**Demetrios Iatrides**

**Lawyer-Economist**

Dr. Demetrios (Dimitris) Iatrides received his law degree (LLB) from the University of Edinburgh in 1997 and is the President of the University of Edinburgh Alumni Association in Greece.

He has extensive government, managerial, finance and legal experience with an outstanding track record.

He served as member of the Greek Government as Special Secretary for European Resources and Infrastructure, successfully managing funds and significantly accelerating absorption, as well as providing a special boost to the field of young innovative entrepreneurship and infrastructure projects. He recently, held another Government post, serving as Secretary General in the Ministry of Migration and Asylum, closely working with multiple international partners and civil society to secure funding and effectively address migration inflow needs and multi-level associated challenges.

In the beginning of his professional career, he worked in the banking sector and in the Organizing Committee for the Athens Olympic Games, first as sports finance manager and, later, as venue director. Furthermore, he held senior managerial and special advisory posts at the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Health, National Defence, the Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (ERT) and the Greek Parliament. He also served as Executive Director of the Greek Ports Association, strengthening international presence and promoting digital and niche fuel shipping technology solutions.

Through his long professional engagement in the public and private sector, he has attained diverse management experience with decision-making power as

well as consensus-building among stakeholders, combined with top-level experience in international negotiations as leader or member of delegations.

He is teaching strategy, finance and leadership courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate university level.

He has been a speaker at over 80 international meetings, forums and conferences.

He served in the Greek Army as a Reserve Officer (Second Lieutenant).

Adding to his Law Degree at the University of Edinburgh, Dr. Iatrides studied Economics and International Relations at Brown University. He gained a Masters Degree in Applied Economics and Finance, and an MBA at the Athens University of Economics and Business. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Patras, Department of Business Administration. He also completed the Harvard University JFK School of Government 'Public Leaders in Southeast Europe' Program. In 2026 he participated in the Georgetown School of Foreign Service Leadership Seminar, along with 30 leaders from around the globe.

His Law Office focuses on corporate, contract, European, international and administrative law.

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