

BIO OF GEORGE ALOGOSKOUFIS

SHORT VERSION

Alogoskoufis was a Lecturer and Reader at the University of London and has been holding a Chair in Economics at the Athens University of Economics and Business. He has written four books and has published over 40 articles in some of the most prestigious international academic journals. He is a member of the Greek parliament since 1996 and Minister of Economy and Finance since 2004.

LONG VERSION

George Alogoskoufis was born in Athens on October 17, 1955.

He obtained an MSc in Economics in 1978 and a PhD in Economics in 1981 from the London School of Economics. He was a Lecturer and Reader at the University of London from 1984 to 1992 and holds a Chair in Economics at the Athens University of Economics and Business.

He was a Consultant to the European Commission (1989-1990), to the World Bank (1991-1992) and to other international economic organisations. He was also a Research Fellow at the Centre for Labour Economics of the London School of Economics (1981-82) and at the Centre for Economic Policy Research based in London (1985-2001).

His PhD. thesis was awarded the Sayers Prize of the London University for 1981. He has written four books and has published over 40 articles in some of the most prestigious international academic journals. His book "The Drachma: From the Phoenix to the Euro" was awarded the annual Prize of the Academy of Athens in December 2002.

Alogoskoufis was first elected as a State MP to the Greek parliament in the 1996 parliamentary elections and as an MP in the Athens constituency in the 2000 parliamentary elections. Following the victory of New Democracy in the 2004 elections, Alogoskoufis became Minister for Economy and Finance. He was re-elected in the 2007 elections and was re-appointed as Minister of Economy and Finance.

Alogoskoufis is married with three children.

List of Selected Publications

"The Labour Market in an Equilibrium Business Cycle Model", *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 1983.

"On Intertemporal Substitution and Aggregate Labour Supply", *Journal of Political Economy*, 1987.

"On the Persistence of Unemployment", *Economic Policy*, 1988 (with Alan Manning).

"Monetary, Nominal Income and Exchange Rate Targets in a Small Open Economy", *European Economic Review*, 1989.

"Monetary Policy and the Informational Implications of the Phillips Curve", *Economica*, 1990.

"The Phillips Curve and the Lucas Critique: Evidence from Exchange Rate Regimes", *American Economic Review*, 1991 (with Ron Smith).

"On Budgetary Policies, Growth and External Deficits in Interdependent Economies", *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 1991 (with Rick van der Ploeg).

"Monetary Accommodation, Exchange Rate Regimes and Inflation Persistence", *Economic Journal*, 1992.

"On Inflation, Unemployment and the Optimal Exchange Rate Regime", in *Handbook of International Macroeconomics*, (editor R. van der Ploeg), Blackwell, Oxford, 1994.

"The Two Faces of Janus: Institutions, Policy Regimes and Macroeconomic Performance in Greece", *Economic Policy*, 1995.

"*The crisis of economic policy*", Published by Kritiki Publications and the Athens Institute of Economic Policy Studies, Athens, 1994.

"*The Drachma: From the Phoenix to the Euro*", Published by Athinaiki Oikonomiki and the Athens Institute of Economic Policy Studies, Athens, 1997 (in cooperation with Sophia Lazaretou)