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VASILIS ECONOMOU

Deputy Minister of Infrastructure & Transport

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Vasilis Economou was born in 1968 in Kapandriti, Attica. He is the proud father of two sons, Anniva and Romanos.

Vasilis studied law at the Democritus University of Thrace and Physical Education & Sports at the University of Athens. He is a Doctor of Philosophy at the University of the Peloponnese, in the department of Sports Management and Organisation.

He was elected MP for the region of Attica (2000, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2012), for the state (2015, 2015), for the region of eastern Attica (2019,2023,2023) and Secretary of the Greek Parliament (2000).

On the 14th of June, 2024, he was appointed Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, under the government of Kyriakos Mitsotakis.

He has been Chairman of the Committee of Social Services (2019-2024) and a member since 2013 and he also served as Chairman of the Special Standing Commission for Equality, Youth and Human Rights of Parliament and the subcommittee for matters pertaining to people with special needs (2009- 2010).

He was a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs & Defense (2004 – 2013), Deputy Head of the Greek Delegation to NATO Parliamentary Assembly (2009-2010), in which he participated from 2007 to 2014.

He has also served as a Member of the Conference of Presidents of Parliament (2012-2014, 2019- 2023) and Member of the Hellenic Parliament Foundation (2012-2014).

He was Head of the Department of Labour and Social Welfare of the *New Democracy* government (2015-2016) and the Department of Health for the same government (2016-2019).