

## **Stavros C. Dimas**

*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

Married with three children

### **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

March 2004- Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs