

Curriculum Vitae

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Mr Panagiotis Passas is the **Director General for International and European Affairs, Education for Hellenic Diaspora and Intercultural Education** of the **Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs**.

The **strategic objective** of this General Directorate is the monitoring and promotion of issues of education both at a European and International level, the promotion of education for the Greeks abroad as well as the pedagogical, scientific and administrative support and guidance of the Greek schools abroad and of intercultural, minority and European schools.

At a **national level**, within the field of policy-making, Mr Panagiotis Passas has been working closely with the political and administrative hierarchy. He has also established a close working relationship with other Ministries with regard to various interministerial issues related to the fields of education and training.

At a **European and International** level, Mr Panagiotis Passas represents the Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs in official key meetings and conferences organized by the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, the Council of Europe and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Moreover, Mr Passas maintains and fosters relationships with foreign embassies with respect to promoting the Ministry's policies and interests.

Mr Passas is a **member** of the **European Training Foundation (ETF) Governing Board**. He is also a **member** of the Ministry's Committee for the **Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) of the European Union for the years 2021-2027**. Moreover, Mr Passas is a **deputy chairman** at the Ministry's **Special Committee for Evaluation**, while at the same time he is a member of the **Special Committee for Evaluation** at the Ministry of Culture and Sports. He is also an **advisory board member** and a **member** of the Ministry's **scientific team** in two **Erasmus+ K3 programmes** that support and encourage policy reform in the fields of education and training. In addition, Mr Passas is the Ministry's **representative** in the **Interministerial Committee for the preparation of the Hellenic Presidency in the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe**.

Mr Passas has served in various **senior positions** at the **Ministry of the Interior** of the **Hellenic Republic** (formerly named Ministry of Administrative Reconstruction). He has worked as **Head** and **Director** of the **Administrative and Human Resources Directorate**, responsible for mobility issues of the civil servants in Greece and abroad, for issues of research, for the measurement of efficiency and effectiveness of public administration, for administration through goals, for the employment status and the training of personnel and, last but not least, for the implementation of total quality management systems. Moreover, he has administered and supervised the secondment of Greek civil servants to the offices of Members of Parliament/Greek Members of the European Parliament, as well as the organization and operation of different Collective Bodies. He has also served as **Head** of the **Human Resources Department** at the **Presidency of the Hellenic Republic**.

Mr Passas is a graduate of the **Greek National School of Public Administration**, and in particular of the **Department of General Administration**. He also holds a **Master of Arts** in **International Relations and Strategic Studies** from the University of Lancaster UK, as well as a **Bachelor's Degree** in **History and Archaeology** from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Mr Passas is a native speaker of **Greek** and he is also fluent in **English, French** and **German**. He has been **chairman** and **member** of Collective Bodies and Committees that are responsible for the drafting of legislation, innovative projects and projects targeted at lifelong education and training of the human resources of Public Administration as well as for the reform towards a social and executive state.

Mr Passas teaches as an **expert** at the **National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government of Greece**. He has never ceased to educate and train himself professionally and to monitor the latest developments both in the fields of education and training, public administration as well as in the sphere of European policies and international affairs.