SHORT DESCRIPTION

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VERY SHORT BIO (approx. 200 words)

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His long standing academic and banking career was also accompanied by intermissions for public sector service in senior government positions. He served as the **Minister of Finance** of the Hellenic Republic from June 2014 to January 2015. Prior to being Minister of Finance, Hardouvelis had already served twice as the Director of the Economic Office of the Greek Prime Minister from May 2000 to March 2004 and from November 2011 to May 2012.

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