



STAVROS LAMBRINIDIS

EUSR for Human Rights

Stavros Lambrinidis was appointed **EU Special Representative for Human Rights** in August 2012.

Between June and November 2011 he was *Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece*.

He was first elected *Member of the European Parliament* in June 2004 with the Greek Social Democratic Party (PASOK), and between April 2005 and June 2011 he was Head of the PASOK Delegation to the European Parliament.

In July 2009 he was elected *Vice-President of the European Parliament*, in charge of the Bureau's *International Relations* and the Parliament's *Communications Policy* in the EU 27 member-states and abroad. He was also responsible for the Bureau's *Transatlantic Relations* and for *relations with International Organizations*. In April 2011 he co-chaired the European Parliament's special *Working Group for the Reform of the MEP Codes of Conduct*.

Between 2004 and 2009 he was *Vice-President* of the Parliament's *Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (LIBE)*. He has been Parliament's *Rapporteur* on issues such as the *Promotion of Security and Fundamental Rights in the Internet Age*; the *Integration of Immigrants in Europe*; the *Protection of Critical Infrastructures against terrorist threats*; and *Shadow Rapporteur* for the *Processing of Personal Data and the Protection of Privacy in the electronic communications sector*.

Between 1999 and 2004, Mr. Lambrinidis was *Ambassador ad personam* of the Hellenic Republic, and between 1996 and 1999, *Secretary General of the Greek Foreign Ministry responsible for expatriate Greeks*. Between 2000 and 2004 he served as *Director General* of the *International Olympic Truce Center*, an International Olympic Committee Organization.

From 1988 to 1993 he worked as an *Attorney at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering* in Washington, D.C., specializing in International Trade, Transactions and Arbitration.

Mr. Lambrinidis was born in Athens, Greece on 6 February 1962. He studied Economics and Political Science at *Amherst College*, USA (B.A. degree, 1984) and Law at *Yale Law School* (*Juris Doctor* degree, 1988). He is a 1980 graduate of the *Athens College High School* (Athens, Greece). He is married and has a young daughter.