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Biographical Note

Grigoris I. Tsaltas, born in Athens, is an Emeritus Professor of International Law at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences. He has served as Rector of Panteion University and is the Founding Director of the European Centre for Environmental Research and Training (EKePEK), the Jean Monnet Chair “European Union and Developing Countries” Holder and Member of the Board of the Institute of International Relations of Panteion University. He has also served as a Member of the Boards of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations and the Aegean Institute for the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law and has been a Member of the Association Internationale du Droit de la Mer. In 2012 he was proclaimed chevalier dans l'ordre des Palmes Academiques by the French State.

In the past, he has served as Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Chairman of the Department of International and European Studies (2010-2012), Vice President of Association Internationale du droit de l'urbanisme (AIDRU), Chairman of UNESCO Attica Club as well as visiting professor at the following universities: University of Madrid (I.C.A.D.E.), Sorbonne, Tilburg, Louvain la Nueve, Dubrovnick, Krakovie, Cadi Ayat, Abidjan and Cyprus.

He holds a Doctorat D'Etat en Droit (unanimously excellent) in International Law from the University of Legal and Economic Sciences of Nice, a Masters' Degree from the Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales of the University of Nice, a Masters' Degree in Public International Law specializing in the Law of Development from Institut du Droit de la Paix et du Développement of the University of Nice and a Degree in Political Science from Panteion University of Social and Political Science. His research interests include: policies and international law of development, international law and international policy of environmental protection, international law of the sea, European policies of environmental protection, geography in international studies.

Taught Courses :

Undergraduate

-International Law of the Sea

-International Law of Development

-International Environmental Protection

-Geography in International Studies

-European Policies of Environmental Protection

Postgraduate

-International Law and Institutions of Development

-Geography of Poverty and Underdevelopment

-International Law of the Environment: Special Issues

-National and European Policies of Development Collaboration

-Energy Policy and Sustainable Development

PhD Supervision

-Paspati Erifyli

“International Climate Change Policy and Law: Major Emitters (EU, USA, China, India) and their Role in the Evolution of the International Climate Change Regime.”

-Mavropoulou Sofia

“Civil protection's structure and implementation in the European Union and in Greece. Systems' formation and decisions' formation and implementation to deal with crisis”.

-Koulaxis Konstantinos

“The role of N.G.O's in the shape of a sustainable and unified European Environmental Policy. The case of the Greek N.G.O.'s.”

-Fotinakopoulou Anastasia

“Environmental Governance and Biodiversity. The Issue of Biopiracy”

-Stefanou Irene

“The influence of key players and groups in shaping global environmental policy. An evaluation of their intervention in the matter of international strategy for tackling climate change”.

-Korontzis Tryfon

“Search and Rescue at Sea: Regulatory Framework and Implementation Problems in the Aegean and South East Mediterranean.”

-Garyfallou Maria

“Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development. The treasures of Greek Heritage in the Framework of the UNESCO Convention (1974). The case of the Ancient Theater of Zea.”

-Liakakos Lykourgos

“Policy Management and Utilization of Energy Resources in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Adriatic in relation to the role of Greece.”

-Katranis Konstantinos

“Causes and Effects of Piracy in Shipping. Theory and Practice of International Institutional Framework. The Cases of the Gulf of Aden and the Straits of Malacca.”

Major Publications

Books

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- Tsaltas, Gr., I., (edt.-presentation), Climate Change: The Environment after the UN Conference in Bali, I. Sideris Publishing House, Athens, 2009.
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