

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** KEKELEKIS
2. **First name:** MIHALIS
3. **Date of birth:** 4 MARCH 1972
4. **Nationality:** GREEK
5. **Education:**

| Institution<br>[ Date from - Date to ]   | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: |
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| UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, UK (1996-2000)      | Ph.D. in EC Competition Law       |
| UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, UK (1994-1995)      | LLM in EC Law                     |
| UNIVERSITY OF THRACE, GREECE (1989-1993) | LLB                               |

6. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

| Language              | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
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| Greek (mother tongue) | 1       | 1        | 1       |
| English               | 1       | 1        | 1       |
| French                | 2       | 3        | 4       |

7. **Membership of professional bodies:** Athens Bar Association, Greece
8. **Other skills:** Computer literacy
9. **Present position:** Senior Lecturer (EIPA)
10. **Time within current position:** 7 years
11. **Key qualifications:** Expertise in State Aid and Project acquisition/implementation
12. **Specific experience in regions:**

| Country | Date from - Date to   |
|---------|---|
| Albania | <p><i>March 2005 – June 2006</i><br/>                     Project “Support to Competition and State Aids”, Ministry of Economy<br/>                     Position: Short term expert on EC Competition Law<br/>                     Description: Technical assistance for the strengthening of administrative capacities in Albania in the field of competition and state aid rules. In particular the following areas have been addressed: a) enforcing the system of competition regulation; b) strengthening administrative capacities in this area, including the case management system fully operational; c) designing and implementing state aid regulations according to Community requirements; d) promoting public awareness on competition and state aid</p> <p><i>June 2008 – December 2009</i><br/>                     Project “Support to Albanian State Aid Directorate in assessing State</p> |

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|  | <p>Aids schemes”, Ministry of Economy<br/> Position: Key Legal expert<br/> Description: 1. Needs and priority assessment of the staff of SAD staff capacities in analysing state aids schemes; 2. Delivery of capacity building program for SAD staff; 3. Technical assistance for the analysis of Albanian current state aids schemes according to existing legislation; 4. Technical assistance for mapping state aids based on available GDP data.</p>  |
| Croatia  | <p><i>May 2007 and January 2008</i><br/> Project: Train the Trainers<br/> Description: Recent developments in the fields of Antitrust and Merger control – State Aid in the EU (seminar activities)<br/> <i>December 2009 (on going)</i><br/> Participation in the winning consortium (with Project Management Group and Ecorys) for the project “Implementing Croatian Competition and State aid policies”.<br/> Position: State aid International short term expert and Project Manager for EIPA</p> |
| Montenegro   | <p><i>October 2006 – December 2006</i><br/> Project “Technical Assistance for the Internal Market and Trade Reform”<br/> Position: Short term expert on State Aid<br/> Description: a) analysis of state of play in legal approximation in state aid; b) assessment of the state aid institutional framework and its capacity to implement the legislation; c) preparation of Terms of Reference for proposed interventions</p>  |
| Poland   | <p><i>February 2007 – April 2008</i><br/> Project “Competition issues related to urban transport projects submitted by Poland to JASPERS”<br/> Position: EU Key Legal expert<br/> Description: a) Review of state aid rules in the context of urban public transport investments; b) Legal analysis of the projects on the basis of state aid rules; c) Development of an action plan for the government</p>   |
| Ukraine  | <p><i>January 2009 (on going)</i><br/> Participation in the winning consortium (with GTZ, IRZ and Project Management Group) for the project “Harmonisation of Competition and Public Procurement systems in Ukraine with EU standards”.<br/> Position: State aid International short term expert and Project Manager for EIPA</p>  |
| Bulgaria<br>Cyprus,<br>Estonia, Greece<br>Hungary<br>Ireland, Italy,<br>Lithuania,<br>Malta, Sweden,<br>UK | <p>Co-authored consultancy, advisory reports and training on state aid and competition law/regulation for public authorities</p>   |
| Other  | <p>Several open activities in the field of EC Competition Law (e.g. organisation and participation in MEDA advanced seminars in EC Competition Law and State Aid; in seminars with the European Commission for national judges in the area of competition law in electronic communications)</p>  |

### 13. Professional experience

| Date from - Date to | Location          | Company                              | Position                                     | Description   |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1993-1994           | Athens, Greece    | CALAVROS & ASSOCIATES                | Trainee Lawyer                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice on Commercial/Civil law issues and litigation</li> </ul>  |
| 1996-1998           | Surrey, UK        | UNIVERSITY OF SURREY – UK            | Greek Law Lecturer                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Linguistics</li> <li>Lecturing Greek Law using English Terminology to postgraduate students</li> </ul>   |
| 1997-1998           | Essex, UK         | UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX – UK             | EC Law Tutor                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competition Law (Art 81/82 EC, ECMR)</li> <li>Free movement of goods, services &amp; persons</li> <li>EC Regional Policy, EC Labor Law, Human Rights, Sex Discrimination</li> </ul>  |
| 1998                | Brussels, Belgium | EUROPEAN COMMISSION – DG Competition | Five-month internship with Merger Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active team member in Enso/Stora, McDermott/ETPM, Advent/International, Saab/BA Aerospace, Bertelsmann/Kirch and KLM/Martinair cases, analysis of notification forms and replies to requests for information, participation in meetings with notifying parties and third parties and in oral hearings, drafting of decisions, contribution to legal studies</li> </ul>   |
| 1998-1999           | Brussels, Belgium | VAN BAEL & BELLIS                    | Six-month internship                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EC Competition law: advising clients on the application of EC Competition rules, National &amp; EC merger filings, advising on the reply to the Commission's statement of objections in a merger case</li> <li>Updating the competition/internal market/enlargement sections of the 'EC Monitor'</li> <li>International trade: Contributing to the writing of 'International Trade Agreements' office book</li> </ul>  |
| 1999                | Brussels, Belgium | FRESHFIELDS BRUCHAUS DERINGER –      | Six-month internship                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EC Competition law: advising on Articles 81/82 issues, e.g. co-operative agreements joint ventures, vertical restraints, market definition in the energy sector: EC/National merger filings (preliminary reports and notification forms); advising on legal issues such as turnover implications, the concepts of full-function joint venture, concentration and undertaking, market definition and commitments</li> <li>Corporate law: advising on contractual documentation in cross-border and national transactions</li> <li>Public procurement: advising on the applicability of EC procurement law to public supply contracts</li> </ul> |

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| 2001-2002                | Kos, Greece                 | MILITARY SERVICE                            | Supreme Headquarters of Territorial Army (80 ADTE) – Lawyer | Sworn administrative investigations and preliminary examinations   |
| 2002 – 2003              | Athens, Greece              | KOSTAKOPOULOS & ASSOCIATES                  | Commercial law Associate                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial/Company law: advising on and drafting commercial agreements (purchase, distribution of commercial services, agency, etc.) - corporate development contracts (leasing, franchising)</li> <li>Drafting the supply agreements for Athens Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games of 2004</li> <li>Filing merger notification forms in the national Competition Committee</li> </ul>   |
| September 2003 – Current | Maastricht, The Netherlands | EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | Consultant/Trainer/Senior Lecturer                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing specialised advice, training, and day-to-day assistance to public authorities on issues of EC Competition law (i.e. EC State Aid policy, Antitrust and Merger policy) and Regulation</li> <li>Participating in EU funded projects (acquisition and implementation)</li> <li>Organising and contributing in open seminars and workshops mainly on EC State Aid Policy, Competition Law and Electronic Communications</li> <li>Undertaking research on EC Competition law issues for publication purposes</li> <li>Teaching Competition law at MELS (Master of European Law Studies), EIPA Luxembourg</li> <li>Legislative drafting in the field of Anti-trust and State Aid</li> </ul> |

#### 14. Other relevant information

##### Publications: Articles

1. “The Rights of Notifying Parties and Third Parties in EC Merger Proceedings”, 2001, Ph.D. Thesis, University of Essex & British Library, UK
2. “The Rights of Notifying Parties and Third Parties during the Commission’s Investigation Procedure under the EC Merger Control Regulation”, 4 European Business Law Review 429, 2003
3. “The Statement of Objections as an inherent part of the Right to be Heard in EC Merger Proceedings: issues of concern”, 8 ECLRev 518, 2004
4. “An Assessment of EC State Aid Policy on Rescue and Restructuring of Companies in Difficulty” (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaidis), 9 ECLRev, 578, 2004
5. “An Economic Analysis on EC Guidelines on State Aids for the Rescue and Restructuring of Companies in Difficulty” (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaidis), 4 Intereconomics 204, 2004

6. "EC State Aid Policy: Procedure and the Rights of Third Parties", 2 Public Procurement & State Aid Law Review, 2004, Center of International and European Economic Law Thessaloniki, Greece
7. "The Obligation of National Authorities to Recover Unlawful State Aid: defences and related implications", 2 EIPASCOPE, 2004
8. "When do 'Firms in Trouble Escape State Aid rules?'" (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaides), I State Aid Law Quarterly, 2005
9. "EC State aid control: the new definition of small and medium size enterprises – relevant issues of concern", 2 Public Procurement & State Aid Law Review, 2005, Center of International and European Economic Law Thessaloniki, Greece
10. Book Review: "Issues of EC Law, Jurisprudence of the ECJ. A Critical Approach. State Aid – Telecommunications – Public Procurement – EC Procedural Law", written by Dr Antonis Metaxas, 2 Public Procurement & State Aid Law Review, 2005, Center of International and European Economic Law Thessaloniki, Greece
11. "Competition Policy in the Electricity Industry – Conference Proceedings" (co-written with Winfried Poecherstorfer) – Law & Energy (Greek Periodical), 3/2006
12. "Compatibility Assessment Under Greek Merger Control: Recent Developments and Practice" (co-written with Theodore Galanis), 3 ECLR 2007
13. "Funding of inland transport links to ports: a comparison of UK and continental experience" (with Peter Burgess, Guillermo Massot (Arup) and David Whitehead (British Port Association) – paper presented in European Transport Conference 2007
14. "The big enterprise of defining SMEs in state aid cases" - I State Aid Law Quarterly, 2008
15. "Cumulation of de minimis aid to enterprises that form a single economic unit" (with P. Nicolaides and M. Kleis), I State Aid Law Quarterly, 2008
16. "Public financing of urban transport: the application of EC state aid rules" (with P. Nicolaides), 31 World Competition 3, 2008
17. "The European Competition Network (ECN): It does Actually Work Well", 1 EIPASCOPE 2009
18. "Régie Networks v Direction de contrôle fiscal Rhône-Alpes Bourgogne" (Case Annotation co written with Dr Ioana Eleonora Rusu), III State Aid Law Quarterly, 2009
19. "The Award of Public Contracts and the notion of "Internal Operator" Under Regulation 1370/2007 on Public Passenger Transport Services by Rail and by Road", (co-written with Dr Ioana Eleonora Rusu), forthcoming with Public Procurement Law Review, 2010

#### Publications: Books

1. "State Aid Policy in the European Community: A Guide for Practitioners", (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaides and P. Buyskes), EIPA/Kluwer publications, 2005
2. "The EC Merger Control Regulation: Rights of Defence – A critical Analysis of DG COMP practice and Community Courts' Jurisprudence", Kluwer Law International, 2006
3. "State Aid Policy in the European Community: A Guide for Practitioners" (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), (co-written with Professor P. Nicolaides and M. Kleis), 2008 EIPA/Kluwer Law International