

GEORGES YANNOUSSIS



Born in 1953 in Trikala. He attended Varvakeio High School in Athens and went on to study Civil Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens. He completed postgraduate studies in “Regional Development” at the Panteion Institute for Regional Development, “Rural Development & Planning” at Paul Valéry University and the Centre International des Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes in Montpellier.

He actively engaged in the student movement against the Colonels’ Regime and was a founding member of the student movement after the Dictatorship’s end. Since 1984 he moved to Brussels where he served as an Officer of the European Commission at the General Directorate for Regional Policy. In the context of his functions he dealt with Greece’s co-funded development programs, and then moved on as Head of Unit of the respective department for Austria, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, the Czech Republic, Italy, Malta and Slovenia.

He was CEO of O.S.E. (Greek Railways) from April 2008 to August 2009. Since August 2012, he has been appointed Secretary General for Public Investments & NSRF.

Married to Nina Commeau, with whom they have four children: Dimitris, Sophia, Christina and Vassilis.