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COVER NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors (2020) - EL nomination letter

Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter dated 30 August 2019 from Mr Andreas PAPASTAVROU, Permanent Representative of Greece to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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**PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF GREECE
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Brussels, 30 August 2019

SUBJECT: Submission of nomination for a Greek candidate as member of the European Court of Auditors.

Dear Secretary-General,

Whereas the term of office of Mr Nikolaos Milionis, member of the European Court of Auditors, is due to expire on 1 January 2020, and having regard to the submission of a proposal for a Greek candidate as member of the European Court of Auditors pursuant to Article 286(1) and (2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, I have the honour to inform you that the Hellenic Republic proposes Mr Nikolaos Milionis again as candidate member of the European Court of Auditors.

We attach the CV of Mr Milionis.

(Complimentary close).

Mr Andreas Papastavrou
Ambassador

**Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN,
SECRETARY-GENERAL
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
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ANNEX I
CURRICULUM VITAE

Nikolaos Milionis

- Member of the European Court of Auditors (Dean, Chamber I)
- Vice-President of the Hellenic Court of Audit
- Assistant Professor of Public Finance Law, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Place of birth: Menidi (Aetolia-Acarnania)
- Born: 1959

EDUCATION

- Secondary school in Artas
- Graduate of the School of Law, University of Athens (Department of Law)
- Graduate of the Hellenic National School of Public Administration (Department of Administrative Justice)
- PhD from the School of Law, University of Athens
- *Diplôme d' études approfondies* (Diploma of Further Studies in Public Law), University of Paris I
- *Diplôme d' études approfondies* (Diploma of Further Studies in Public Accounting), University of Paris VIII

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

With the European Court of Auditors:

- Dean of Chamber I (Rural Development, Environment, Climate Change, Fisheries) (since June 2018)
- As a member of the European Court of Auditors, I was responsible for the Chapter on Security and Citizenship of the 2015 Annual Report, and I have been responsible for the Natural Resources Chapter since 2016. I was also Rapporteur for the Special Reports on the Common Agricultural Policy and the Environment: No 1/2017 (Natura 2000), 26/2016 (Cross-Compliance), 25/2016 (Land Parcel Identification Programme), 25/2015 (EU Support for Rural Infrastructure).
- Member of the Administrative Committee of the European Court of Auditors
- Member of the Internal Audit Committee (March 2014 to May 2018)
- Member of the editorial board of the Court of Auditors' monthly magazine

With the Hellenic Court of Audit:

- Court of First Instance Judge (*Auditeur*) (1989-1996)
Appellate Judge (*Conseiller Référéndaire*) (1996-2004)
Councillor (*Conseiller-Maître*) (2004-2014)
Vice-President (since 2014)

- Member of the Special Court for Disputes on the Remuneration of Judicial Officials provided for in Article 88(2) of the Constitution and of the Special Court for Mistrial Cases provided for in Article 99 of the Constitution for the 2008-2009 court session
- President of the 7th Echelon of the Hellenic Court of Audit (pre-contract verification of public services) (2011-2013)
- President of Section I (2012) and Section VI (2013) of the Hellenic Court of Audit
- President of the Hellenic Authority for Victim Compensation at the Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights (2009-2011)
- Member of the Audit Committee for the finances of political parties and parliamentary candidates, Article 21 of Law No 3023/2002 (2012-2013)
- Chair of the Committee for introducing new audit methods to the Hellenic Court of Audit as part of the Task Force (2012-2013)

General audit tasks:

- Chair of the Athens Concert Hall Organisation audit committee (1997-2006)

LANGUAGES

- English and French

PARTICIPATION IN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

- Public Legacies Bill
- Law No 4055/2012 on Fair Proceedings and Reasonable Duration Thereof
- Law No 3852/2010 on a New Architecture of Local Government and Decentralised Administration - Kallikratis Programme
- Law No 3871/2010 on Financial Management and Responsibility

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ***University of Athens (Department of Law)*** Teaching Court of Audit Law at the Postgraduate School of Public Law (2007-2010)
- ***University of Piraeus:*** Teaching International and European Tax Law, 5th semester, Department of International and European Studies, (Presidential Decree 407/1980) (2003-2005)
- ***Panteion University:*** Teaching European Public Institutions and European Financial Law at the Postgraduate School of the General Faculty of Law (2005-2018)
- ***National Centre of Public Administration:*** Teaching special subjects relating to Fiscal Law at the Civil Servants' Training Institute (1996-1997)
- ***National School of the Judiciary:*** Teaching special subjects relating to Administrative Law (1998), the European Court of Auditors and European Administrative Law and the Community Freedoms (2001-2013)

BOOKS

- 1. The Institutional Role of the Hellenic Court of Audit**
(PhD thesis)
1st ed., 2002 (introduction by G. Papadimitriou), Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, 557 p.
2nd ed., 2006, 662 p.
- 2. The Court of Auditors: Modern Trends and Evolution**
2012, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 370 p.
- 3. The European Court of Auditors**
1999, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, 232 p.
- 4. Elements of European Fiscal Law**
1st ed., 2004, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, 142 p.
2nd ed., 2008, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, 323 p.
- 5. Observations**
2005, Ekdoseis ton Filon Publishers, 208 p.
(Essays on social and literary issues) Awarded the 2009 Panayiotis Foteas Prize
- 6. Traces and Palimpsests**
2009, Evthini, Analogio 31, 136 p.
(Collection of essays), 2010

Articles

1. The Justification of Administrative Acts. An Attempt at a Critical Approach to the Case-Law of the Greek Court of Audit and its Relationship with the Corresponding Case-Law of the Council of State

‘Deltio Elenktikou Synedriou’, (Court of Audit Newsletter), Volume 11-12, (1991) pp. 237-258

2. Reflections on the Audit of State Funding for Political Parties by the Greek Court of Audit

‘To Syntagma’ (The Constitution), No 17, (1991), pp. 529-543

3. Jurisprudence Resulting from the Incidental Review of Administrative Acts by the Greek Court of Audit

‘Dioitiki Diki’ (Administrative Justice), Year 4 (1992), pp. 249-266

4. Control of Public Enterprises and the Court of Audit

‘Dioitiki Diki’ (Administrative Justice), Year 5 (1993) pp. 1121-1139

5. Bodies and Mechanisms for the Audit of Funding for Political Parties

‘Koinovουλευtiki Epitheorisi’ (Parliamentary Review) journal, 1993 Special Edition: ‘I chrimatodotisi ton politikon kommaton’ (The Funding of Political Parties), 15-16, pp. 20-29

6. Critical Approach to the Concept of the 'Public Accountant' (*Comptable Public*) in Greek and French Financial Law

'Dioitiki Diki' (Administrative Justice) journal, Year 7 (1995), pp. 818-832

7. The European Court of Auditors and the formation of the 'European Style of Audit'

Collection in honour of Professor Dimitris Korsou, 1998, pp. 277-311

8. Comparative Review of the Legal Nature of the Supreme Audit Institutions of the Member States of the European Union

Published in the Volume entitled: 'Oi dikaiodosies tou Elenktikou Synedriou kai i symbvoli tou stous thesmous' (The Procedures of the Court of Audit and its Contribution to the Institutions', Ethniko Typografio, Athens, 1998, pp. 65-76

9. Fraud intended to damage the interests of the European Union and the Court of Auditors

Published under the title: 'Katapolemisi tis diafthoras ton kratikon leitourgon kai ypallilon' (Combating Corruption of Civil Servants and Public Employees), International Conference, Athens, 22-23 October 1999, under the aegis of the Ministry of Justice, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, 2001, pp. 241-259

10. Preventive Audit of Public Spending: Needs and Future Developments

Volume in honour of Professor P. D. Dagoglou, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, 2002, p. 225-255

11. Considerations relating to the Financial Audit of Local Public Authorities

'Dimos' (Municipality), Volume 4 (2002), pp. 3-14

12. Corruption and Public Administration

'Dioitiki Diki' (Administrative Justice), Year 15 (2003), Volume 2, pp. 273-293

13. The Public Finance Law Judge before the European Court of Human Rights

'Elliniki Epitheorisi Evropaikou Dikaiou' (Greek Review of European Law) (2003), pp. 391-412

14. Contemporary Views on Pension Law

'Timitikos Tomos Elenktikou Synedriou' (volume devoted to the Court of Audit) (2004), pp. 615-640

15. Considerations relating to the Enforcement of Pension Decisions against the Hellenic Public Service

'Diki' (Justice), No 35, April 2004, pp. 404-413

16. Case-Law Influence on Government Budget

'Epitheorisis Dimosiou Dikaiou' (Review of Public Law), 2005, pp. 701-719

17. The Limited Retroactivity of the Payment of Pensions: Issues relating to Article 60(1) of the Pensions Code

EDKA (Social Security Law Review), 2005, pp. 801-813

18. The Economic Analysis of the Law as an Instrument for Shaping and Seeking the Most Effective Solution

EDKA (Social Security Law Review), 2005, pp. 2-9

19. Financial Audit of Local Public Authorities: The French Example

‘Epitheorisis Dimosiou Dikaiou’ (Review of Public Law), 2006, pp. 46-61

20. Anticorruption strategies within the competences of the Supreme Audit Institutions in the European Union

Comparative Study of the anticorruption systems within the competencies of the Supreme Audit Institutions of Europe, European Public Law Series, Vol. LXXXII, 2006. p. 25 et seq., 321 et seq., 443 et seq.

21. Optional and Mandatory Expenditure by Local Public Authorities Expenditure and Problems with Implementing their Budgets

‘Efimerida Dioitikou Dikaiou’ (Administrative Law Newspaper), 2007, pp. 375-380

22. Questions of Interpretation for the Implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 in the Case-Law of the Greek Court of Audit

EDKA (Social Security Law Review), 2007, pp. 817-826

23. European Integration and National Financial Sovereignty

‘Dioitiki Theoria kai Praxi: Dioikisi kai Koinonia’ (Administrative Theory and Practice: Administration and Society), Sakkoulas Publishers, 2007, pp. 245-268

24. Relationship between Judicial Control and Audit Findings

‘Timitikos tomos Nomikou Symvoliou tou Kratos’ (volume devoted to the Council of State), Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, 2008, pp. 677-707

25. Questions of Interpretation of Financial Provisions: Positions and refutations

Volume published in honour of Loukas Theocharopoulos and Dimitra Kontogeorga Theocharopoulou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Volume 1, 2009, pp. 461-476

26. The Tension Surrounding the Natural Court for Pre-Contract Verification of Public Contracts

‘Theoria kai Praxi Dioikitikou Dikaiou’ (Theory and Practice of Administrative Law), 2010, pp. 1001-1010

27. The Effect of Article 6(1) of the European Convention on Human Rights on the French Court of Auditors

‘Theoria kai Praxi Dioikitikou Dikaiou’ (Theory and Practice of Administrative Law), 2011, pp. 217-228

28. The Incidental Audit of Promotions of Civil Servants by the Greek Court of Audit

Volume published in honour of Professor T. Panagopoulou, 2011, Sakkoulas Publishers, pp. 505-526

29. Social Freedoms and the Environment: An Asymptotic Relationship of the European Economic Constitution

‘Elliniki Epitheorisi Evropaikou Dikaiou’ (Greek Review of European Law), 1/2011, Vol. 31, pp. 1-10

30. Information Note on the Treaty of Lisbon and its Tax Provisions

Published in the collection: ‘Oi Piges tou Evropaikou Forologikiou Dikaiou. Protogenes kai paragogo dikαιο prin kai meta ti Lissavona.’ (Sources of European Tax Law. Primary and Secondary Law Before and After Lisbon), Nomiki Bivliothiki, 2012, pp. 38-54

31. The (European) Court of Auditors (Articles 285-287 TFEU)

Published in the collection: ‘Synthiki EE kai SLEE, Kat’ arthro ermineia’ (TEU and TFEU, Article-by-Article Analysis), Ed. V. Christianos, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2012, pp. 1174-1195

32. Towards a New Financial Governance of the State

‘Theoria kai Praxi Dioikitikou Dikaiou’ (Theory and Practice of Administrative Law), 2012, pp. 797-817 - Volume published in honour of Professor Nikolaos I. Barbas, 2013, Sakkoulas publishers, pp. 251-283

33. European economic governance: from fiscal self-discipline to strengthening of supervision

Journal of European Court of Auditors, December 2014, no 11, p. 9-13

34. The Medium-Term Framework for an Economic Strategy: An Initial Approach

50th Anniversary Edition for the Ordinary Administrative Courts, Sakkoulas publishers, 2015, pp. 793-810

35. The Uncompleted Move Towards a European ‘Economic Constitution’

Volume published in honour of Professor Panayiotis Kanellopoulos, Sakkoulas Publishers, 2015, pp. 477-501

36. European Economic Governance and National Policies: From Economic ‘Self-Discipline’ to the Strengthening of Supervision

Volume published in honour of Vasileios Skouris, Sakkoula Publishers, Athens - Thessaloniki, 2016, pp. 265-282

37. The European Semester

Gestion et Finances Publiques, 2016, pp. 124-130

38. The European Semester as a Means of Coordinating and Supervising the Economic Policies of the Member States of the European Union

‘Dikaiomata tou Anthropou’ (Human Rights), No 72/2017, pp. 383-403

39. Follow-up of audit recommendations: the ECA experience

Journal of European Court of Auditors, November 2017, no 11, pp. 32-37

40. Regards croisés sur le financement public du monocamérisme en Grèce

Gestion et finances publiques « 2^e symposium européen des finances publiques: Le financement public des Parlements en Europe en débat. No 5 - 2018, pp. 26-32 (I wrote the second part of the article entitled 'Le Contrôle de la Cour des Comptes')
