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He is member of the Board of Directors of Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry, having served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for five years. Since January 2015 he is Chairman of the National Committee of Greece and Member of the Business Council of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC). He is former 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Federation of Industries of Northern Greece and former Chairman of the Association of Graduates of the German School of Thessaloniki. In March 2014 he was appointed Honorary Consul General of Japan in Thessaloniki.

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