

NICHOLAS C. GARGANAS

Dr. Garganas became Governor of the Bank of Greece on 14 June 2002. Previously, he was Deputy Governor of the Bank, having been appointed to that position on 5 September 1996 and re-appointed on 26 February 1998. On the latter date he became a member of the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee. He is Member of the European Central Banks' Governing Council and its General Council, and is Governor of the International Monetary Fund for Greece.

Dr. Garganas joined the Bank of Greece as a Senior Economist in 1975. He became a Director/Adviser at the Economic Research Department in 1984 and, from 1993 to 1996, he held the position of Economic Counsellor at the Bank of Greece. He was Chief Economic Adviser in Greece's Ministry of National Economy and a member of the Council of Economic Advisers from 1985 to 1987. He was also a member of an ad hoc Prime Minister's Committee for the Examination of Long Term Economic Policy in 1996 and 1997. Before joining the Bank, Dr. Garganas was a Research Officer at the National Institute of Economic and Social Research in London from 1968 to 1975. Prior to that, he was Head of the Research Unit of the Agricultural Bank of Greece from 1964 to 1966. During 1970 and 1971, he lectured at Brunel University in Oxbridge, England.

Dr. Garganas was a member of the Economic and Financial Committee of the European Union (from 1998 to 2002), a member of the Monetary Committee of the European Communities (from 1985 to 1987 and from 1994 to 1998), a member of the OECD Economic Policy Committee of the European Communities (from 1975 to 1988), and the Economic Policy Committee of the European Communities (from 1982 to 1985). He was Chairman of the Deposit Guarantee Fund in Greece (from 1996 to 2002). He has been a member of the Governing Board of the Centre of Economic Planning and Research (KEPE) from 1985 to 1987 and has participated in Project LINK, an international economic forecasting and research group.

Dr. Garganas earned his BSc in economics at the Athens School of Economics and Business Studies, his MSc (Econ) at the London School of Economics and Political Science and his PhD in economics at University College, London. He is an Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics and Political Science. Dr Garganas has published books and articles in the areas of macro-economics, economic modelling, European economic and monetary union, and monetary policy. His latest publication is as co-editor of, and contributor to, the book, Greece's Economic Performance and Prospects (Bank of Greece and The Brookings Institution, 2001).

Dr. Garganas is married to Maria L. Kokka, and they have one daughter.