

# Πενήντα χρόνια από το Σύνταγμα του 1975

Η συνταγματική υπόσχεση της Μεταπολίτευσης  
και η ποιότητα της Δημοκρατίας και του Κράτους Δικαίου

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The think tank Kyklos Ideon (Circle of Ideas), in collaboration with diaNEOsis and the Delphi Economic Forum, and with the support of Sakkoulas Publications, is organizing a conference to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the 1975 Constitution.

The event will take place on June 10 and 11, 2025, at the Zappeion Megaron, exactly 50 years since the Constitution came into force, under the special title:

## **Fifty Years Since the 1975 Constitution**

**The Constitutional Promise of the 'Metapolitefsi'  
and the Quality of Democracy and the Rule of Law**

**June 10-11, 2025**

**Zappeion Megaron, Athens**

**Under the auspices of the Hellenic Parliament**

**DAY 1: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 – Zappeion Megaron, Hall 5**

- **[09:00] Arrival & Welcome Coffee**
- **[09:30] Opening of the Conference**

**Evangelos Venizelos**

- **[Introductory Session] The Constitutional Transition in Southern Europe**

Chairs: **Panagiotis Pikrammenos**, Former President of the Council of State,  
Former Interim Prime Minister - **Ioannis Sarmas**, Former President of the  
Court of Audit, Former Interim Prime Minister

**Key note Speakers:**

**Ana Maria Guerra Martins**, Judge, European Court of Human Rights, former  
Judge at the Portuguese Constitutional Court, Full Professor at the Law School of  
the University of Lisbon

**Maria Isabel González Pascual**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Pompeu Fabra  
University (Barcelona). Member of the Cabinet of the Ministry on Regional  
Policies and Democratic Memory, Spanish Government

**Catarina Santos Botelho**, Professor of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

**Antoni Abat Ninet**, Researcher, European Studies Institute, Universitat  
Autònoma de Barcelona

- **[11:00–12:45] Session A: The Constitutional Moment of the Post-Junta Era –  
Foundations and Goals of the 1975 Constitution**

Chairs: **Michalis Stathopoulos**, Academician, Professor Emeritus of Civil Law,  
NKUA, Former Minister of Justice, **Konstantinos Tsoukalas**, Academician,

Professor Emeritus, NKUA

**Speakers:**

**Nikos Alivizatos**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, NKUA

**Antonis Kouroutakis**, Associate Professor, Law School, IE University, Madrid

**Kostas Botopoulos**, PhD in Law, Lawyer

**Nikos Papaspyrrou**, Associate Professor of Public Law, NKUA

**Nikos Papachristos**, PhD in Law, Lawyer

**Evanthis Hatzivassiliou**, Professor of History, NKUA, Secretary-General of the Hellenic Parliament Foundation

- **[13:00–14:45] Session B: Constitutional Revisions – 1986, 2001, 2008, 2019**

Chairs: **Prokopis Pavlopoulos**, Former President of the Republic, Professor Emeritus, Law School, NKUA - **Filippos Spyropoulos**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, NKUA, Former Interim Minister of Justice

**Speakers:**

**Apostolos Vlachogiannis**, PhD in Law

**Panagiotis Doudonis**, PhD in Law, University of Oxford, Member of Parliament

**Panagiotis Mantzoufas**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Kyriakos Papanikolaou**, Lecturer, Law School, DUTH

**Alkmene Fotiadou**, PhD in Law, Lawyer

**Vasiliki Christou**, Assistant Professor, Law School, NKUA,

- **[15:00–16:45] Session C: From Constitutional Supremacy to Multilevel Constitutionalism**

Chairs: **Vassilis Skouris**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, AUTH, Former President of the ECJ- **Julia Iliopoulou-Stranga**, Professor Emerita of Constitutional Law, NKUA

**Speakers:**

**Konstantina Georgaki**, Assistant Professor, Law School, AUTH

**Antonis Metaxas**, Professor of European Law, NKUA

**Lina Papadopoulou**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Eugenia Prevedourou**, Professor, Law School, AUTH

**Nikos Simantiras**, PhD in Law, Lawyer

**Haris Tsiliotis**, Associate Professor, University of the Peloponnese

- **[17:00–18:45] Session D: Parliamentary Democracy in Greece 1974–2025 – Constitution vs. Political Reality**

Chairs: **Kostas Mavrias**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, NKUA, President of the Scientific Council of the Hellenic Parliament, **Giannis Drosos**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, NKUA

**Speakers:**

**Charalambos Anthopoulos**, Professor of Law and Administration, Hellenic Open University

**Theodora Antoniou**, Professor, Law School, NKUA

**Spyros Vlachopoulos**, Professor, Law School, NKUA

**Ifigeneia Kamtsidou**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Apostolos Papatolias**, PhD in Law (Paris X)

**Pinelopi Foundetaki**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Panteion University

- **[19:00–20:45] Session E: The Greek Constitution in the European**

**Constitutional Context**

Chairs: **Petros Pararas**, Professor Emeritus, DUTH, Former Vice-President of the Council of State, **Theodoros Fortsakis**, Professor Emeritus of Public Law, NKUA, Membre de l'Académie française (Institut de France),

**Speakers:**

**Achilleas K. Emilianides**, Dean, Law School, University of Nicosia, President of the Royal Commonwealth Society Cyprus

**Pavlos Eleftheriadis**, Professor of Law, University of New York & University of Oxford

**Neda Kanelopoulou**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Panteion University

**Athanasios Rantos**, Advocate General of the ECJ, Former President of the Council of State (online)

**Kostas Stratilatis**, Associate Professor, Law School, NKUA,

**DAY 2: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 – Zappeion Megaron, Hall 5**

- **[09:00] Arrival & Welcome Coffee**
- **[10:00–11:45] Session F: Rule of Law in Greece 1974–2025 – Constitution and Case Law**

Chairs: **Michalis Pikramenos**, President of the Council of State, Professor, Law School, AUTH - **Ioannidis Symeonidis**, Professor, Law School, AUTH, General Commissioner of the State at the Regular Administrative Courts

**Speakers:**

**Katerina Iliadou**, Associate Professor of Public Law, NKUA

**Giorgos Karavokyris**, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Antonis Karampatzos**, Professor of Private Law, NKUA

**Konstantinos Gogos**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

**Christos Mylonopoulos**, Professor Emeritus, NKUA, President of the Institute of European and International Criminal Law

**Christos Ntouhanis**, Vice President of the Council of State

- **[12:00–13:45] Session G: Major Constitutional Crises (1975–2025) and Their Impact on Interpretation**

Chairs: **Antonis Manitakis**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, AUTH, Former Minister, **Kostas Menoudakos**, Former President of the Council of State, President of the Hellenic Data Protection Authority

**Speakers:**

**Giorgos Dellis**, Professor, Law School, NKUA

**Ioannis Konidaris**, Professor Emeritus of Ecclesiastical Law, NKUA

**Xenophon Kontiadis**, Professor, Panteion University, President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law

**Katerina Papanikolaou**, PhD (Panthéon-Assas Paris II), Lawyer

**Katerina Savvaidou**, Associate Professor Public Law, AUTH

**Kostas Chrysogonos**, Professor of Constitutional Law, AUTH

- **[14:00–15:45] Session H: The National Constitution and Major International & Domestic Challenges**

Chairs: **Linos-Alexandros Sicilianos**, Professor of International Law, NKUA,  
Former President of the ECHR, **Kostas Remelis**, Professor, Law School, DUTH,  
Former Rector, DUTH

**Speakers:**

**Christina Akrivopoulou**, Assistant Professor, Hellenic Open University

**Dimitris Vervesos**, President, Athens Bar Association

**Ivi Mavromoustakou**, Professor, University of Crete

**Lilian Mitrou**, Professor, University of the Aegean

**Fereniki Panagopoulou**, Associate Professor, Panteion University

**Vasilis Tzemos**, Associate Professor, University of Thessaly

- **[16:00–17:45] Session I: Is There a Need to Revise the Constitution (1975/1986/2008/2019)?**

Chair: **Spyros Flogaitis**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, NKUA, Director of  
EPLO- **Fay Makadasi**, DiaNEOsis

**Speakers:**

**Katerina Sakellaropoulou**, Former President of the Republic, Former President  
of the Council of State,

**Evangelos Venizelos**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs,

**Giorgos Gerapetritis**, Professor of Constitutional Law, NKUA, Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Giorgos Katrougalos**, Professor of Public Law, DUTH, Former Minister and MP

- **[17:45–18:00] Conference Summary**

**Antonis Pantelis**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, AUTH

- **[18:00–19:00] General Discussion**

- **[19:30–21:00] Closing Ceremony**

**Zappeion Megaron, Peristilion**

**Greetings & Official Addresses**

**Symeon Tsomokos**, Delphi Economic Forum

**Dionysis Nikolaou**, DiaNEOsis

**Evangelos Venizelos**, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

The President of the Hellenic Parliament, Mr **Nikitas Kaklamanis**,

The President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr **Konstantinos Tasoulas**



**Musical Performance by Metallon** – Brass & Percussion Ensemble of the

Athens State Orchestra

Conducted by Maestro **Nikos Chaliasas**