

## Janis A. Emmanouilidis



Janis A. Emmanouilidis is Deputy Chief Executive, Director of Studies and member of the Management Team at the [European Policy Centre \(EPC\)](#) in Brussels. He has [published](#) widely on the EU's overall political and institutional development, the '[permacrisis](#)' and 'poly-crisis', citizens' participation, the perspectives for differentiated integration, the Union's foreign, security and defence policy, and on EU enlargement.

He has been an advisor of various governments, EU institutions, European and national parties, as well as NGOs and foundations on a broad range of issues related to European integration and has commented widely on EU affairs in the media. Janis has also been co-responsible for the large-scale [New Pact for Europe](#) project, which since 2013 has published numerous reports which he has authored, and for the [Conference Observatory](#) and the [EU Democracy Reform Observatory](#), which since 2020 is following the development of citizens' participation at the European level.

Before moving to the EPC, Janis held various positions at think tanks throughout Europe. He is currently also member of the Scientific Council and Research Associate at [ELIAMEP](#) and member of the Council of the [CEP](#) think tank in Belgrade, and member of the Board of the [Europe's People's Forum](#). Janis has studied international relations and strategic studies in the UK and economics in Germany. He is married with one child and has both the German and Greek nationality.

### Employment history

Since 2021	Deputy Chief Executive of the EPC, Brussels, Belgium
Since 10/2013	Director of Studies and member of the Management Team European Policy Centre (EPC), Brussels, Belgium
2009-2013	Senior Policy Analyst & Head of the European Politics and Institutions programme European Policy Centre (EPC), Brussels, Belgium
2007 - 2009	Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens, Greece
1999 - 2007	Senior Research Fellow Center for Applied Policy Research (C•A•P), Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany
1995 - 1997	Research Fellow Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Bonn, Germany

### Higher Education

1991-1992	<b>Master of Arts in International Relations and Strategic Studies</b> University of Lancaster, United Kingdom
1988-1994	<b>Economics and Business Administration</b> (Diplom-Kaufmann) University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

## Various selected activities:

- since 2020 responsible for the **Conference Observatory** and the **EU Democracy Reform Observatory**, which is a joint initiative of the Bertelsmann Stiftung, the European Policy Centre, the King Baudouin Foundation, and the Stiftung Mercator aiming to observe, analyse critically and inspire the development of citizens' participation at the European level;
- since 2017 co-responsible for the **Connecting Europe** project, which is a joint initiative by the EPC and Stiftung Mercator aiming to overcome the widening gap between the EU and its citizens;
- since 2016 member of the **CEP Council**, Belgrade, Serbia;
- since 2013 member of the **Scientific Council of the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)**;
- since 2009 **Research Associate at ELIAMEP**;
- since 2005 member of the **Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration (AEI)**;
- between 2019-2022 involved in the **EU IDEA** (Integration and Differentiation for Effectiveness and Accountability) project led by the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and funded by Horizon2020;
- between 2010-2020 author of the EPC's **Post-summit Analysis** published in the aftermath of key EU summits;
- between 2013-2018 co-responsible for the **New Pact for Europe** project co-funded by a transnational consortium of European foundations (author of third NPE report: *Re-energising Europe – a package deal for the EU27*);
- between 2016-2019 involved in the **WeBER** (Western Balkans Enabling Project for Civil Society Monitoring of Public Administration Reform) project;
- between 2012-2017 co-responsible for the **FutureLab Europe** project supported by a consortium of European foundations and led by the EPC;
- between 2010-2015 co-responsible on behalf of the EPC for conceptualizing and managing the **Brussels Think Tank Dialogue (BTDD)** organized by leading Brussels based think tanks;
- between 2010-2015 external examiner at the **University of Malta**;
- between 2009-2015 responsible for the EPC's **EU Politics and Governance Forum**;
- between 2007-2015 **EU Institutional Development Advisor** of the Polish think-tank **demosEUROPA**;
- between 2009-2011 co-edited a book together with Loukas Tsoukalis entitled **The Delphic Oracle on Europe** published by Oxford University Press in 2011;
- between 2007-2009 member of the **L'Esprit de Sel Group**, an Advisory Group to Marek Siwiec, then Vice-President of the European Parliament;
- between 2000-2009 member of the **Venusberg Group**, which published a series of reports on the future of European foreign, security and defence policy;
- between 2007-2009 founder and editor of **ELIAMEP Thesis**, which covers topical issues related to EU integration, to Europe's role in global affairs and to recent developments in international affairs;
- between 2002-2007 co-founder and co-editor of **Spotlight Europe** (formerly Convention Spotlight, Reform Spotlight);
- between 2003-2004 European correspondent of the German journal **Internationale Politik**;
- between 2000-2003 academic coordinator of the international strategy group **Thinking Enlarged**, which worked on issues related to the future of European integration from the perspective of an enlarged EU;
- between 1995-1997 editor of the quarterly **CFSP FORUM** published by the Institut für Europäische Politik;
- **commentator on EU affairs for various media**, including Al Jazeera, ARD, BBC, Bloomberg, de Staandaard, Deutsche Welle, Deutschlandfunk, Die Welt, Die Zeit, El Pais, EUobserver, Euronews, Financial Times, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Gazeta Wyborcza, Handelsblatt, Hessischer Rundfunk, International

Herald Tribune, Kathimerini, Knack, Le Monde, ORF, Project Syndicate, Reuters, Rzeczpospolita, Süddeutsche Zeitung, The Guardian, Time Europe Magazine, Wall Street Journal, Wirtschaftswoche, WDR, ZDF;

- advisor of various national governments, EU institutions, European parties and NGOs on a broad range of issues related to European integration.