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Vasileios Kyriazis was born in Lamia on March 15th, 1957

He is a 1979 graduate of the Hellenic Naval Academy.

He holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Defence and Strategic Studies of the Hellenic National Defence College (HNDC) and a Postgraduate Diploma in Nautical Science and Strategy of Hellenic Naval War College (N.S.P). He has participated in the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM (BLACK SEA SECURITY PROGRAM) at HARVARD UNIVERSITY (JFK SCHOOL of GOVERNMENT) in Boston, USA

Satisfactory knowledge of English language.

He served in the Navy in combat positions for 32 years and retired in 2011 after obtaining the rank of Rear Admiral.

Throughout his career he served in a variety of war ships as a staff officer and commanding officer. He also served in staff and administrative positions in Greece and abroad, as a senior and flag officer, quoting some of the most significant:

1997-2000: Staff Officer at Defence Department in Hellenic Navy General Staff, with main responsibility the design of the future structure of military forces of the Navy.

2000-2003 : Supreme Head-Quarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), NATO Headquarters in Belgium and, in particular, in the Force Planning Section of the Branch Policy and Plans, with responsibility the monitoring of the implementation for the benefit of NATO, the armament programs of naval forces of Germany, England, Norway, Belgium, and Netherlands.

2004 – 2006: Director of Plans and Policy at the Hellenic Navy General Staff responsible for the policy on issues of NATO, EU, identifying the defence policy and the International Relations of the Navy.

2006-2008: Naval Attaché of the Embassy of Greece WASHINGTON D.C. (USA), representative of the Hellenic Navy in U.S. Navy on issues related to the cooperation between the two Navy's forces and, in particular to the coordination and monitoring the implementation of arms program, staff

training e.t.c while he was the Greek Ambassador's consultant on issues of H.N.

2008-2009: Commander of the Hellenic Fast Patrol Missile Boats with main task the operational training and the logistical support of units, and also the individual training and logistics personnel of ships and commanding staff.

In March 2009, he got promoted to COMMONDORE (Flag Officer)and assumed duties as Director A' branch of the Hellenic Navy General Staff, having as responsibility the coordination of the planning, the implementation and the monitoring of policy issues, operations, information and communications of the Navy, both in Greece and abroad.

From 2010 to 2011 he served as Deputy Commander of the Hellenic Naval Academy, with main subject the coordination and monitoring of the academic and military training of Naval Cadets.

September 2011 to January 2015 he remained Chief of the Office of the Minister of Education-Civilization and Athletics, professor Constantinos Arvanitopoulos, with main task the organization, operation and the coordination of the Ministerial Office.

He was awarded with the Gold Cross of the Order of Phoenix, the Gold Cross of the Order of Merit, the Commander of the Order of the Phoenix, and the Commander of the Order of Merit.

He is a member of the **International Propeller club of the United States**, and a member of the **Yacht Club of Greece**.

He is married to Konstadina Kyriazis, and they have one son, Spyros, 32 years old and one daughter, Sofia, 28 years old.