## Brief CV of the Regional Vice Governor of Rethymno

## Maria Lioni



Maria Lioni was born in Orchomenos in Viotia. She studied Law at the Law School of Athens graduating with honors.

She is married to Christos Lionis, Professor in the School of Medicine in Crete. She is a mother of two children: Eugene who is a researcher in pharmacology and Dimitris, a graduate student of the department of Statistics at the Athens University of Economics and Business.

Since 1983, she practices law in Rethymnon and is a Court of Appeals Lawyer.

In 1986, she was elected counselor in the city of Rethymnon and from 1987 till 1990 she served as a chairman in the City council.

In 1994, she was elected Prefectural councilor in the city of Rethymnon and from 1995 till 1997 she served as a Deputy Prefect of Rethymnon. Also, she served as a vice-prefect in the sectors of Education, Culture and Social Welfare. She was reelected in 2007 as a counselor in the city of Rethymnon and served as a Deputy Mayor engaged in issues of social policy.

From December 2009 till December 2010 she served as a Secretary General in the region of central Macedonia.

From January 2011 till today she serves as first elected Regional Vice Governor of Rethymno.