

ADVOCATE GENERAL
Dr NICHOLAS EMILIOU

Place and Date of Birth

Famagusta, Cyprus – 14 June 1963.

Academic Qualifications

- Degree in Law – School of Law, Ethikon & Kapodistriako Panepistimio, Athens, Greece, 1986.
- LL.M. (European Law) – London School of Economics and Political Science, 1987.
- Ph.D. (European Law) – University College London, 1991.

Academic Appointments Held

- *Oct. 1988- Sept.1991*: Research Associate in EEC Law (University College London).
- *Oct.1991-Aug.1993*: Lecturer in European Law (University of Southampton).
- *Sept.1993-Sept.1994*: Senior Lecturer in European Law (Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London).
- *Sept.1995-Sept.1997*: Jean Monet Chair of European Integration (University of Durham).
- *July 1994- July 1997*: Honorary Senior Research Fellow (Centre for the Law of the European Union – University College London).

Foreign Service Appointments

- *17 March 1997*: Appointed Minister Plenipotentiary.
- *18 March 1997 – 30 June 1998*: Minister Plenipotentiary, EU Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nicosia.
- *1 July 1998 – 30 June 1999*: Deputy Permanent Delegate of Cyprus to the European Union, Brussels.
- *1 July 1999 -18 August 2002*: Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary of the Republic of Cyprus in Ireland.
- *1 April 2000*: Promoted to the rank of the Ambassador of Cyprus.
- *19 August 2002-25 September 2004*: Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
- *9 June 2004-31 July 2008*: Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the European Union, Brussels.
- *18 August 2008-4 March 2012*: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nicosia.
- *2 April 2012-12 February 2017*: Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, New York.
- *13 February 2017-6 October 2021*: Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the European Union, Brussels.
- *7 October 2021-26 April 2026*: Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg.

Current Appointment

- From *27 April 2026*: Judge, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg.

Other Positions Held

- Chairman of the United Nations Committee on Relations with the Host Country (2012-2017).
- Co-Chair of the 17th Meeting of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (2016).
- Chair, Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (2016-2017).
- One of the Vice-Presidents of the 69th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations (2014-2015). Served periodically as Acting President of the GA.
- Member on the Panel of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (30/11/1995-16/05/2016).
- Special Adviser on European Union Law to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nicosia, Cyprus (1 July 1994-16 March 1997).
- Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, Council of Europe (1994-1997).
- Member of the Greek Cypriot Negotiating Team in the Talks for the Solution of the Cyprus Problem under the auspices of the UN SG (1997, 2003-2004, 2010-2013).
- Chairman, Rapporteur Group on Human Rights (GR-H) of the Committee of the Ministers' Deputies, Council of Europe (2003-2004).
- Delegate of the Government Agent in cases before the European Court of Human Rights (2002-2004).

Decorations

- Knight Commander with Star, Order of St. Gregory the Great, Vatican (2010).

Indicative List of Publications

Student Course Books

Constitutional and institutional law of the European Union (London: University of London External Programme Publications, 1995).

EU Law: LL.B. (London: University of London External Programme Publications, 1996).

Books (Authored and Edited)

The Principle of Proportionality in European Law: A Comparative Study (London: European Monographs, Kluwer Law International, 1996).

The European Union and World Trade Law – After the Uruguay Round, Ed. Nicholas Emiliou & David O'Keefe (London: Wiley, 1996).

Legal aspects of integration in the European Union, Ed. Nicholas Emiliou & David O'Keefe (London: Kluwer Law International, 1997).

Chapters in Books

"*Subsidiarity: panacea or fig leaf?*" In *The Legal Issues of the Maastricht Treaty*; David O'Keefe and Patrick Twomey (eds.), (London: Chancery Law Publishing, 1994), pp. 65-83.

"The Allocation of Competence between the EC and its Member States in the Sphere of External Relations" in *The European Union and World Trade Law – After the Uruguay Round*, Ed. Nicholas Emiliou & David O'Keeffe (London: Wiley, 1996), pp. 31-45.

"The European Convention on Human Rights and the Draft Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe" in *Neue Europäische Union, Societas Iuris Publici Europaei & Societas Graeca Iuris Publici Comparativa*; Julia Iliopoulos-Strangas & Hartmut Bauer (ed.) 2006, pp. 41-56.

"The Impact of EU Accession on the Legal Order of Cyprus" in *The Impact of EU Accession on the Legal Orders of New EU Member states and (Pre-)Candidate Countries : Hopes and Fears*; Al. Kellermann et al (ed.), (The Hague: T.M.C. Asser Press, 2006) pp. 303-311.

Articles

"Subsidiarity: an effective barrier against "the enterprises of ambition"?" 17 *European Law Review* (1992) 383-407.

"Opening Pandora's Box: the legal basis of community measures before the Court of Justice" 19 *European Law Review* (1994) 488-507.

"The Prohibition of the Use of Force in the Cyprus Problem" 10-11 *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook*, University of Minnesota (1994-1995) 171-203.

"Taking Subsidiarity Seriously – The View from Britain" 4 *European Public Law* (1995) 563-598.

"The death of exclusive competence?" 21 *European Law Review* (1996) 294-311.

"Strategic Export Controls, National Security and the Common Commercial Policy" 1 *European Foreign Affairs Review* (1996) 55-78.

"Law: State Liability under Community Shedding More Light on the Francovich Principle?" 21 *European Law Review* (1996) 399-411.

Miscellaneous

"Cypriot Import Certificates: Some Hot Potatoes", 20 *European Law Review* (1995) 202-210.

"Cyprus and the European Union: Problems and Prospects", Occasional Papers, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, (Athens: ELIAMEP, 1997).

