

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
Veniamin Karakostanoglou, Ph. D.

**PRESENT POSITIONS:**

- *Head of Thessaloniki Office, of the Stability Pact for s.e. Europe*
- Lecturer in International Law, Department of International Studies, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Research Associate, Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Attorney at law (practices before the Court of Appeals in Thessaloniki).

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

- Regional Director of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina (Feb. -Sept. 1996)
- Member of the International Census Observation Mission (ICOM) co-sponsored by the Council of Europe and the European Union, posted in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Jun-Jul. 1994)
- Member (observer-expert) of the Long Duration Missions of the CSCE /OSCE in Yugoslavia (Kosovo-Sandzak and Vojvodina), posted in Kosovo (Pristina) (Nov. 1992-Jul. 1993).
- Head of a delegation of the "Greek Helsinki Committee for Human Rights" in a fact-finding mission to Albania. (Mar. 1992)
- *Candidate for Parliament (New Democracy party) Parliamentary elections (7 March 2004)*

**ACADEMIC TRAINING:**

- Bachelor of Laws, distinction, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Master in Public Law and Political Science, with honours, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Ph. D. in Public International Law, with honours, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

- (1996) Participated in the Stockholm Conference for Bosnia-Herzegovina elections.
- (1995) Represented the Greek Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in the Implementation Conference on the Human Dimension of the OSCE (ODIHR) in Warsaw.
- (1995) Member of an international research group of the "Hellenic Foundation of European and Defence Policy" (ELIAMEP), working in Belgrade, Pristina, and Skopje.

**PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS:**

- The Exclusive Economic Zone in the New Law of the Sea
- The crisis in Kosovo: evaluation and prospects
- The Right of Self-Determination and the case of Yugoslavia
- The Kosovo Question: Starting and Concluding the Yugoslav Crisis
- The Ethnic Conflict in Kosovo: a Test Case for International Borders
- Albania: Report on the Parliamentary Elections of March 22, 1992, and the Political Rights of the Greek Minority
- Ethnic Minority Rights in Turkey: Conventional Commitments and Implementation
- Greece and Bulgaria in the Post-Bipolar Balkans: Prospects for Cooperation
- Minority Issues in Greece
- Current Trends of Turkish Foreign Policy in the Balkans and Greece
- The Greek-Turkish Dispute over the Aegean Continental Shelf: Prospects for a Peaceful Settlement.

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