



**Vasilis Karamitsanis**  
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Born in Athens. He has studied Law at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and pursued a joint master degree in the Economic Analysis of Law (E.M.L.E.) from the Universities of Rotterdam, Hamburg and Aix-Marseille III. He has worked at the European Center for Children Television as an International Relations advisor, and at the Thessaloniki International Film Festival as coordinator of the Greek Films Department. He is currently working as a freelance legal advisor. He is the initiator of PLATFORMA VIDEO and the corporate manager of PLATFORMA Urban Culture Co since the founding of the company. He has held the position of Corporate Director at PLATFORMA VIDEO International Film Festival from 2002 to 2009, which was a co-financed project by the MEDIA PROGRAMME for 3 years. He is one of the initiators of Animasyros International Animation Festival & Agora in 2008 and since then he is the festival's President and Executive Corporate Director. Under his capacity he has represented the applicant before international audiovisual events and organizations and he has served as a member of International Jury in Film Festivals worldwide. Since June 2015 Vassilis is the President of ASIFA Hellas, the Greek section of the International Association dedicated to animated film and the respective industry.

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