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A. Education

- DAAD Research Scholarships in 1998 (for a research project about cloning) and 2003 (for a research project about biobanks).
- Postdoctoral research at the Universities of "La Sapienza" in Rome (1991) and in Bonn, Germany (1996-1997).
- 1985: PhD in Public Law at the Panteion University of Athens. Subject of the dissertation: Constitutional institutions on crisis management in Greek and comparative law. Note: Excellent.
- Postgraduate research at the Universities of Vienna (1981) and Giessen (1982).
- 1977: Graduate in Law at the University of Athens. Since 1979 I am member of the Athens Bar.

Languages

- English, German (very good), French (good), Italian (reading only)

B. Academic Experience

- 2002 Professor of Constitutional Law at the Panteion University, where I began my career as Lecturer in 1985. I have been teaching following subjects at pregraduate courses in the Department of Public Administration since 1998 and postgraduate courses in the a,m, Department and in the General Department of Law :
 1. Constitutional law /
 2. Technology and human rights at the Council of Europe /
 3. International protection of human rights /
 4. Special issues related to European Integration
 5. Bioethics and human rights protection at national and international level. Definition of the syllabus of this course, which is the first and, as of now, the only pre-graduate programme on law and bioethics in Greece.

Specific issues that are presented and discussed in the frame of this course: The emergence of bioethics and the need for regulation; the national constitutional and legal provisions about the protection of health and genetic identity; the principles laid down in the Convention of the Council of Europe about Human Rights and Biomedicine (1997); the rules enshrined in the UNESCO Declarations on the Human Genome and Human Rights, on Genetic Data and on Bioethics ; legislation about human experimentation and embryo research; the discussion about stem cells research; legal questions surrounding gene therapy, genetic tests and the protection of genetic data; legislation and case –study approach in the field of human assisted procreation; legislation on organ transplantation; euthanasia; technology assessment, biobanks and gene data banks , palliative care etc.

Invited to teach special issues related to: The legal frame of human assisted procreation, genetics, biobanks and cloning at the postgraduate courses organised at the Medical Schools of the Universities of Thessaly (2008-2010) and at the Postgraduate School of the Philosophical Faculty of Kalamata (2009-2010) and at the Medical School of the University of Crete (2001-2002).

Visiting Professor at the University of Lüneburg in 2003.

C. Experience in the field of bioethics

1. Expert Hearing at the EGE meeting in Athens in May 2003 on "The Estonian Experiment", published in the Opinion No 18 "On the ethical aspects of genetic testing in the workplace", 28.07.2003, p.73-76.
2. Member of the Legal Committee established at the Ministry of Health, entrusted with the drafting of the law on the operation of assisted procreation units and sperm banks and on the creation of the National Authority of Human Assisted Procreation. The draft has become law 3305/2005.
3. Member of the Working Party, established by the CDBI of the Council of Europe on: Research on Stored Biological Material (CDBI-CO-GT 2biomat) (from September 2003 to April 2005). The text was adopted by the Committee of Ministers as Recommendation Rec (2006) 4 "on research on biological material of human origin".
4. Appointed Representative of Greece at the UNESCO Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (October 2009 – today)
5. Appointed Representative of Greece at the Steering Committee on Bioethics (CDBI) (November 2009 – 2011)
6. Invited at the Greek Parliament as an expert at the Committee of Technology Assessment on issues about genetics and as an expert during the discussions about the law 3089/2002 on human assisted procreation.
7. Member of the Bioethics Committee of the Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Church (since 2001). I participated at the drafting and the organization of post-graduate seminars organised by the Bioethics Committee (for doctors, nurses, social workers, priests and lawyers) on major bioethical topics and I delivered lectures on the legal and ethical problems about euthanasia (2001) in national and international perspective, about human assisted

procreation and the protection of genetic identity (2002), on the legal problems related to AIDS (2003), on embryo research (2004), on biobanks (2005) and on palliative care (2008).

8. Chairperson of the Scientific Committee on Bioethics of the Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (2002 - 2005).

The Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (IAO)(website:<http://www.eiao.org>) consists of Parliamentary delegations, whose members are Orthodox deputies. Members of the Assembly are the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Australia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Cyprus, Latvia, Belarus, Lithuania, Moldavia, Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Serbia The Netherlands, Finland and Uganda.

The Scientific Committee on Bioethics was established by the 8th General Assembly of the IAO which convened on Patmos, Greece, from 28 June to 2 July 2001, in acknowledgement of the great issues faced by science as well as society as a whole, following the great technological achievements of the last decades. Its objective is to approach bioethical issues within historical constants and values of the Orthodox tradition. Besides myself as chairperson of this scientific committee the following scientists were appointed as members thereof: Dr. Algimantas Paulauskas, Professor of Genetics from Lithuania; Dr. Marios Kariolou, Senior Molecular Genetist at the Institute of Neurology and Genetics from Cyprus; Dr. Emanouil Stoicesku, Executive Director at the College of Physicians in Bucharest, Romania; Bishop Nikolaos of Mesogaias and Layreotikis, Chairman of the Bioethics Committee of the Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Church and Archpriest Dimistri Smyrnoff, Co – Chairman of the Council on biomedical ethics at the Moscow Patriarchate.

This six member committee was entrusted with the task to elaborate a Draft Declaration of Bioethical Principles based of the Orthodox Tradition, which was accepted at the 9th Annual Conference of the IAO in Bucharest on 18 June 2002.

Further the Committee drafted a „Declaration on Euthanasia based on the Orthodox Traditions“, which was presented and accepted at the 10th Annual Conference of the IAO in Vilnius, Lithuania, on 26 – 29 June 2003.

Both texts are translated in English, Russian, Spanish, French and German in a special issue of the International Secretariat of the Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy.

9. During my service as Special Secretary for Intercultural Education (s.infra D.) I was responsible for the introduction of bioethics as a nae subject in the syllabus in Secondary education.

10. Founding member of Health Law Association and member of the Board (2004 - 2006)

D. Experience in Public Administration

- In April 2004 I have been appointed Special Secretary in the Ministry of Education, responsible for Greek Schools Abroad and Intercultural Education (till October 2007).
- In this quality I have chaired many lawdrafting committees as well as I have chaired the Scientific Committee supervising and monitoring the human rights programme “Kallipateira”, addressed to students of Elementary School and High School.
- I have also been appointed:

- Member of the Board of the Hellenic Institute for Culture;
- Member of the Hellenic Committee for Human Rights;
- Member of the Board of the Center for study and development of the Greek culture in the region of Black Sea (2004 – 2007);
- Member of the Board of the Hellenic UNESCO Committee (2004 –today);
- Member of the Greek delegation at the Task Force International Organization for Holocaust Teaching, Remembrance and Research.
- (Head of the Greek delegation at the First Experts' Meeting organized by the UNESCO in cooperation with the League of Arab States on: "Euro -Arab dialogue: The image of Arabo – Islamic culture in European History textbooks" in Cairo, November 2006.
- Member of the Interministerial Committee on the amelioration of the position of the foreign immigrants in Greece as of March 2007.
- As Special Secretary I coordinated the drafting and supervision of the educational programmes of the Ministry for vulnerable groups, i.e. for Roma children, for children of the Muslim minority, for immigrant children and for Greek students abroad

E. Experience in Research

1. Participation at the research conducted by the Research Center of the University of Lüneburg under the initiative of Prof. Dr. J. Simon for the German Federal Ministry of Health on **the legal provisions related to gene therapy and molecular biology**. (Beitrag über Griechenland in: Universität von Lüneburg, Forschungszentrum Biotechnologie und Recht (Hrsg.): Regelungen zur Gentherapie und Molekularen Medizin im Internationalen Vergleich, Gutachten im Auftrag des Bundesministeriums für Gesundheit, Wissenschaftliche Bearbeitung und Organisation: J. Simon/J. Vesting/ Van. Colin, Forschungszentrum Biotechnologie und Recht, Universität Lüneburg, 1997) .

2. Participation at the research conducted by the above mentioned research center under the initiative of Prof. Dr. J. Simon for the Office for Technology Assessment of the German Parliament on **animal and human cloning**. Our participation at this research was financed by a scholarship, granted by the German Office of Academic Exchange (DAAD). (Rechtliche Aspekte des Klonens von Tieren und Menschen in Griechenland in: Simon, Jürgen: Rechtliche Aspekte des Klonens von Tieren und Menschen, Gutachten für das Büro für Technikfolgen- Abschätzung beim Deutschen Bundestag, Lüneburg 1998).

3. Partner at the research programme of the European Union (XII Direction – Life Sciences and technology – Legal and ethical issues) BIO 4 – CT98 – 0512) **on the legal, ethical, economical and social aspects of xenotransplantation**. Eleven European universities were participating at this programme for a period of two years (1998-2000).

This project aimed to represent and weight the xenotransplantation under ethical, social, economic and legal points of view. Country reports were written, which showed the present legal situation, the social acceptance of the population, the essential assessments and economic interests in the different countries. In addition the project intended to produce an

intensive co-operation from scientists with different disciplines to set up a transeuropean network

As partner of this programme I wrote the country report about Greece and I attended the workshops organised at the University of Lüneburg by Professor Dr. J. Simon in January 1999 and at the University of Bilbao by Professor C.M. Romeo Casabona (Interdisciplinary Chair on Law and Human Genome) in December 1999. The Third Workshop of the programme was organised in Athens at the Panteion University by our research team (Athens, 2-3 June 2000). (European Commission, *Ethical, legal and social aspects of the life sciences and technologies programmes of the fourth framework programme*, Catalogue of contracts, 1998, pp. 183-184).

4. Participation at the research conducted by the Research Center of the University of Lüneburg under the initiative of Prof. Dr. J. Simon for the German Federal Ministry of Health on **the legal provisions related to biobanks (August – November 2003)**.

5. Senior Expert at the European Programme „Injury Database“, carried out by the Medical School of Athens University; its objective is to draft the principles which ought to govern the creation and operation of injury databases in European level.

6. Current research interests include legal problems related to nanomedicine and ethical and legal aspects of dementia.

F. Publications

1. Books

- Constitutional Institutions on crisis management in Greek and comparative law, 1985 (Ph. D. in Greek language);
- Biomedical developments and constitutional order (in Greek), Thessaloniki, Sakkoulas, p.200, 1994;
- Genetics and Human Rights – The Constitutional Protection of genetic Data (in Greek), Athens/Thessaloniki, Sakkoulas, 212 p., 1999;
- Technology and Parliament – On the role and function of Technology Assessment Committees and Boards (in Greek), Athens/Thessaloniki, Sakkoulas, XII + 85 p., 2001.
- The constitutional protection of the education of the Greek Diaspora, (in Greek), XII + 185 pages, Athens/Thessaloniki, Sakkoulas, 2008.
- Brigitte Jansen/Juergen Simon (eds.), Joachim Denner, Erich Griessler, Ism. Kriari-Catranis, Rainer Paslack: Xenotransplantation- ethical, legal, economic, social, cultural and scientific background, vol. 1, VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller, Saarbruecken 2008.

2. Articles

1. Constitutional aspects of private party financing in Federal Republic of Germany, in: *To Syntagma* (The Constitution, Review on Constitutional theory and practice), 1989, (in Greek);

2. The contribution of George Kafantaris to the development of political institutions in Greece (1915 – 1946) in: *Panteion University Ed. : George Kafantaris and his time (1873 – 1946)*, Athens, 1991, pp. 327 – 340 (in Greek);

3. Concept and art of sanctions in Constitutional Law in: *Strangas, Ioannis (Ed.): Arts of sanctions and law branches*, Athens, 1991, pp. 327 – 340 (in Greek);
4. Crisis management under the Greek Constitution, Hellenic National Report at the XIIIth Int'l Congress of Comparative Law, *Revue Hellénique de Droit International*, 1991, pp. 149 – 163; also in: Council of Europe, *European Commission for Democracy Through Law, Collection Science and Technique of Democracy*, No. 17, 1997, σ. 69 – 84 .
5. Freedom of Religion under the Greek Constitution, Hellenic National Report at the XIVth Int'l Congress of Comparative Law, in: *Revue Hellénique de Droit International*, 1994, pp. 397- 415;
6. Embryo Research and Human Rights – An Overview of Developments in Europe in *European Journal of Health Law*, 1997, pp. 43 – 67;
7. Biomedical Experiments and Human Rights in Greece, Hellenic National Report at the XV International Congress, organised by the International Academy for Comparative Law in Bristol, July 1998, (published in *Revue Hellénique de Droit International*, 1998, pp. 79 –88);
8. Religionsfreiheit und Scientology in Griechenland, (erweiterte Fassung des Vortrages an der Tagung in der Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (veröffentlicht von der *Konrad Adenauer Stiftung: Interne Studien*, No. 152- 1998, S. 37 – 45);
9. Die Menschenrechte der orthodoxen Griechen in der Türkei, in: *Bernd Rill (Hrsg): Griechenland: Politik und Perspektive* , Hans Seidel Stiftung- Argumente und Materialien zum Zeitgeschehen, 1998, S. 39 – 47.
10. Die verfassungsmässige Problematik des Klonens in Griechenland in: *Revue Hellénique de Droit International*, 2000, pp. 591 – 612;
11. The constitutional protection of genetic identity – First approach in: *Revue Hellénique des Droits de l' Homme*, 2001, pp. 347-367 (in Greek);
12. The Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine in: *Revue Hellénique des Droits de l' Homme*, pp. 333 – 362, 2002 (in Greek)
13. Legal protection of genetic data, *Συνήγορος (The Advocate)*, 2002, 28, pp.. 409-410 (in Greek).
14. The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with Regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine in: *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics* 12 (May 2002), 90 – 94.
15. Constitutional protection of genetic data and insurance in: *H. Nikolakopoulou–Stefanou/ G. Amitsi(Ed.): Studies in social law and social politics*, Papazissis, 2002, pp..235 – 270.(in Greek).
16. Rights of embryo and foetus in public and private law, Hellenic National Report, at the XVIth Int'l Congress of Comparative Law 2002, in: *Revue Hellénique de Droit International, Athens*, 2002, pp. 259 – 274.
17. Bioethical Issues and Human Rights in Greece in: *Law and the Human Genome Review*, No. 16 2002, pp. 37 – 57.
18. The Constitution and the Draft Law on Human Assisted Procreation“, in: *Annals in Private Law*, 2002, pp. 679 – 688 (in Greek).

19. Human assisted procreation: European regulations and the Greek proposal in: *Συνήγορος (The Advocate)*, 34/2002, p. 443 – 444 (in Greek).
20. Euthanasia and human rights – An international and comparative law approach in: *Greek Justice*, 43/2002, pp. 1547 – 1557 (in Greek).
21. Biotechnology and the role of parliaments in the volume: Christian anthropology and biotechnological progress, I. International Conference, *Orthodox Academy of Crete/Polytechnical University, Chania* 2003, pp. 90 – 96.
22. Bioethical principles based on the Orthodox Tradition, in: *Law and the Human Genome Review*, No. 17, 2002, pp. 75 – 81.
23. Bioethics and Law – The situation in Greece in: *Liberal Emphasis*, No. 14, January – March 2003, pp. (in Greek)
24. Gene data and confidentiality – the Estonian experiment, Expert hearing based on a presentation on May 27th in Athens in: Opinion 18 of the European Group of Ethics: Gene data in working environment, pp. 73 – 76, Brussels, 2003.
25. Genetic data and confidentiality, the Estonian experiment (an extended version of the a.m. topic) in: *Law and the Human Genome Review*, No. 19, 2003, pp. 147 – 157.
26. Human assisted procreation and human rights – The Greek response to the felt necessities of the time in: *European Journal of Health Law*, Vol. 10, No.3, pp. 271 – 280.
27. Biobanks – A new challenge for public law in: *Revue h ellenique des droits de l'homme*, 2004, pp. 891 – 919 (in Greek)
28. Xenotransplantation – legal and ethical issues in: *Revue H ellenique de Droit International*, 2003, pp. 327 – 349.
29. Administrative law faces the challenges of biology and medicine in: *Society for Administrative Studies*, tome 6, 1992 – 2003, pp. 75 – 93, 2004 (in Greek)
30. Orthodox tradition, bioethical principles and European integration in: *Values and principles for the building of Europe – Interventions of European Conference of the Church of Greece*, 4-6 May 2003, Edition: Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, pp. 360 – 372, Athens 2005.

3. Book Reviews in many Greek Journals

G. Participation at Conferences and Roundtable

Participated in many national and international conferences and roundtable on Constitutional Law, Human Rights protection, technology assessment, bioethics, intercultural education, interreligious and intercultural dialogue and Greek studies. Four times National Reporter at the International Congress of Comparative Law (1990, 1994, 1998, 2002).

H. Decoration

Grosses Verdienstkreuz mit Stern, by the Federal German Government, September 2006.