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Professor Theodoros Koutroubas was born in Athens, Greece, on 4 July 1970. He holds a PhD in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Louvain (UCLouvain), Belgium. He studied Philosophy and Languages in Athens and Bordeaux, and European and International Politics in Athens, Oxford and Louvain. Theodoros lives and works in Brussels, Belgium, and speaks English, French, Spanish, Italian and Greek.

After an internship at the European Commission, Theodoros worked as Project Manager and Policy Advisor with several European NGOs, and was called on by the European Commission as an expert to evaluate projects eligible for EU funding. He is currently Director General and Senior Policy Advisor of the European Council of the Liberal Professions (CEPLIS), the umbrella interest group of the liberal and intellectual professions at EU level, and Director of the European Nursing Council (ENC), the only organisation that brings together the national regulatory bodies for nursing within the Union. He also acts as policy adviser to several other associations representing professionals at EU level, such as EurEta (technical professions) and EUPLMG (pharmacists specialised in laboratory medicine).

Dr Koutroubas is also pursuing an academic career. He is a Professor at his alma mater, UCLouvain, where he teaches lobbying, participative democracy, political communication and policy management. Since 2017, he has also taught in Canada as Visiting Professor at the Université de Montréal (UdeM), where he directed a Summer School on the role of organised religions in modern geopolitics.

Professor Dr Koutroubas has published with institutions such as the European University Institute (Florence), the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS, Brussels), the Belgian Royal Institute of International Relations (IRRI, Brussels) and the Revue Générale (Belgium), on lobbying, the relationship between politics and organised religion, political communication and regime types.

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