

## Mayor of Rethymno Curriculum Vitae



George Marinakis is the of the four children of Charitonas and Evaggelia Marinaki.

From 1975 until 1980 he studied Law at the Aristoteleion University in Thessaloniki where he graduated with honours.

Ever since 1982 he has been practicing Law at Rethymno. During 1984 - 1990 he was a member of the Managing Board of D.E.Y.A.R., the Municipal Company for Water Supply and Sewerage of Rethymno.

Since 1993, he actively participates in the procedures of the Bar Association of Rethymno. He held the position of the Treasurer of the Bar until 1996. In 1996 he was elected Secretary General until 1999.

From 1998 to 2002 he was elected Prefectural Councilor and served as a Regular Member of the Prefectural Committee, as Chairman of the Cultural Committee of the Prefecture of Rethymno and Deputy Governor.

In 2002 he was elected Municipal Councilor at the Municipality of Rethymno with the coalition "Rethymno-Growth-Quality of Life". During his term he participated at the Managing Boards of D.E.Y.A.R., the 3<sup>rd</sup> KAPI, Open Protection Centers for Senior citizens, the Symphonic Orchestra and the Committee for the Renaissance Festival of Rethymno.

As the head of the political coalition "A New Perception for Rethymno" he was elected Mayor of Rethymno in 2007 and remains until today after his second re-election in 2010.

In addition to his mayoral duties George Marinakis is the active President of D.E.Y.A.R., of the Office for the Programmatic Indenture of the Old Town of Rethymno and the Municipal Philharmonic Orchestra-Municipal Conservatory of Music.

In 2007 he was also elected as Chairman of the Association of Cretan Olive Municipalities, A.C.O.M., vice-President of the Administrative Board of the Association for Waste Management of Crete and member of the National Strategic Reference Framework, N.S.R.F., 2007–2013 Committee of the Central Union of Municipalities and Communities of Greece.

He is also a member of cultural associations and the Commission of Awards for Ethics and Self-sacrifice as well as one of the founding members of Union of Atromitos – Rethymniakos F.C. where he served as Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer.

George Marinakis is married to Anastasia Georgiou Drandaki, Notary of Rethymno. They have two children, Haris and George.