

BIOGRAPHY

GEORGE POLITIS

Physicist - Telecommunications Engineer



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Telecommunications Engineer,
Physicist

EDUCATION

Graduate in Physics and Telecommunications and Post-graduate Degree in Electronics - Radioelectrology (Master's).

Languages: English

EXPERIENCE

1. OTE A.E. Working period: 1972 - 2002

Professional Development: 1972 - 7/1975 Financial Telecommunications Engineer, Higher Technical Staff.

2/1994 - 12/1997: Subdirector/ Telecommunications

1/1998 - 3/2002: Director/ Telecommunications

2. From June 2002 until March 2004 he was Board Member of EAV (Hellenic Aerospace Industry). In addition to his conventional responsibilities as a Board Member he was the President of the Committee for the upgrading of the whole Computers System of EAV and for the augmentation of the added value of Greek participation.

3. At the same period he was Board Member of EMC-HELLAS S.A. Electromagnetic Compatibility, subsidiary of EAV.

4. From September 2002 until May 2005 he worked as Management Consultant in RAM-EUROPE contributing greatly in the reorganization and upgrading of the factory so that it could be deemed eligible for the coproduction of the German LEOPARD tanks in Greece.

5. From January 2006 until March 2007 he worked as Consultant at NEXTCOM as a specialist on Metropolitan Telecommunications Networks.

6. From September 2007 until June 2008 he was Chairman of the Board of T-SMART S.A. Telecommunication Systems as a specialist on Municipal Broadband Networks.

7. From February until September 2009 he was Chairman of the Board of METAGON Solutions S.A. Technological and Commercial Services as a specialist on issues of eGovernment.

PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEES

- Head of the reorganization of OTE in 1979 at Hub Areas level.
- Member of the Ministry of Finance Committee for the implementation of the Socialization of Public Sector Agencies.
- Personnel evaluation.
- Personnel selection through meritocracy criteria.
- Evaluation of Agencies.
- Development of a program that relates Productivity to Wages.
- Accreditation of Agencies and obtaining ISO.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (relevant to the Service)

- In 1985 he participated in the Ministry of Finance Committee for the implementation of the Socialization of Public Sector Agencies.
- In 1985, he was elected a representative of the personnel at ΑΣΚΕ-ΟΤΕ (ΦΕΚ 577/Β/25-9-1985).
- In 1989 he was appointed at ΑΣΚΕ-ΕΛΤΑ as a representative of the Greek State. From this post at ΑΣΚΕ-ΟΤΕ he played a major role in:
 - The implementation of Special Programs (Crash Programs) for the improvement of the quality of communications in all OTE installations.
 - The introduction of a new conception about the price policy of OTE, based on social criteria.
 - The presentation of new proposals for the financing of OTE and the establishment of new subsidiaries in the Balkans and elsewhere.
 - The organization of one-day conferences at ASKE about the upgrading and growth of OTE and telecommunications in general.
 - The organization of Regional Assemblies of Social Control in different Greek cities with the participation of local authorities.
- He also participated in the cross-party Committee for the telecommunications privacy (Decree 301.3/D266/28-4-93), chosen for the position for his long-term experience and expertise.
- He has been a Member of the Board of OLYMPOS - Universal Cultural Center since 2012.