both Festschrifts, together with the addresses by Rector Dimopoulos and Professor Sieber, are available online: http://crime-in-crisis.com/

A detailed curriculum vitae of Professor Nestor Courakis can be found on his official website: http://courakis.gr/biografiko

For more information on Professor Courakis' C.V. and publications, please refer to his Wikipedia pages in English: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nestor_Courakis and in German: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nestor_Kourakis

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