GEORGIOS PAPAGEORGIOU

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EDUCATION

* BSc in Law

September 2014 – February 2020

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

* Apolytirion

3rd High School, Katerini, Greece Grade: 19.2 out of 20 "Excellent"

September 2011 – July 2014

EXPERIENCE

2025 -

* Papageorgiou & Partners Law Office | Lawyer

March 2020 -

Engaged in civil and commercial law practice, legal consulting, and litigation support.

* Thessaloniki Young Bar and Trainee Lawyers Association | President

May 2024 -

Representation of Trainee and Young Lawyers, concern for problem solving, organization of events

Secretary General (2022 - 2024)

Ex officio Board Member, as President of Trainee Lawyers (2020 - 2022)

* PASOK Youth Democracy & Participation Network | Coordinator

May 2021-

Led youth outreach, organized civic engagement events, and coordinated policy dialogue initiatives

* PASOK | Member, Secretariat for Institutional Affairs

April

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Contributed to policy development, supported institutional reform initiatives, and coordinated sectoral activities.

- * National WG for the Structured Dialogue for Youth | Member of the Committee Sept. 2017- June 2020 Working Group hosted by the Greek General Secretariat for Youth. Configuration of national youth strategy. Representation in European meetings.
- * European Law Students's Association Greece (ELSA Greece) | President August 2017 June 2018

 Oversaw board management, external affairs, and expansion; represented Greece in international meetings

 President ELSA Thessaloniki (August 2016 2017)

 Secretary General ELSA Thessaloniki (October 2015 July 2016)
- * Network of Youth Engagement Katerini | Co founder / President October 2015 October 2021

 Youth organization founded in Katerini, Greece, promoting youth engagement, local connection, and sustainable regional development through innovation and civic participation.
- * Committee on Social Policy & Fin. Support, Municipality of Thessaloniki | Member February 2024 Contributed to policy recommendations and assessed citizen requests for social and financial assistance.
 - * Andreas G. Papandreou Foundation | Fellowship

May 2024 - June 2024

China focused on political dialogue and institutional exchange (June 2024)



Candidacy for Vice President of the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY) Georgios Papageorgiou – PASOK, Greece

Dear comrades,

I submit my candidacy for the position of Vice President of IUSY with a deep sense of responsibility and a firm belief in the principles of social justice, democratic participation, and youth empowerment — values that have consistently shaped my path in law, politics, and public life.

I come from Greece, a country with deep democratic roots and a strong tradition of social struggle. A country which, despite its historical legacy and democratic tradition, is increasingly declining in transparency and institutional trust. I firmly believe that active participation is our most essential shield — in a world that is rapidly changing and in the face of growing inequality.

As a practicing lawyer and President of the Association of Young and Trainee Lawyers of Thessaloniki, I work every day to defend citizens' rights and young professionals, to improve access to justice, and to cultivate a culture of institutional confidence. Against policies that weaken the role of the citizen and obstruct equality and meaningful justice, it is our duty to shape a political agenda that unlocks people's potential and contributes to building a fairer and more inclusive society.

Through my political involvement in PASOK Youth and my participation in the Secretariat for Institutional Affairs of the party, I consistently pursue one goal: to bring the issues of our generation to the forefront. To challenge the stereotype of youth political disengagement and to help co-shape our common future with equal and open access for all. By using available platforms and cross-border tools for dialogue, we can build a new form of democratic representation based on truth and political radicalism — a new paradigm of political engagement. We need an open political vision: one that draws inspiration from civil society movements, from grassroots initiatives, from youth in workplaces, universities, schools, and local communities.

I believe IUSY must be a living space of synthesis, action, and international solidarity — a space where young socialists build common struggles, share solutions, and respond to the challenges of our time. With continuous exchange, mutual support, and the circulation of best practices among member organizations, we can revitalize our internationalist project and make it relevant to the present.

Today, as we face new forms of oligarchy, the rise of extractive capital, growing inequalities, and a deepening intergenerational divide, closer collaboration between socialist youth across borders is not optional — it is essential. Without abandoning our national identities, we must work together toward common answers to shared global problems.

If elected, I commit to working for the elevation of youth issues as a political priority on every front, the strengthening of Southern and Balkan youth voices within IUSY and the connection of socialist youth with movements of labor, trade unions, civil society, and local communities.

We deserve a better world.

In solidarity,
Georgios Papageorgiou





Pasok Youth

Charilaou Trikoupi 50 Athens 10680

> Nomination of Pasok Youth Candidate for the vice-presidency of International Union of Socialist Youth

> Pasok Youth nominates Georgios Papageorgiou, Pasok Youth dedicated member and member of the Secretariat for Institutional as candidate for the vice-presidency of Affairs of the party, International Union of Socialist Youth at the May 2025 Council in Kosovo.

> Pasok Youth network board approves and endorses his candidacy unanimously.

For PASOK YOUTH network board:

General Secretary

George Tsoumas

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