

# CV in brief



Police General (Retired) **Georgios Papaprodromou** (former Director of the Cybercrime Division of the Hellenic Police Headquarters) was born in Giannitsa, Pella, Macedonia, Greece.

He has been serving in a various position in the Hellenic Police, during the period 1984-2019.

He has been serving, among other duties, as the first Director of the newly established Sub-Division of Cybercrime of Northern Greece (2015), and thereafter (2016-2018) as Director of the Cybercrime Division of the Hellenic Police Headquarters.

He is

- a graduate of the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1991),
- a graduate of the Joint War College of the General Staff (ADISPO-2015) and
- a graduate of the National Defence School of the General Staff (SETHA-2017).

He has also been trained in various subjects and fields such as Special Forensic Investigations, E-Government, Cryptography, Organizational Management, Radicalization, Civil Defence issues, Civil Protection issues, Psychotropic Substance Addiction issues, etc.

He is a qualified **Forensic Document Examiner**, being simultaneously the first Head of the QDE Forensic Lab in Northern Greece.

He has been a regular member of the European Cybercrime Task Force (EUCTF) of the European Cybercrime Center (EC3) of Europol (2016-2018).

He is also Honorary member of the Panhellenic Scientific Association of Health Informatics (P.E.E.PL.Y.) and member of the team of the Institute for Action against Drug - PADA.

He has participated as a speaker in a number of meetings, scientific conferences and workshops: in Greece and abroad [European Parliament, Europol/Interpol International Meeting on Cybercrime, (EJCN) Eurojust, GENVAL (EU), ICANN, EUCTF Europol, ENISA, SWIFT, EUCPN (Estonia), RAN POL (Norway), CIEEL (Azerbaijan, Albania), GFCE, DECODE, 2nd Law Forum on Data Protection, etc.].

In addition, he has lectured - presented

- in Educational Institutions (mainly secondary but also primary level),
- in academic - university institutions (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Democritus University of Thrace, University of Macedonia, International University, University of Piraeus, University of Piraeus, University of West Attica, Panteion University, Institute of Technology of Crete),
- in operational units and productive schools of the Armed Forces (Military Academy, Joint War College, National Defence School, Battle Wings, ICE (IV MP "PELOPONISOS", etc.) and Security Forces (Police Academy, School of Postgraduate Training of Officers, School of National Security, School of Police Officers, Fire Brigade Academy, etc.),
- to Public Organizations and Institutions (Ministries (Ministry of National Defence - Foreign Affairs - Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture), Bar Associations, Central Public Libraries, Museums, etc.),
- to Local Authorities -Local Authorities (Regions and Municipalities),
- in the health sector (Hospitals, Medical Associations, etc.),
- to Holy Metropolises,
- in Trade Associations and Chambers of Commerce, etc..

Furthermore, he is the author of articles for newspapers, magazines and news websites, on topics such as:

- School Violence and Bullying, from the perspective of the Hellenic Police.
- Use of the internet around the provision of medical services and health care facilities, from the perspective of the Directorate of Cybercrime
- There is no better software for internet safety than the relationship between parents and their children
- On Cybersecurity in the Healthcare Sector in the Covid 19 era
- The making of Humanware: can strategy be done without people?
- Cybersecurity and new challenges in the digital daily life of the modern era
- On the Cybercrime and Cyber Incident Reporting System in our Country
- Cybersecurity and Education in a modern society: objectives and priorities
- Responsible surfing, safer internet, better quality of life
- An ageing Internet, but safer and more secure
- Phishing: Tips to avoid being a victim of phishing
- "Screen" uber alles, with challenges we don't see
- Digital transformation with a focus on people
- Technology and Cybercrime: Complex approaches to complex issues.
- Illegal surveillance services sites flourish on the Internet

- Our personal data is not "data" ....and always safe.
- The real price of cybercrime and cybersecurity.
- What is Phishing and how to avoid it. Useful guidelines.
- Today's child in the online environment. A simultaneous challenge for the family and society.
- Digital skills and cybersecurity.
- Sensitive data in non-sensitive hands and especially mindsets.
- Money laundering and cybercrime.
- Digital Transformation and Transparency. Either we change or (continue to) sink.
- The increase in Cybercrime highlights the need to increase the infrastructure to deal with it.
- Drugs and Cyberspace.
- The availability of drugs in cyberspace and the institutional framework. It is never too late.
- Children in the face of digital challenges.
- Cybersecurity and small and medium-sized enterprises.
- Modern cyber fraud and the outdated legal framework.
- Cybercriminals exploiting the weaknesses of the system in Greece
- European Cyber Security Month - Month of Reflection or Action
- A guide to surviving e-fraud
- Cybersecurity challenges and the majority lobby.
- Education-New Technologies-Human Skills: From artificial intelligence to artificial un-intelligence and manipulation of algorithms?
- Self-checklist - good practices and cybersecurity actions
- Electoral processes through cybersecurity challenges. Finally, do we vote or click?
- Is cybersecurity a "theme" for the educational issue bank?

He is speaking English and German.

He is married and father of two children.

**Giorgos Papaprodromou**, may be found on his Youtube channel, on the following website:

<https://www.youtube.com/@papaprodromou> .