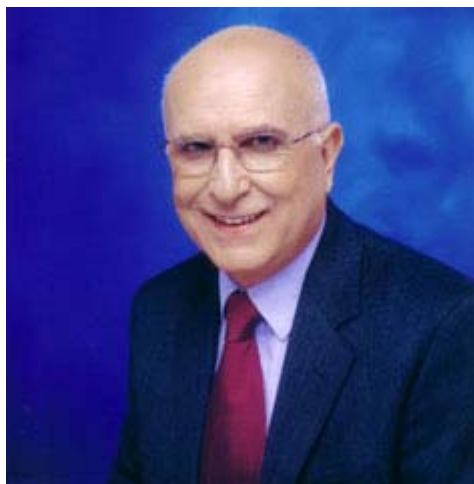


Stavros Dimas' Portrait



Stavros C. Dimas has studied law and economics in Greece and the USA and has worked as a lawyer for the World Bank and Sullivan & Cromwell, a Wall Street Law Firm. He has been elected to the Greek Parliament ten consecutive times since 1977 and has held leading posts in Greek politics.

Personal Details

Nationality: Greek

Born April 30 1941 in Athens, Greece

Education

Law and Economics, University of Athens

Masters in Law, New York University

Professional Career

1969-1970	Wall Street Law Firm Sullivan & Cromwell
1970-1975	World Bank, Washington DC. Lawyer for the legal department of the International Finance Corporation (IFC)
1975-1977	Deputy Governor of the Hellenic Industrial Development Bank

Political Career

1977-2004	Member of the Greek Parliament representing the party of New Democracy
1977	Member of the negotiating committee for the accession of Greece to the EEC
1977-1980	Deputy Minister of Economic Coordination
1980-1981	Minister of Trade
1985-1989	Parliamentary spokesperson for New Democracy
1989-1990	Minister of Agriculture
1990-1991	Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology

1995-2000	Secretary General of New Democracy
2000-2003	Senior Member of the Political Analysis Steering Committee of New Democracy
2000-2004	Head of the New Democracy delegation, Council of Europe