

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personalia:

- *First and Last Name:* Stephanos Samaras
- *Nationality:* Greek
- *Date of birth:* 02 February 1951
- *Retired* European Commission official

Languages:

- *Mother tongue:* Greek – French
- *Other languages:* English (fluent in reading, speaking and writing); Spanish (6th level Commission)

Education:

- 1980 - University of Athens – Master degree in Regional Economics
- 1976 - Université Libre de Bruxelles – Master degree in Air and Maritime Law
- 1970 - 1975 - Université Libre de Bruxelles – Licence in Politics and Economics

Professional Activities:

- 15.2.2013 – 1.7.2015: *Advisor to the TFGR, embedded in the General Secretary of Coordination (GSCo):*
 - Provide Technical Assistance for the setting up, organization and functioning of the GSCo;
 - Provide Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Development for the better use and absorption of structural funds in Greece.
- 1.10.2009 – today: *Head of Unit: Structural Actions: Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Malta, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia:*
 - Implementation of the OP Fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea;
 - Preparing the enlargement process of Croatia and the implementation of the acquis;
 - Representing the Commission in the Monitoring Committees and Annual Review Meetings;
 - Providing technical assistance to the Member States.
- 1.12.2007 – 1.10.2009: *Head of Unit: Structural Actions: land-locked countries and Baltic Sea:*
 - Negotiation of the N.S.P. and OPs submitted by M.S. for Fisheries;
 - Ensuring the proper implementation of the OPs for fisheries in the countries covered by the Unit;
 - Representing the Commission in the Monitoring Committees and the Annual Review Meetings;
 - Providing technical assistance to Member States.

From 1.10.2006 to 1.10.2013, *Acting Director* of Directorate for land-locked countries and Baltic Sea