

## Vasilis A. Filopoulos



Born in Athens, Greece, on 29 November 1932.  
Married, two children.  
Passed away on 10 December 2007

### **Educational Background:**

1950 Classical Gymnasium (Ancient Greek, Latin), Athens (8 years High School)  
1957 Dipl. Chemical Engineer, National Technical University of Athens  
1959 Course on Small Industry, OECD, Italy  
1962 Post graduate Diploma (D.I.C.), Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England  
1964 M.Sc. On Science of Materials, University of London, England

### **Academic Tasks:**

1974-81 Ass. Professor at *Athens High School of Engineers*  
1987-93 Ass. Professor at the *Technological Educational Institute of Piraeus*  
1987 Principal of *ELOT Educational Centre*.

### **Professional Career:**

1960-76 Held several managerial posts in industry

1977 Manager of various departments of *Hellenic Organization for Standardization* (ELOT). Started and developed Hellenic Standardization.

Published more than 60 scientific and technical papers in various journals about Science of Materials, Chemical Engineering, Standardization, Quality and Terminology. Author of three specialized dictionaries and author or co author of numerous glossaries.

Translated many articles.

Organized conferences, seminars and workshops, five of them on language and terminology.

Author of six books.

Lectured on various subjects of his interest.

Prominent member of standardization committee ELOT/TE 21 "*Principles of Terminology*".

Founding member of  
*Hellenic Acoustical Society* (HAS)  
*Hellenic Society for Polymers*  
*Hellenic Society for Terminology* (ELETO).

President of ELETO and prominent member of ELETO's General Scientific Board (GESY) devotedly for 14 years (from ELETO's foundation, in 1992, to his death).

Chairman of the Advisory Council of the *European Association for Terminology* (EAFT).

President of *KRICOS of Athens* (The Greek Chapter of an international cultural and scientific organization of professionals of Hellenic origin).