



MARKET CHALLENGES IN THE POST COVID-19 ERA



Jean-Paul Servais,
Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA
Belgium), Chairman
Vice-Chairman of the IOSCO Board



Jean-Paul Servais is the chairman of the Financial Services and Markets Authority of Belgium (FSMA), one of the two regulatory authorities which supervise the Belgian financial sector. The mandate of the FSMA is to supervise most financial institutions, financial markets and financial products and services offered to the public.

Internationally, he holds mandates as vice chair of the IOSCO Board, as well as chairman of the IFRS Foundation Monitoring Board, the IOSCO European Regional Committee and the Audit Committee of IOSCO. He is Co-Chair of the Monitoring Group.

He is also a board member of several international supervisory bodies for the financial sector: ESMA, ESRB, etc. He also chairs the Euribor and Eonia Benchmarks colleges and is member of the Euronext College of Regulators.

At national level, he serves as observer of the Resolution College, the national resolution authority (NRA) for Belgium.

He teaches at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB, University of Brussels), where he is part-time professor in the LL.M in International Business Law and in the specialized Master in Tax Law. He is author or co-author of more than 300 contributions, in particular in areas of relevance to the European and international system of financial supervision, to the FSMA's activities and to the academic and scientific activities undertaken at the ULB.

He obtained a Master of Law (Master en droit) from the ULB and a Master of Economics in Business Management (Master in de economie, bedrijfskunde) from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).

Carmine Di Noia,
Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la
Borsa (CONSOB Italy), Commissioner



Carmine Di Noia is Commissioner at the Italian Securities and Exchange Commission (CONSOB), since 2016.

He is also alternate member of the Board of Supervisor at the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), chair of the Committee of Economic and Markets Analysis (CEMA) and of the Post-Trading Standing Committee at ESMA, and vice chair of the Corporate Governance Committee at OECD.

Previously, Carmine Di Noia was Deputy Director General and Head of Capital Markets and Listed Companies at Assonime (the Association of the Italian Corporations), and served for two tenures as member of the Securities and Markets Stakeholders Group at ESMA. He was also member of the board of directors of the Italian Stock Exchange (Borsa Italiana).

He was chairman of the Policy Committee of European Issuers and head of the technical secretariat of the Italian Corporate Governance Committee.

He was member of various working groups at the European Commission: 1) 2006-2010: European Securities Market Expert Group (ESME) (Rapporteur for the Market Abuse Report); 2) 2005-2006: Clearing and Settlement Advisory Monitoring Expert Group (CESAME); 3) 2005-2006: Forum Group on Auditors Liability; 4) 2003-2004: Securities Expert Group on Financial Services Action Plan.

He was, until April 2001, the Head of the Market Information Office at CONSOB. He joined CONSOB in 1995 at the Economics department.

He teaches Financial Market Law and Regulation at LUISS University in Rome.

He holds a Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Pennsylvania.

He has been publishing extensively in academic journals and books.

**Rodrigo Buenaventura,
Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores
(CNMV Spain), Chairman**



Rodrigo Buenaventura was born in Madrid in 1968 and graduated with a degree in Economics and Business Administration from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid in 1991.

In December 2020, he was appointed Chairman of the CNMV, for a mandate of four years.

In 2017 he was appointed Director General for Markets at the CNMV. He was responsible for a team of 120 officers dealing with supervision and policy on secondary markets, primary markets (IPOs, prospectuses and takeovers), financial reporting, corporate governance and market abuse investigations.

In 2011 he was appointed the first Head of Markets of the then newly-created ESMA. He was in charge of policy on post-trading, secondary markets, market data and market conduct (short selling and market abuse). During this period, he contributed to the build-up of the organisation and led the team that undertook the drafting and consultation of technical standards under many EU regulations enacted after the financial crisis: EMIR, MiFID II (markets side), CSDR, Short Selling, Market Abuse, Benchmarks and SFTR, and managed the support for several ESMA committees like PTSC, MISC, CDTF and SMSC.

In 2007 he was appointed Head of Secondary Markets of the CNMV, in charge of supervision and regulation of market abuse, trading and post-trading infrastructure and trading and settlement rules.

In 2005 he joined the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) as Head of the International Department, taking responsibility for relations with IOSCO, CESR and other international organisations and the coordination of CNMV's participation in the rule-making process of the EU (European Securities Committee) at the time when level 2 of MiFID I was being negotiated.

He started his career as a financial consultant at a leading Spanish consulting company (AFI) in 1993, initially as a fixed income and monetary policy analyst. He then became a partner of the firm and a member of the executive committee, specialising in asset and liability management, securities issuance, debt management, rating advice and public finance.

**Vassiliki Lazarakou,
Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC), Chair
Member of the Management Board of ESMA**



Dr. Vassiliki Lazarakou is Chair of the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission (HCMC) since September 2020.

In December 2020 she was elected as a member of the Management Board of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) for a term from 1 January 2020 until June 2023. She has also been elected as Chair of the ESAs' (ESMA, EBA & EIOPA) Joint Committee on Securitisations and she is member of the Joint Committee. She is also an Alternate Member of the Enforcement Panel of ESMA. Dr. Lazarakou has a Doctorate in Law (JSD) from New York University School of Law, New York, U.S.A. and her Doctoral thesis was on "Greek privatizations in International Perspective". She also has an LLM in International Legal Studies from New York University School of Law and Bachelor in Law from the Athens University, School of Law.

She is a lawyer admitted at both the Athens Bar and the New York Bar Association with expertise on capital markets, M&As, privatizations, corporate and commercial law and other similar issues.

She has worked for more than 20 years as a Partner at several law firms and for more than 10 years she was heading the relevant Banking, Capital Markets and Finance Department of such Firms.

From 2012 -2015 she was also a First Vice-Chair of the HCMC and an alternate member of BoS. During her term as a Vice Chair, she achieved the political agreement for the adoption of the Regulation and Directive on "Markets in Financial Instruments" (MiFID II/ MIFIR) as Chair of the relevant Working Group of the Council in 2014. Also, she chaired the Council Working Group for the draft Regulation on European Long Term Investment Funds (ELTIFs) and managed to achieve the general approach by the Council in June 2014.

Vassiliki Lazarakou has participated in a large number of Seminars by teaching several capital markets and banking issues (indicatively, corporate governance issues of financial institutions, MiFID II/ MIFIR, AML, etc.) and she is the co-author of several legal publications (on issues such as takeover bids, obligations of listed entities, etc.).

Moderator:
Christos Gortsos,
Professor of Public Economic Law, University of Athens
Chair of the HCMC Advisory Committee on Capital Markets Union Issues



Professor of Public Economic Law and Academic Head of the LLM Program in “Financial Regulation” at the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), President of the Academic Board of the Frankfurt-based European Banking Institute (EBI) and member of the expert group of the European Parliament on banking resolution.

He studied, both at undergraduate and graduate level, law, economics and finance at the NKUA and the Universities of Zürich, Pennsylvania (Wharton Business School) and Geneva (Graduate Institute of International Studies, where he also obtained his PhD degree).

The main fields of his academic activity include international, EU and Greek monetary and financial law, central banking law and institutional economics. During the winter semester of the academic year 2017-2018 he was granted the Bernard Braudel Senior Fellowship at the Law Department of the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence and during the winter semester of the academic year 2018-2019 he was Academic Visitor at St Antony’s College (Oxford University).

Prof. Nikos Vettas,
Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE), General Director
Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business



Nikos Vettas is the General Director of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research since 2013 and Professor of Economics at the Athens University of Economics and Business since 2003, where he has also served as Chairman of the Economics Department and member of the University Council. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and has been an Associate Professor at Duke University and a visiting Professor at INSEAD.

He serves as Associate Editor of the International Journal of Industrial Organization, a Research Fellow at CEPR, UK, and a member of the Executive Committee of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics. He has served as an Associate Editor of the Journal of the European Economic Association and the Journal of Industrial Economics, a member of the Hellenic Competition Commission and the Economic Advisory Group for Competition Policy at the European Commission.

He is a co-organizer of the annual Conference for Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics. His research has been published in leading journals such as the International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Rand Journal of Economics, and the Review of Economic Studies. He is a co-editor of *Beyond Austerity: Reforming the Greek Economy* (MIT Press, 2017) and the Vice-Chairman of the Growth Plan Committee of the Hellenic Republic for the Greek Economy, 2020.

Prof. Ilias Plaskovitis,
Bank of Greece, Advisor to the Governor



Ilias Plaskovitis was born in Athens in 1957. He studied Economics at the University of Sussex U.K. and got a doctoral degree from the University of Reading U.K.

He started his academic career as assistant professor at the University of Patras and he is currently associate professor at Panteion University. He has served as Secretary General of the Ministry of Economy (1993-98), Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000-2004) and Secretary General of the Ministry of Finance (2009-2012).

He then joined the Bank of Greece as Board Member and Member of its Monetary Policy Council (2012-18) and Advisor to the Governor (2018 to date). He is a member of the S.S.M. Supervisory Board of the European Central Bank.

**Ioannis Karagiannis,
Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Member of
The Board
OLYMPIA GROUP, Executive Chairman**



Ioannis Karagiannis is the Executive Chairman of the Olympia Group, a position that he has held since 2016. Ioannis Karagiannis also serves as Chairman of Olympia Group's Investment Committee and is a member of the Board at Westnet, Softone and PMM, subsidiary companies of the Olympia Group.

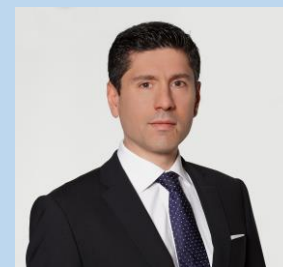
Ioannis Karagiannis is also a member of the Board of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, and he served as a non - executive member of the board of the listed company LAMDA DEVELOPMENT S.A.

Ioannis Karagiannis has a wealth of experience in the telecommunications, retail and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) industry, having worked within the private sector. Prior to his current role at Olympia Group he served as Management Advisor, a post he held since 2010. He spent the previous nine years positioned as Chief Executive Officer of Germanos S.A. Prior to that Ioannis Karagiannis was appointed General Manager of Germanos SA (1997).

He joined Germanos SA in 1994 as Commercial Director. Since the beginning of his career he has held high ranking positions in Marketing, Sales & General Management for multinational companies.

Ioannis Karagiannis has a BSc from Greece's National Technical University in Chemical Engineering and an MBA.

**Dr. Anastasios Anastasatos,
Hellenic Bank Association, Chairman of the
Scientific Council
Chief Economist Eurobank Group**



Dr. Tasos Anastasatos is Group Chief Economist of Eurobank, Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Hellenic Bank Association, and Research Associate of the University of Piraeus.

Previously, he has served as Secretary General of the Hellenic Ministry of Finance and Chairman of the Council of Economic Experts (SOE), EuroWorking Group Member for Greece; Visiting Member of Staff, Athens University of Economics & Business; Economist, Bank of Greece; Lecturer, Loughborough University.

He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Warwick, an M.Sc. (Warwick) in Economics and Finance and a B.Sc. in International and European Economic Studies from the Athens University of Economics and Business.

Dr. Anastasatos has published extensively in market research publications, academic journals and the media in the areas of macroeconomics, financial economics and the Greek economy; he has co-authored three books.

**Socrates Lazaridis,
Athens Exchange Group, CEO**



Socrates Lazaridis is Chief Executive Officer of Hellenic Exchanges-Athens Stock Exchange and the subsidiaries Athens Exchange Clearing House and Hellenic Central Securities Depository.

He is also Chairman of the Board of the Stock Markets Steering Committee, Member of the Board of the American - Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Board of the Council on Competitiveness of Greece, Vice Chairman of the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS) and Member of the Board of the Association of S.A. & Limited Liability Companies serving also as President in the Capital Markets & Corporate Governance Sector.

He joined the Athens Exchange Group in 1994 and held several positions at the Central Securities Depository, the "Systems Development and Support of Capital Market" (ASYK SA) and the Athens Exchange, while he also served as member of the Board at Athens Derivatives Exchange and the Athens Derivatives Exchange Clearing House. He was also member of the Board of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, member of the Board of the LinkUp Markets and of the Federation of the European Securities Exchanges (FESE).

**Moderator:
Nikolaos Kontaroudis,
Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC), First
Vice Chairman**



Nikolaos Nikos Kontaroudis has been working in the Greek financial sector since 1993. He has held positions in banks and brokerage houses, trading departments as well as in top management.

He has been core member of one of the first five teams to launch the Greek Derivatives Market in the Athens Exchange. Since then he has been directly or indirectly participating in the market making operations in the Greek market.

Nikolaos Kontaroudis holds a BEng. and an MSc. In Mechanical Engineering from Imperial College and Stanford University respectively. He has completed the Accelerated Development Program from University of Chicago, Booth School of Business.

He also holds the certificate in quantitative finance (CQF) and more recently he has obtained the Cryptocurrency and Disruption Certificate from London School of Economics.

Theofanis Mylonas,
Hellenic Fund and Asset Management Association,
President
Chairman & CEO Eurobank Asset Management
MFMC



Theofanis Mylonas is Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Eurobank Asset Management M.F.M.C. He is also the President of the Hellenic Fund and Asset Management Association. Before that, he was Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer.

Within Eurobank, he was Head of Global Markets Trading and member of various investment and other committees. Prior to this, and within Global Markets, he was Assistant General Manager, Co-Head Global Markets Trading. In the past, he had various managerial positions within Global Markets.

He has also worked as Head of Fixed Income Trading - Greece, in Treasury Dealing Room of Citibank / Schroder Salomon Smith Barney in Greece and the UK.

Theofanis Mylonas holds a M.Sc. in Finance from the University of Strathclyde and a high Honours B.Sc. in Business Studies from the University of Buckingham.

Athanasios Koulouridas,
Greek Union of Listed Companies, Chairman
Assistant Professor, Athens University of Economics
And Business



Dr. Athanasios Koulouridas is President of the Management Committee of the Greek Union of Listed Companies (ENEISET), Managing Partner of Athens Business Lawyers law firm and Assistant Professor of Corporate and Capital Markets Law in the Athens University of Economics and Business.

He is a member of the Board of the European organization “European Issuers”, member of the Consultation Committee of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, member of the Stock Markets Steering Committee of Hellenic Exchanges Athens Stock Exchange SA and a member of various other expert and working groups and legislative committees.

He has extensive experience in financial regulation, corporate and M&A, start-ups financing and fintech. He has various publications on financial markets regulation, company law and fintech.

Evangelos Charatsis,
Association of Members of the Athens
Exchange, General Secretary



Evangelos Charatsis is the Secretary General of the Association of Members of the Athens Stock Exchange, he is a board member of the Athens Stock Exchange Members Guarantee Fund and is also the Chairman, founding shareholder and Managing Director of BETA Securities an Athens Stock Exchange member company since 1995.

Prior to that he held positions in Barclays bank and in Tsakos Shipping & Trading. He holds an MSc in Shipping, trade & Finance from City University Business School. He was born in Athens in 1962.

Ioannis Papadopoulos,
Hellenic Venture Capital Association,
Chairman



Giannis Papadopoulos is Senior Partner, co-founder and executive member of the BoD of EOS Capital partners, a leading private equity management company in Greece with € 150MM under management, since 2017. Previously he was co-founder and CEO of Attica Ventures a venture capital management company based in Athens, Greece (2003-2017).

Giannis has served as an executive on the BoD of various public institutions, asset management companies, public listed companies and venture backed enterprises among which HDB, Public Power Corporation - among the largest Greek companies, Hellenic Tourism Development Co. the leading Greek real estate asset manager, ISAP, Agrifreda, mastihashop, Performance Technologies, Foodlink etc. He is currently President of the BoD of DEPA Commercial SA the leading natural gas company in Greece (2019 - now).

Giannis is currently President of the BoD of the Hellenic Venture Capital Association (HVCA), member of the Advisory Board of the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission and member of the Business Advisory Council of the International MBA - Athens University of Economics and Business. He has also served as Coordinator for Innovation Policy at the Ministry of Development and Competitiveness (2013-2014) and was member of the Executive Committee of the Technical Chamber of Greece (the largest scientific association in Greece 2001-2013).

He holds a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering from National Technical University of Athens and an MBA from Cass Business School, City University (London).

**Charalambos Englezos,
Hellenic Investors Association (SED), Chairman**



Charalambos (Babis) Englezos - Economist, Composer, Orchestrator. Founding member and President of the Hellenic Investors Association (SED), since 2000. He studied economics at the University of Piraeus and Music at the Piraeus Conservatory and the National Conservatory.

He is also an International Master in chess. Pioneer of Shareholder Activism in our country, which he introduced to the Greek Capital Market in 2004.

He has strived hard for the effective implementation of Corporate Governance by listed companies and many of his proposals have been submitted to the supervisory authorities, after elaboration by the Board of SED and have been incorporated in both the Corporate Governance Law and the Greek Corporate Governance Code.

He is the inspirer of the Investment & Stock Exchange Conference, which has been organized with great success by SED, uninterruptedly since 2002. In December 2020, the 18th Conference was held online.

He is also the inspirer of the «Monitoring Program of Listed Companies' General Assemblies», which he presented for the first time in 2013, at the 11th Congress of SED and its implementation began in 2015, in collaboration with the Athens Stock Exchange and many universities and colleges in our country. The Program was recognized as a «Global Originality» at an international Conference organized in 2018 in Rome, by the World Center for Corporate Governance.

**Iraklis Roupas,
Association of Investment Firms, Vice Chairman**



Having obtained a degree in Economics and International Affairs from Cornell University, he received his MBA degree in International Business from Columbia University. He is currently a candidate for a Doctorate Degree from the University of Patras.

His professional 15 year career in banking involves positions in: BANK OF ATHENS (Deputy General Manager), DORIAN BANK (Head of Corporate and Investment Banking Division), EGNATIA BANK (Corporate Finance Division), CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, London (Assistant Treasurer, Corporate Finance), BRUDENTIAL BACHE SECURITIES, New York & Athens (Investment Consultant Executive).

His banking career was followed by positions in: FASMA Investment Co (Deputy Managing Director), ASPIS Investment Co. (Executive Director and General Manager), MAGNA TRUST Investment Co. (Managing Director), Venus JVC (Initial partner and Deputy Managing Director of a real estate company listed on the Bulgarian Stock Exchange). He is currently Managing Director of Momentum Finance AEED.

He holds the position of First Vice President (ex President) of The Association of Investment Companies, was a member of the Board of «The Guarantee Fund» and has served on numerous Ministry of Finance legislation preparation committees. He is also a member of the team of experts of the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education.

Has published two books (Minoas publishing Co) and is a frequent article writer in ProtoThema.gr, Mononews.gr, Capital.gr, SLPress.gr, AthensVoice.gr as well as a number of newspapers.

Moderator:
Anastasia Stamou,
Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC),
Second Vice Chair



Natassa Stamou is Vice-Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission. She has extensive experience in corporate financing through IPOs, in new listings, corporate actions and trading of listed companies and in creating new markets and products.

Natassa Stamou has worked for 20 years at the Athens Exchange, initially as a legal adviser and later as Head of the Athens Exchange Group Compliance and as the Group's Data Protection Officer. She has participated in several Committees of the Stock Exchange Group (Policy Reporting Committee, Information Security Management Committee, Alternative Market Evaluation Committee) and, ex officio, in the Athex Exchange Executive Committee.

She is actively involved in corporate governance since the establishment of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council (HCGC, ESED) in 2012 and in promoting business sustainability and markets' efficiency through the Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors and metrics.

She is a member of the Board of the Hellenic Corporate Governance Council (HCGC, ESED) and member of the non-profit Association for Corporate Governance 2020 - (Corporate Governance Hub 2020).

She participates in legislative drafting committees and takes part in negotiations with governmental and supervisory bodies to promote the development of the capital market.

She is contributing expert of international and European organizations on Greek company law, capital market law and corporate governance.

She participates, by providing voluntary work, to non-profit and non-governmental organizations.

Natassa Stamou is a graduate of the Faculty of Law of the University of Athens (1990) and a postgraduate of the University of Southampton (LL.M. Sotón 1995). She is married and a mother of two teenage girls.