

Curriculum Vitae

Stavros C. Dimas has studied law and economics in Greece and the USA and has worked as a lawyer for the World Bank and Sullivan & Cromwell, a Wall Street Law Firm. He has been elected to the Greek Parliament ten consecutive times since 1977 and has held leading posts in Greek politics.

Personal Details

- **Nationality:** Greek
- **Born:** April 30 1941 in Athens, Greece

Education

- Law and Economics, University of Athens
- Masters in Law, New York University

Professional Career

- **1969-1970:** Wall Street Law Firm Sullivan & Cromwell
- **1970-1975:** World Bank, Washington DC. Lawyer for the legal department of the International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- **1975-1977:** Deputy Governor of the Hellenic Industrial Development Bank

Political Career

- **1977-2004:** Member of the Greek Parliament representing the party of New Democracy
- **1977:** Member of the negotiating committee for the accession of Greece to the EEC
- **1977-1980:** Deputy Minister of Economic Coordination
- **1980-1981:** Minister of Trade
- **1985-1989:** Parliamentary spokesperson for New Democracy
- **1989-1990:** Minister of Agriculture
- **1990-1991:** Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology
- **1995-2000:** Secretary General of New Democracy
- **2000-2003:** Senior Member of the Political Analysis Steering Committee of New Democracy
- **2000-2004:** Head of the New Democracy delegation, Council of Europe
- **March 2004 - October 2004:** European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs
- **From November 2004:** European Commissioner for the Environment