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Scientific assistant in the Committee for the reform of the Greek Civil Code family law (1994-1996; Law 2447/1996); (2004-2008) Council of Europe Working Party of experts on Adoption (CJ-FA-GT 1), assigned with the preparation of the new European Convention on Adoption of Children (open for signature: 2008); (2002) Ministry of Justice Working Party for the study of the impact of Biotechnology on Civil Law and the preparation of a new legislation on relating matters (law 3089/2002 “medically assisted procreation”); Ministry of Justice Working Party for the reform of Family Law (2010); (2013-2014) Appointed Chairperson of the Council of the E.U. Working Party on Civil Law Matters (Matrimonial and Registered Partnerships’ Property Regimes), during the greek presidency of the E.U.; Ministry of Justice Working Party for the reform of Family Law Ministry of Justice Working Party for the reform of Family Law; Legal Committee of A.U.Th. (2014); (2015) Ministry of Justice Working Party for the reform of registered partnership for different and same sex couples (law 4356/2015); (2019) Ministry of Justice Working Party for the legal recognition of gender identity (law 4491/2017); (2020) Ministry of Justice Working Party for the reform of Family Law (parental responsibility, law 4800/2021)

***Academic Career:*** 1998 Lecturer of Civil Law; 2003 Assistant Professor; 2008 Associate Professor. Since 1.2013 full Professor of Civil Law at the Faculty of Law of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, where she teaches in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes General Principles of Civil Law, Transactions Law, Property Law, Law of Torts, Special Issues of Liability Law, Breach of Contracts, Medical Law, Law of Medically assisted procreation.

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