

Kostas Karaiskos

Short Biography

Kostas Karaiskos was born in Komotini in 1962. He studied Mathematics at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and worked as a teacher in both private and public education.

He became politically active during his university years, although he never joined a political party. He played a leading role in the establishment of associations in Thrace through which efforts were made to address the region's minority issue. Based in Komotini, he published the biweekly journal *Antifonitis* for approximately eighteen years (1998–2016), as an independent journal of opinion with subscribers throughout Greece and a distinctly alternative perspective.

Together with the same circle of associates, he founded the SPARTAKOS citizens' movement, which, since 2010, has represented these same national-popular and anti-establishment ideas on the Komotini Municipal Council. At the same time, he participated for approximately twenty years in the ARDIN Citizens' Movement and in Mikis Theodorakis's SPITHA movement, where he was elected to its Secretariat. In 2024, he was a candidate for the European Parliament with NIKI.

His thirty years of writing for numerous publications—comprising thousands of articles—have been anthologized in the book *The Political Journey of My Life* published by ENDOHORA, 2024.