

Born on October 24 1954

in Athens, Greece.

of Hellenic nationality



Constant Commitment to promotion and respect of human rights

Ioannis Mouzalas has been a founding member and member of the Management Board of the Médecins du Monde/Grèce (1990). -- He participated in humanitarian missions in Asia, Africa and the Middle East as a doctor or/and an observer for Human Rights. He took part in missions in Palestine (West Bank and the Gaza Strip), Afghanistan and Iraq. The main missions, in which he participated, included Somalia, Uganda (as a doctor and co-founder of secondary clinic in Monte), Palestine, Israel (for the rights of detainees), Gaza, Iraq and Afghanistan (as doctor and an evaluator of humanitarian crisis' conditions), Haiti (as a doctor after the earthquake disaster of 2010), Sri Lanka (as a doctor after the tsunami disaster of 2004), Azerbaijan (as a doctor), Turkey (as an observer of Human Rights) and Kobani, Syria, (as a doctor and an observer for Human Rights).

Ioannis Mouzalas has always been committed in promoting respect of human rights and freedoms. After being appointed as Minister for Migration Policy he has worked closely with International (UNHCR, IOM) and European stakeholders (EU Member States, Institutions of the EU, the Council of Europe), as well as with civil society organizations to defend and promote the common European values on Human Rights in dealing with the refugee crisis.

Academic Education

- Bachelor's Degree in Medicine, Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (1982)
- Specialization as general practitioner in the Greek National Health System (1989) and as obstetrician-gynecologist, laparoscopic gynecologist surgeon and laser techniques (1994).
- Trained in gynecological urology in Liege, Belgium and gynecological oncology at the Hellenic Society of Oncology.

Professional Engagement

Since 1989, Ioannis Mouzalas has been working as a doctor in the private sector in obstetrics-gynecology. He was the first gynecologist who introduced water birth in Greece.

He has participated in 89 medical conferences and congresses, often as a member of the Organizational Committees, including 17 international ones. His studies and articles have been published in scientific medical journals.

Other activities in voluntary sector

- Founding Member and Secretary of the Federation of Unions of Hospital Physicians of Greece.
- Member of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.
- Founding Member of Hellenic Society of Human Sexuality. He established the first medical center for woman's sexual disorders in the framework of the Hellenic Society of Human Sexuality.

Languages

Greek English Italian

Political Mandates

Alternate Minister of Migration during the Caretaker Government (August – September 2015)

Alternate Minister of Interior & Administrative Reconstruction responsible for Migration Policy (September 2015 – November 2016)

Minister for Migration Policy (November 2016 to date)