

GEORGE KAMINIS – MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ATHENS

George Kaminis was born on July 15, 1954 in New York.

He began his studies in Law at the University of Athens, from where he graduated in April 1980. In October 1982, he received his Master's degree in Public Law from Université de Paris II.

In June 1989, he completed his doctoral thesis (Doctorat d'Etat en Droit) at the University of Paris I, on the constitutional aspects of the transition from dictatorship to democracy in Greece and Spain.

He began his academic career in November 1982, as a Research Fellow in the second Chair of Constitutional Law at the Law School of the University of Athens.

In December 1990, he was elected lecturer at the Law School of the University of Athens and in June 1998 as assistant professor.

He was Deputy Ombudsman, responsible for Human Rights from 1998 until May 2003, when he was unanimously elected by the Conference of Presidents of the House as the Greek Ombudsman.

In August 2010, he announced his resignation in order to pursue his present position at the Municipality of Athens where he was elected Mayor in November 2010.

He speaks English, French, Spanish and German.

He is married with two children.