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Spiros Pantelias

Spiros Pantelias, an economist and investment banker, was an advisor to the Governor of the Bank of Greece from late 2011 until early 2016. In that post, he was responsible for projects related to the reform of the domestic banking sector as envisaged by the Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policies (MEFP) and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of the Hellenic Republic's Economic Adjustment Programme, two of the three international bailout efforts undertaken to return the nation to financial stability in the wake of its sovereign debt crisis.

In 2016, Pantelias became coordinating director, Micro- and Macro-Prudential Supervision, for the Bank of Greece and director of the bank's Financial Stability Department. That department implements macroprudential policy and monitors systemic risks. The Yale Program on Financial Stability interviewed Pantelias on May 13, 2021, via Zoom.

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