



STAVROS LAMBRINIDIS

Ambassador of the European Union to the United States

Stavros Lambrinidis is the **Ambassador** of the European Union to the United States, as of March 1, 2019.

From 2012 to 2019, he served as the **European Union Special Representative for Human Rights**.

In 2011, he was **Foreign Affairs Minister** of Greece.

Between 2004 and 2011, he was twice elected **Member of the European Parliament (MEP)** with the Greek Social Democratic Party (PASOK). He served as **Vice-President** of the *European Parliament* (2009-11), **Vice-President** of the *Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee* (2004-09), and **Head** of the *PASOK Delegation* (2005-11).

Between 2000 and 2004, he was **Director-General** of the *International Olympic Truce Centre*, an International Olympic Committee organization.

He served as **Ambassador ad personam** of the Hellenic Republic (1999-2004) and as **Secretary-General of the Greek Foreign Ministry** responsible for Diaspora Greeks (1996-99).

Between 1988 and 1993, he was an **Attorney** at *Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering* in Washington, D.C., specializing in international trade, transactions, and arbitration.

He has received numerous recognitions for his work on human rights and privacy, including the *Electronic Privacy Information Center's "Champion of Freedom Award"* in 2020 and the *Boston Global Forum's "World Leader in Artificial Intelligence Award"* in 2021. He is a member of the **President's Council on International Activities** at **Yale University** and a former president of the **DC Bar Association's Human Rights Committee**.

Mr. Lambrinidis was born in Athens, Greece in 1962. He received his B.A. degree in Economics and Political Science from **Amherst College** (1984) and his J.D. degree from **Yale Law School** (1988), where he was also Managing Editor of *The Yale Journal of International Law*. He is a 1980 graduate of the **Athens College High School** in Greece. He is married and has a daughter.