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Mr. Patrick M. COX
President of the European Parliament

Athens, 3 October 2002

Honourable Mr President,

I hereby submit my application for the position of European Ombudsman, as per the call for applications with a view to the appointment of the European Ombudsman, which was published in the Official Journal of the European Communities, Number C 213 of 7 September 2002.

I declare with my signature that I am a citizen of a Member State of the European Union (Greece), and that I enjoy full civil and political rights.

I further declare with my signature that, in the case of my appointment, I will not engage in any other professional occupation, whether gainful or not, during my term of office. Furthermore, I undertake to perform the duties required by the office of European Ombudsman with the highest degree of independence.

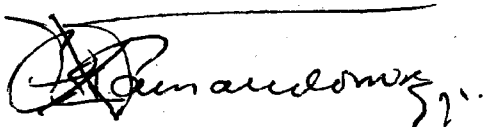
I am currently the National Ombudsman of Greece and, as such, I have the competence and experience to undertake the duties of European Ombudsman.

I enclose with this application a certified copy of the notice of my appointment as National Ombudsman of Greece, as published in the Greek Government Gazette on 9 March 1998.

I further enclose nominations I have received from 82 Members of the European Parliament who are citizens of 12 Member States, pursuant to Article 2 of the Call for Applications.

I remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Sincerely yours,



P. Nikiforos Diamandouros
National Ombudsman of Greece

P. NIKIFOROS DIAMANDOUROS

(Summary)

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros is, as of 1998, the National Ombudsman of Greece. He is also professor of comparative politics at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens. From 1995 to 1998 he served as director and chairman of the Greek National Centre for Social Research (EKKE).

He received his B.A. degree from Indiana University (1963) and his M.A. (1965), M.Phil. (1969), and Ph.D. (1972) degrees from Columbia University. Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Athens in 1988, he held teaching and research appointments at the State University of New York and Columbia University respectively (1973-78). From 1978 to 1983, he served as Director of Development at Athens College, Athens, Greece. From 1983 to 1988, he was Program Director for Western Europe and the Near and Middle East at the Social Science Research Council (New York). From 1988 until 1991, he was the Director of the Greek Institute for International and Strategic Studies, Athens, a policy-oriented research organization established with joint funding from the Ford and MacArthur Foundations. In 1997, he held an appointment as Visiting Professor of Political Science at the Juan March Center for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (Madrid).

He has served as president of the Greek Political Science Association (1992-98) and of the Modern Greek Studies Association of the United States (1985-88). In 1999 and 2000, he was appointed member of Greece's National Commission on Human Rights and the National Council for Administrative Reform respectively. Since 1990, he has been co-chair of the Subcommittee on Southern Europe of the Social Science Research Council (New York), whose activities are funded by a grant from the Volkswagen Foundation. He is also joint General Editor of the Series on the New Southern Europe published by the Johns Hopkins University Press and the recipient of Fulbright and NEH research grants.

He has written extensively on the politics and history of Greece, Southeastern Europe, and Southern Europe and, more specifically, on democratization, state- and nation-building, and the relationship between culture and politics.

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Education:

Ph.D. Columbia University, 1972
M.Phil Columbia University, 1969
M.A. Columbia University, 1965
B.A. Indiana University, 1963

POSITIONS HELD

Full Time

1998-	National Ombudsman of Greece
1995-98	Director and Chairman, National Centre for Social Research-EKKE (Greece)
1993-	Professor of Political Science, University of Athens
1988-93	Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Athens
1988-91	Director, Greek Institute for International and Strategic Studies (Athens)
1983-88	Program Director for Western Europe and the Near and Middle East, Social Science Research Council, (New York)
1980-83	Director, Development Office and Faculty Member, Athens College (Greece)
1978-83	Assistant to the President and Faculty Member, Athens College (Greece)

- 1977-78 Senior Fulbright-Hayes Research Scholar, Athens, Greece
- 1973-77 Instructor, Department of History, Department of Government, State University of New York - Orange County Community College

Advisory Positions Held

- 2002- Member, Editorial Board, Foreign Policy, (Greek edition)
- 2001- Member, International Academic Board, Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans
- 2000- Member, Bilderberg Conference
- 1999- Member, Board of Directors, Cultural Foundation of the National Bank of Greece
- 1998-2001 Member, Steering Committee, European Summer Schools in Comparative Politics
- 1998-2001 European Science Foundation, Member, Steering Committee for the European Social Survey
- 1998- Member, Editorial Board, Ισοπολιτεία. Επιθεώρηση Φιλοσοφίας Δικαίου, Πολιτικής Φιλοσοφίας και Ηθικής [Isopoliteia. A Review of the Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy and Ethics]
- 1997-98 Alternate Member, Independent Authority for the Protection of Personal Data (Greece)
- 1996- Member, Editorial Board, South European Society & Politics
- 1996- Member, Editorial Board, Επιθεώρηση Διοικητικής Επιστήμης [Administrative Science Review]
- 1994-98 National Representative (Greece) to European Commission's (DG XII) Targeted Socioeconomic Research Program
- 1994-98 Member, Greek National Advisory Research Council
- 1993 Member, Scientific Council, Greek National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)
- 1993 Member, Scientific Council, Hellenic Centre for European Studies (EKEM)

- 1993- Member, Greek Chapter, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels
- 1993- Member, Editorial Board, Ελληνική Επιθεώρηση Πολιτικής Επιστήμης [Greek Political Science Review].
- 1992-96 Editorial advisor and coordinator, political science section, Εκπαιδευτική Ελληνική Εγκυκλοπαίδεια [Educational Greek Encyclopedia], vol. 22, Φιλοσοφία και Κοινωνικές Επιστήμες [Philosophy and the Social Sciences] (Athens: Ekdotike Athinon, 1997).
- 1991-98 Member, Board of Directors, Ionic Center, Athens, Greece
- 1990-93 Member, Board of Directors, Greek Institute for International and Strategic Studies
- 1990-98 Member, Board of Directors, Greek Political Science Association
- 1990-94 Member, Scientific Council, Centre for Political Research and Training (ΚΠΕΕ) (Athens, Greece)
- 1985- Vice-President and Member, Board of Directors, Ithaka Cultural Study Programs in Greece
- 1982-85 Member, Board of Directors, The Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation (Athens, Greece)
- 1982-83 Academic Advisory Council, University of La Verne (Athens, Greece)
- 1975-83 & 1995- Member, Advisory Board, The Greek Review of Social Research
- 1979-81 Member, Advisory Board, Οικονομία και Κοινωνία [Economy and Society]

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2000- Member (Greek), National Council for Administrative Reform
- 2000- Member, Bilderberg Conference
- 1999- Member, (Greek) National Commission for Human Rights
- 1998- Member, Research Council, International Forum for Democratic Studies

- 1997 Visiting Professor, The Juan March Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Madrid (Spring term)
- 1995- Joint General Series Editor, "The New Southern Europe," Johns Hopkins University Press
- 1992-98 President, Greek Political Science Association
- 1991-95 Alternate Chair, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens
- 1988- Cochair, Subcommittee on Southern Europe, Social Science Research Council (New York)
- 1985-88 President, Modern Greek Studies Association (U.S.A.)
- 1981-83 Member, Social Science Research Council (New York), Working Group on Southern Europe
- 1978-79 Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London (declined)
- 1977-78 Senior Fulbright-Hays Research Scholar, Athens, Greece
- 1977-78 Senior Research Fellow (on leave), Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University
- 1977 National Endowment for the Humanities (U.S.A.), Summer Seminar
- 1977 National Endowment for the Humanities (U.S.A.), Summer Stipend (declined)
- 1977 Member, Ford Foundation, Southern European Fellowship Selection Committee
- 1971-72 Research Assistant, Department of History, Columbia University
- 1969 Columbia University, Western European Institute Certificate
- 1964-67 President's Fellow, Columbia University
- 1963 Phi Beta Kappa, B.A. Cum Laude, Indiana University
- 1961-63 Undergraduate Scholarship, Indiana University

MEMBERSHIPS IN CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Hellenic Committee for the European Union

Paremvassi Citizens' Association

Transparency International (Greek chapter)

LISTINGS IN WHO'S WHO PUBLICATIONS

Who's Who 1999 (Greece)

Who's Who in the World

Who's Who in the Balkans

Who's Who in Greece

The European Millennium Who's Who

Dictionary of International Biography

LANGUAGES

Greek, English (excellent), French (very good), Italian (good)

German, Spanish, Portuguese (read only)