



**Commendation of Outstanding Academic Contribution
to Political Science and European Studies**

Dr. Sabin Drăgulin, University Professor at the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration and Executive Director of *Polis – Journal of Political Science* at “Petre Andrei” University of Iași, is honored to confer on behalf of *Polis – Journal of Political Science* upon Dr. Dimitris N. Chryssochoou, Professor of Theory and Institutions of European Integration at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, the Commendation of Outstanding Academic Contribution to Political Science and European Studies in recognition of his exceptional scholarly achievements and distinguished service to the study of European integration through the discipline of Political Science.

Professor Chryssochoou's internationally acclaimed scholarship has profoundly advanced the theoretical understanding of the European Union as a unique political system. His pioneering work has opened new intellectual avenues for conceptualizing the nature of European integration and the dialectical processes underpinning the construction of the European polity. Through rigorous and innovative research, he has made seminal contributions to the study of the EU's constitutional evolution, democratic legitimacy, and institutional development.

His influential analyses of the democratization of the European Union and the emergence of a self-identifying European *demos* have enriched contemporary debates on the future of European governance. By exploring the complex relationship between sovereignty, citizenship, democracy, and political integration, Professor Chryssochoou has offered new insights into the evolution of Europe as a polity composed of both distinct and co-determined states and *demoi*.

In recognition of his lifelong dedication to research, teaching, and the advancement of Political Science and European Studies, this Commendation of Outstanding Academic Contribution to Political Science and European Studies is conferred upon Professor Dr. Dimitris N. Chryssochoou with the highest esteem and admiration.

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