

## **Dimitrios Papadimoulis**

Member of the Bureau, European Parliament

Born in 1955 in Athens. Graduated from Varvakeio Junior High School of Athens and studied at the School of Civil Engineering of NTUA (*National Technical University of Athens*).

He has worked as an engineer and business executive (1980-2004).

Since the age of 18 and his student days, he participates actively and joins the left movement, where he remains since then.

Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of National Student Union of Greece (1976-1979), of the leadership of the Communist youth organization "Rigas Feraios" and later at the leadership of the "Greek Communist Party of the Interior" (Eurocommunist) and political party of E.AR ("Greek Left").

Member of the Joint Committee who prepared the common Report between E.AR and the Communist Party of Greece (1988), which led to the formation of the Coalition of the Left.

Member of the elected leading bodies of the Coalition of the Left - since its formation as a single party (1992)- and later SYRIZA.

He was elected to the European Parliament (2004-2009) and the Greek Parliament (2009-2014).

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2009-2014) and Vice President of the Group of the Unified European Left (UEL).

He was re-elected as MEP in the elections of 2014. From July, he has been elected Vice-President of the European Parliament and is the only Greek and the only representative from the Left at the Presidium of the European Parliament.

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