

Personal

Name: Phani Dascalopoulou-Livada
Date of birth: 21 December 1948

Current position

Ms. Phani Dascalopoulou-Livada is currently Legal Adviser and Head of the Section of Public International Law at the Legal Department of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Professional functions

1973: Lawyer - Admitted to the Athens Bar.

1978: Joined the Legal Department of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in which she has served ever since.

- Legal Adviser since 1994.
- Head of the Section of Public International Law since 1999.

Activities and experience

General

- Head or member of Greek delegations for the negotiation and conclusion of bilateral agreements on legal assistance in criminal matters, on extradition and on the transfer of detainees and convicted persons.
- Head or member of Greek delegations for the negotiation and conclusion of bilateral consular agreements, agreements of legal assistance on civil and commercial matters, on succession in respect of international treaties, on the status of forces (SOFA agreements) etc.
- Head or member of Greek delegations for bilateral consultations with neighbouring and other countries on subjects of mutual interest.
- Head or member of Greek delegations in international meetings to negotiate multilateral treaties or other instruments in the context of the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), UNIDROIT, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), etc. Among these treaties and instruments are: the 1988 (IMO) Rome Convention on the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation of 1988 (SUA) and its amending London Protocol of 2005, the 1988 (ICAO) Montreal Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts of violence at airports serving international civil aviation, the 1992 (ECE) Helsinki Convention on the protection and use of transboundary waters and international lakes, the 1992 Convention on Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE, the 1993 (Council of Europe) Lugano Convention on civil liability from activities dangerous to the environment, the 1995 UNIDROIT Convention on the international return of stolen or illegally exported cultural objects, the 1997 United Nations Convention on the Non-navigational uses of Transboundary Watercourses, the 2007 (IMO) Nairobi Convention on the Removal of Wrecks, etc.

- Representative of Greece to international conferences, committees and meetings of the United Nations, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), UNIDROIT, the UNECE, the OSCE, the Council of Europe, UNESCO, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the IMO, the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), etc.
- Member of the Greek delegation to the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (1984 - 2007).
- Member of the IMO Legal Committee since 2003.
- Representative of Greece to the United Nations General Assembly Special Committee on the United Nations Charter (1983 - 1990).
- Representative of Greece to the Ad hoc Committee of the United Nations General Assembly for the elaboration of the International Convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings (1998).
- Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe Committee on the Environment (CJ-EN) (1991 - 1993).
- Member of the EU Public International Law Working Group (COJUR) since 1995.
- Chair of the aforementioned Group during the Greek Presidency of the European Union (first half of 2003).
- Member of the Ad hoc Committee on International Law (Comité ad hoc de droit international) (CAHDI) of the Council of Europe since 1995.
- Chair of the aforementioned Committee for the period 2005 - 2006.
- Chair of the UNECE Task Force on legal and administrative matters concerning the interpretation and application of the 1992 UNECE Convention on the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes (1994 - 2004).
- Chair of the UNECE Working Group which negotiated and drew up the Protocol on civil liability and compensation in case of industrial accidents affecting transboundary waters (2003 Kiev Protocol to the 1992 UNECE Convention on the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes, and to the 1992 UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention).
- Judge of the Appeals Board (Administrative Tribunal) of the Western European Union (2004 - 2006) and Chair during the last year.
- Elected member of the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health to the UNECE Convention on the protection and use of Transboundary Waters and International Lakes since 2007.
- Member of the International Law Association.
- Member of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations.

- Speaker on various topics of international law, such as settlement of disputes, environmental law and international law on transboundary waters, international law on terrorism, law of the sea etc., in numerous international seminars, colloquies and meetings. Among these events are the 2005 Chatham House meeting on jurisdictional immunities of States, as well as conferences and meetings on civil liability and settlement of disputes issues in connection with transboundary watercourses organized by the UNECE in Kiev, Bishkek and Geneva (2001 - 2003).
- Author of the book “Terrorism - Recent developments in international law”, 1998 (in Greek).
- Author of numerous articles and contributions in collective books, among which:
 - “The Protocol on civil liability and compensation for damage caused by the transboundary effects of industrial accidents on transboundary waters”, in: *Environmental Liability*, vol. 11, issue 4, 2003.
 - “The OSCE Valletta Meeting on peaceful settlement of disputes: A step forward or an opportunity missed?”, in: *Revue hellénique de droit international*, 1994.
 - “The IMO SUA Convention of 1988”, in: *Review of Constitutional Law “To Syntagma”*, 1988 (in Greek).
 - “The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe for the peaceful settlement of disputes”, in: *Review of Constitutional Law “To Syntagma”*, 1984 (in Greek).

In relation to the International Criminal Court, humanitarian law and human rights law

- Member of the Greek delegation to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court since 2002.
- Participant in the intersessional process at Princeton University (2004 - 2007) for the inclusion of aggression in the jurisdiction of the Court and sub-coordinator for the topic “Definition of aggression as an act of State”.
- Head of the Greek Delegation to the Preparatory Commission on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (1998 - 2002).
- Member of the Greek delegation to the 1998 United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court in Rome.
- Head of the Greek delegation to the Ad hoc Committee and the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court (1995 - 1998).
- Participant in the Siracusa intersessional process (1995 - 1997) which prepared the “Siracusa Draft” for the Rome Statute.
- Member of the EU Public International Law Working Group for the International Criminal Court (COJUR ICC sub-area) since 2002.
- Chair of the aforementioned group during the Greek Presidency of the European Union (first half of 2003).

- Head of the Greek delegation to the Council of Europe Consultations on the International Criminal Court (2000, 2001, 2003, 2006).
- Member of the inter-ministerial committee set up for the ratification of the Rome Statute in Greece and for its implementation in the internal legal order (2001 - 2004).
- Rapporteur on the International Criminal Court, in Sanaa, Yemen, Conference on Human Rights and the International Criminal Court (2004).
- Representative of Greece to the Working Group of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for the elaboration of the Declaration on human rights defenders (1998).
- Representative of Greece to the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Judicial Cooperation (CDCJ) and to the Committee of Experts for the extension of rights in the European Convention of Human Rights (DH-EX) (1982 - 1986).
- Speaker on the International Criminal Court, on international humanitarian law and human rights law issues in numerous seminars, colloquies and international meetings, among which:
 - Conference on “The International Criminal Court and the dynamics of its evolution: Ten years after the Rome Conference”, Santorini, Greece, 2008.
 - VIIth Seminar for Legal Advisors to the Armed Forces “Legal Advisors in Post Conflict Operations”, Windhoek, Namibia, 2008.
 - Trento University (Italy), seminars on the International Criminal Court, in 1999, 2003 and 2007.
 - Lecce University (Italy), seminar on the implementation of the Rome Statute and on humanitarian law, 2004.
 - International Criminal Law Society Meeting on the implementation of the Rome Statute in Central and Eastern Europe, Bucharest, Romania, 2003.
 - European Union–Japan meeting on the International Criminal Court, in Tokyo, 2003.
 - International Committee of the Red Cross meeting on humanitarian law in Damascus, Syria, 2002.
 - 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C.
 - Teramo University (Italy), seminar on the Rome Statute and domestic legal orders, 1999.
 - Conference for the Judges of Bosnia and Herzegovina, jointly organized by the Council of Europe and the OSCE in Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1996.
 - Colloquies on the International Criminal Court, human rights and humanitarian law issues, organized by the Athens, Thessaloniki and Komotini Universities in Greece.
- Lecturer on the International Criminal Court, human rights and settlement of disputes issues at the Diplomatic Academy of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- Invited lecturer at various universities on issues relating to the International Criminal Court, humanitarian law and human rights law, such as a lecture on Greek cases before the European Court of Human Rights at the Law School of the New York University, 2003.
- Author of several articles in various Greek and international law reviews and of numerous contributions in collective books, among which:
 - “The ICC and Security Council referrals”, Proceedings of the 2007 Trento Seminar on the International Criminal Court, 2008 (forthcoming).
 - “The crime of aggression: Making operative the jurisdiction of the ICC - Tendencies in the PrepCom”, in: *Proceedings of the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law*, 2002.
 - “The International Criminal Court: Some basic questions of jurisdiction”, in: *Justice Pending: Indigenous Peoples and Other Good Causes, Essays in honour of Erica-Irene Daes*, The Raoul Wallenberg Institute, eds. G. Alfredsson and M. Stavropoulou, 2002.
 - “Aggression: Actual state of play - The Greek/Portuguese proposal”, in: *International Criminal Court: A new dimension in international justice - Questions and prospects for a new international humanitarian order*, Proceedings of the Santorini Colloquium, 2002.
 - “Current political developments and their impact on the future of the ICC”, in: *The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, A challenge to impunity*, ed. M. Politi and G. Nesi, 2001.
 - “The implementation of the ICC Statute in Greece: Some thoughts”, in: *The Rome Statute and domestic legal orders*, Vol. I, C. Kress and F. Lattanzi, 2000.
 - “Greek practice regarding the development of international humanitarian law”, in: *Implementation of IHL in Greece – Reality and prospects*, 2000 (in Greek).
 - “Crimes under the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court”, in: *Revue hellénique de droit international*, 2/1998.
 - “The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia”, in: *Thesaurus Acroasium, Vol. XXVI, on International Justice*, Institute of International Public Law and International Relations of Thessaloniki, 1997.
 - “The work of the United Nations Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court”, in: *Revue hellénique de droit international*, 1/1997.

Education and qualifications

Graduate of the Law School of the University of Athens, 1971.

M.A., Ph.D., London (Brunel, City of London) on international and comparative law (1973 - 1977).

Languages

Greek (mother tongue).

Excellent knowledge and fluency in English and French.

Knowledge of Spanish.