

SHORT DESCRIPTION

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In the private financial sector, he held key managerial positions at the National Bank of Greece (1996-2004) and Eurobank (2005-2014).

In the public sector, he served as the Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic from June 2014 to January 2015, and 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.

Prof. Hardouvelis holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley (1985), as well as a B.A. (Magna Cum Laude) and a M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics from Harvard University (both in 1978).

He has taught at Barnard College of Columbia University and at Rutgers University. His academic research in Finance and Economics, frequently with him being the single author, is published in many top-ranking international journals and is widely cited.

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Gikas A. Hardouvelis is Emeritus Professor of Finance and Economics in the Department of Banking and Financial Management of the University of Piraeus, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Greece and the Chairman of the Hellenic Bank Association. He is also the First Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation of Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE), a Trustee of Anatolia College, President of the Cultural Foundation of the National Bank of Greece (known as MIET) for the support of the Humanities, Fine Arts, and Sciences, and a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London.

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In the private financial sector, he held key managerial positions at the National Bank of Greece (1996-2004) and Eurobank (2005-2014). He was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Athens Derivatives Exchange (1997-2000), presently merged with the Athens Stock Exchange.

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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